



Whitfield Leon Spellman

August 22, 1932 - February 13, 2019

Whitfield Leon Spellman: 86, went home to glory on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, peacefully at his home, after a hard-fought battle with dementia.

Whitfield Leon, or "Dub-L" as family called him, was born August 22, 1932 in Belcross, North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his loving parents, Reverend Raymond Spellman and Mary Johnnie Seymour and his siblings. He was the only child to survive to adult hood. As a young man he accepted Christ as his savior and was baptized at Providence Missionary Baptist Church in Shawborough, North Carolina.

Whitfield Leon Spellman was a graduate of I.C. Norcom High School and studied at Norfolk State University. He was a United States Army veteran, who served during the Korean Conflict. He took pride in his work and with 33 years of government service, he retired from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, as a shop foreman. He earned many performance-based awards, throughout his career.

He cherished his relationship with God and his family. For many years, he faithfully served as a Deacon at Green Street Baptist Church, where his father pastored. He continued his Christian service at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where he became a member under the pastorate of Reverend Dr. Ben Beamer, Sr.

His memory will be cherished by those he left behind: his loving and devoted wife of 63 years, Vernell T. Spellman, his beloved daughters, Sharon S. Whitfield (Reverend Cecil Whitfield) and Marion S. Taylor (Reverend John Taylor, III), four precious granddaughters, Cicely and CeSha Whitfield and Christina and Lauren Taylor and a host of other family and friends. He will forever reside in our hearts and will truly be missed.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
728 Effingham Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Whitfield Leon Spellman*



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“ *To the Spellman family,*

We pray that God will comfort, strengthen and keep you during this time. Condolences from family and friends at New Providence Missionary Baptist Church, Shawboro North Carolina.

*With Sympathy,
New Providence Church Family
Rev. Tyrone Smith, Pastor*



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