



## William Thomas Brown Sr.

October 22, 1947 - October 2, 2016

William Thomas Brown, affectionately known as "Tee," was born on October 22, 1947. He was the second of ten children born to the late Edward G. Brown and Viola K Brown. Tee suddenly and silently slipped away to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 2, 2016, at the age of 68.

Born and raised on "Military Highway", Tee graduated from Crestwood High School in 1965. He continued his education and graduated from Norfolk State University, and supported the "Green and Gold" throughout the years, attending many football and basketball games.

Tee earned his work ethic as a child as he assisted his father in his store. As a young man, Tee obediently answered the call when he was drafted into the United States Army, faithfully serving his country, including a tour in Vietnam. Blessed by God to return home, he worked at the Naval Air Station and retired after 28 years of service.

In 1969, Tee married the love of his life, Linda Carol Irvin. From this union two children were born, William T. Brown Jr. and Linnette D. Brown. Always at his side, Linda could often be heard lovingly calling him "Honey" or "Tee Brown," and the grandchildren called him "Ye- Ye".

He was a devoted son: husband, father: uncle and grandfather. He worked untiringly to care for his father in his later years. Even though he wanted to be tough, he was really a marshmallow when it came to his family.

Tee was a very private man that had a passion for race cars. A pleasant way he was able to reward himself for his dedicated work was driving to his

favorite spot with his family to Dover, Delaware. With two brothers, one a die-hard Cowboys fan and the other a die-hard Redskin fan, he stood proudly with his son as an Oakland Raiders fan.

Left to cherish his memories are: his dedicated wife of 47 years, Linda C. Brown; his son, William T. Brown Jr., his daughter, Linnette D. Brown; three grandchildren that he loved endlessly Jaquan, Janiya, and Jamauri Brown; two brothers, Roy Brown (Regina) and Ray Brown; five sisters, LaVera Smith, Joyce Brown, Gloria Jones, Glenda Jarrett(Howard), and Elaine Burrell (Gordon); His only living aunt, Virginia Hailes; His in-laws James Irvin (Barbara), Kenneth Irvin', Harry Irvin (Dianna) and Edith Irvin; his best friends James Veal and Joseph Wright; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends- He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Viola Brown, his brother Edward "Leon" Brown, and his sister Zelma Wiggins.

William Thomas Brown was loved by everyone. He never met a stranger, and there's nothing he wouldn't do for 'others, especially his darling wife and children.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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## Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Church No. 1  
3611 Thorne Avenue  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William Thomas Brown Sr.



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - October 10, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ My condolences to you and your family, Linette.



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**Tracie Ortiz** - October 10, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ Sending our Condolences ... Love You All.. " The Henderson's Family"...



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**Yolonda Y Henderson** - October 10, 2016 at 02:20 PM

HC

“ *Hilda Cassell Cuffee lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Brown Sr.*



Hilda Cassell Cuffee - October 10, 2016 at 10:55 AM

EY

“ *Condolences to the BROWN FAMILY... Love Always!! Etta Lynch, Dominic Caldwell and Dashinique Moore*



Etta ynch - October 10, 2016 at 08:04 AM

VR

“ *Vanessa Joyner Richardson lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Brown Sr.*



Vanessa Joyner Richardson - October 08, 2016 at 11:49 AM

GC

“ *Tee Brown often talked to me about football and would compliment me on my knowledge of football, NFL and college football. He was a great fan of the Spartans and shared many sports conversations with me & my brother. Prayers of love and comfort are offered to my "sister", Linda and the family. 🙏*

Geraline Hinton Cox - October 07, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - October 07, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ Lite this candle in memory of william thomas Brown sr. Prayers for the family



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**Valorie Brown** - October 06, 2016 at 06:47 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers with the Brown Family during this time.

*Jesse Featherston*

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**Jesse Featherston** - October 06, 2016 at 10:52 AM

AC

“ *Ann Cassell lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Brown Sr.*



Ann Cassell - October 06, 2016 at 10:21 AM

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“ *Eugenia Newkirk -Collins lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Brown Sr.*



Eugenia Newkirk -Collins - October 05, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ *Marsha Briggs-Foster lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Brown Sr.*



Marsha Briggs-Foster - October 05, 2016 at 11:40 AM

JW

“ *Jasper Walton lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Brown Sr.*



Jasper Walton - October 03, 2016 at 06:38 PM