William Earnest Twitty

February 11, 1942 - December 4, 2013

William E. Twitty, affectionately known as Bill, 71, of the 3500 block of Elkton Drive was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 4 at Maryview Medical Center. He was born in Portsmouth and graduated from I. C. Norcom High School in 1961. He graduated from Norfolk State University in 2000 with a B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies. Mr. Twitty retired with 22 years of service from the U.S. Navy as a Master Chief Petty Officer. He also retired with 15 years of service from AMSEC in Newport News as a boiler technician. Mr. Twitty was a member of Brighton Rock A.M.E. Zion Church in Portsmouth, Brighton Rock #79 F and AM, and American Legion Post #190.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Frances E. Twitty; two sons, Michael L. Twitty (Joyce) of Portsmouth and Charles J. Twitty (Patricia) of Waldorf, MD; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Trusty Swan of Portsmouth; three grandchildren, Isaiah L. Twitty, Charles J. Twitty, Jr., and Christopher W. Twitty; two God-children, Larry Smith and Logan Hitchman; and a host of other family members and friends.

Viewing will be held from 4pm until 7pm on Tuesday, December 10 at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1248 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at 11am Wednesday, December 11 at Brighton Rock A.M.E. Zion Church, 1300 Centre Ave., Portsmouth with Rev. Brenda Jones officiating. Burial will be in Albert G. Horton Jr. Veterans

Cemetery. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. Condolences can be offered to the family at ww w.jtfisherfuneralservices.com

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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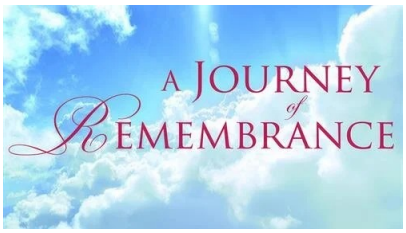
Service

DEC **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brighton Rock AME Zion Church
1300 Centre Ave
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William Earnest Twitty



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ES

To the Twitty Family:
The Fortson family extends heartfelt sympathy to your family at this difficult time. We really appreciate you as a customer at Fortson's Market. May the memories that you hold dear sustain you in the days to come.
Edward E. Fortson, Sr.

Edward Earl Fortson, Sr. - December 16, 2013 at 04:47 PM

LE

My sincere condolences to the Twitty Family and may they take comfort in the words of Psalms 34:18, " Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit. " Jehovah God truly cares and wants to help you to get through this difficult period. Acts 24:15; 2 Corinthians 1:3,4; Isaiah 65:21,22

L. E. - December 11, 2013 at 10:58 PM

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William Earnest Twitty.

December 09, 2013 at 09:22 PM

DS

To the family of Bill Twitty,

I remember working with Bill as an AMSEC employee. He was a very intelligent and fun-loving person. He would always stress the importance of education. He liked to talk about sports and the great things he wanted to do after he retired. I was very saddened to hear of his passing. He will truly be missed.

May God Bless,
Donald Speller, Sr.

Donald Speller, Sr. - December 09, 2013 at 07:03 PM

BR

Frances I was sorry to hear of Bill's passing,please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.May the peace of GOD which surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Brenda(Reynolds)Carter - December 09, 2013 at 04:52 PM

TW

To Frances and family -
When we walk through a dark valley, God Walks in the darkness too: In these difficult days may you trust him to see you through. Praying that God above with his healing hand will bring comfort to you as no one else can.

Thomas and Annie Wilson

Thomas & Annie Wilson - December 09, 2013 at 12:53 PM

JH

To Frances and family-
Grief can be so hard during the holidays, but your special memories will help you cope. My family and I will remember you and your loved one this holiday season. Continue to lean on God during this time, He will carry you through.

Juanita Harris-Jones - December 09, 2013 at 09:55 AM

SA

My prayers are with the family through this time of mouring.I first met Mr.Twitty after i retired from the navy and began working for AMSEC.Mr.Twiity carried me under his wing and was so humble to me and was hands down like a father figure to me.I'm very saddened here today to learn of his passing.I know he is now in a far better place looking down on us all.He will truly , truly be missed.I pray for strength and understanding for all of the Twitty Family....My deepest condolences..and my prayers will be with you all...

R.I.P....Mr.Bill

Samuel Arnold (USN RETIRED)

Samuel Arnold - December 09, 2013 at 07:10 AM

AR

Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Mr. Bill's death. We have always looked at Mr. Bill as being more that just our friend and neighbor, he was an amazing person.

He was always so kind and considerate to us. His passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but also in the hearts of everyone who knew him. The memories of him will always remain near and dear within our hearts.

He is gone but will never be forgotten. He will be greatly missed.

Rest In Paradise, Mr. Bill

Angie Richardson-Brown and family

Angie Richardson-Brown - December 06, 2013 at 09:42 PM

BR

Frances I'm very sorry to hear of Bill's passing.My prayers go out to you and your family.May the peace of GOD be with you all.

Brenda(Reynolds)Carter

Brenda(Reynolds)Carter - December 09, 2013 at 04:24 PM