



Willie Beale, Sr.

September 24, 1934 - November 23, 2013

I fought the fight, my battle is done, I'm at peace now. After a long battle with cancer (multiple myeloma), Willie Beale Sr. of the 900 block of Chumley Road was called home on Saturday, November 23, 2013 surrounded by his family.

Mr. Beale was born in Southampton County, Virginia to the late Lee Henry Beale

and Virgie Peirce. He was educated in Southampton County Schools but left to

work at the age of 14 after his mother passed. He worked for the Dodge Company

and later worked for the City of Portsmouth as a heavy equipment operator.

When

he retired with 35 years of service, Mr. Beale was recognized with several awards of honor. Mr. Beale was married to Joan Marie Hairston for 45 year at the

time of her death in 1998. To that union they were blessed with six children.

He

was always a helpful, carrying person that was very handy. Give him a car part

or two pieces of wood and he would fix it. He also enjoyed fishing and quartet music. Mr. Beale was predeceased by six brothers, Robert Lee, Percy, Jessie, Lynwood, Junius and George Beale; two sisters, Elizabeth Lewis and Rosa

Lee

Johnson; one daughter, Bobby Anne; one grandson, Antonio (Tony) Lee Young; two

great grandsons, Kareem and Isaiah. He leaves to cherish his memory three daughters, Willis Marie Coppedge, Avis Marie Saunders and Mrs. Joann Felton; a

special son-in-law, Nathaniel (Nate) Felton; two sons, Willie Beale Jr. and Lemuel Lee Beale; three sisters, Virginia Bullock of Newport News, Shirley Carlyle of Richmond and Gladys Savage of Suffolk; twenty grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, special friend, Sharon McCollough and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie Beale, Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Becky Little-Fentress lit a candle in memory of Willie Beale, Sr.



Becky Little-Fentress - December 02, 2013 at 01:41 PM

BL

May the Peace of God, be your source in your time of sadness...Mr. Beale, I will miss you:-)

Becky Little-Fentress - December 02, 2013 at 01:46 PM

LH

“ LYNN HUDSON lit a candle in memory of Willie Beale, Sr.



LYNN HUDSON - November 30, 2013 at 11:04 PM

LH

“ DEAR JOANN AND FAMILY,
OUR PRAYERS AND LOVE ARE WITH YOU
LYNN AND MOM (MS DOROTHY)

LYNN HUDSON - November 30, 2013 at 11:01 PM

DM

“ To The Family Of Willie Beale, Sr. You Have Our Deepest Sympathy,
We Are So Sorry For Your Loss. Dorothy Mitchell And James
Puckett

Dorothy Mitchell - November 30, 2013 at 09:55 AM

DM

“ Dorothy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of
Willie Beale, Sr.



Dorothy Mitchell - November 30, 2013 at 09:48 AM

DM

“ To The Family Of Willie Beale, SR. You Have Our Deepest
Sympathy And Our Prayers we Are So Deeply Sorry For Your Loss.
Dorothy Mitchell And James Puckett

Dorothy Mitchell - November 30, 2013 at 09:34 AM