



## William Edward Jones Jr.

March 13, 1928 - August 16, 2012

Portsmouth – William E. Jones, Jr. peacefully entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, August 16, 2012 at home surrounded by his family.

He was born March 13, 1928 to the late William E. Jones, Sr. and Mable Virginia Gee. He was educated at the Sussex County Training School and later continued his studies at Tidewater Community College. At the age of 17, he joined the United States Navy and served his country faithfully for 30 years. After retirement, he was employed by the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth as a police officer where he remained until retirement.

He was a faithful and active member of New Bethel Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia. While serving in ministry there, he sang in the choir and served on the Men's Usher Board for several years. He later joined St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church until his health began to decline. He was in the Tribe of Levi. He was a man of great faith who loved serving God and attended church regularly. In addition, he sang in the Opera Guild, served as Chaplain of the Disabled American Veterans, and volunteered for Meals on Wheels.

He was predeceased by his parents, William and Mable Jones, his sisters Lorraine Parker, Alease Hester, and Annie Stith. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Mrs. Fannie F. Jones; two sons, William E. Jones, III of

Portsmouth and Dr. Clovis D. Jones of Sacramento, CA; three daughters, Minister Julia J. Webb (Alexander "Eli") of Chesapeake, Renata L. Jones of Portsmouth, and Dr. Sonya T. Lanier of Ashburn; one brother, Winston S. Jones (Ann) of Waverly; five grandchildren, Jonathan Saunders, Antonio Saunders, Brittany Webb, Alexander Webb, II, and Kristina Jones; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held from 4pm until 7pm on Monday, August 20th at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1248 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Portsmouth at 11:00 A.M. with Bishop Curtis E. Edmonds officiating and Minister Julia J. Webb as Eulogist. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. Condolences can be offered to the family at [www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com](http://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
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## Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church  
2714 Frederick Blvd  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William Edward Jones Jr.



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ To Julia and family, my heartfelt condolences go out to you all. I pray that God will continue to comfort you during this time of loss.

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**Yolanda Henriquez** - August 22, 2012 at 10:55 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you at this difficulty time. May you find comfort in your memories of your husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle ...Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. 2 Corinthians 13:11

*Everson Family  
Wilborne Baptist Church  
Sussex, VA*

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**Ruth Everson Baker** - August 21, 2012 at 02:05 PM

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“ *To the Family of Mr. Jones:  
I pray that you know that God will continue to  
comfort you during this time of loss. God  
blesses us with memories to comfort us and  
carry us through until we are able to meet our  
loved ones in our heavenly home. May the Peace of God surround  
you and the Joy of knowing that he is with His Creator be your  
strength.*

*My Sincere Condolences,  
Valerie Russell*



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**Valerie Russell** - August 21, 2012 at 09:44 AM