



Willie James Borders

September 10, 1942 - May 25, 2012

Portsmouth-Willie James Borders, 69, of the 1400 block of Roosevelt Blvd., was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, May 25, 2012 at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

He was born in Bartow, Florida to the late John Wesley, Sr. and Eula Mae Borders on September 10, 1942. Willie graduated from Union Academy in Polk County, Florida. After graduating, he served four years in the United States Navy and four years in the United States Marine Corps. Willie later retired as a supervisor with Shelter Globe in Norfolk, Virginia. He was a member of Angelical Christian Worship Center.

Willie is predeceased by his wife, Betty Borders, his parents, John Wesley Borders, Sr. and Eula Mae Borders and four siblings, John Borders, Jr. of Bradley, FL, Joyce C. Smith of Miami FL, Kerry Borders of Bradley, FL and Charles Borders of Jacksonville, FL and a sister-in-law, Eddie Jo Borders of Bradley, FL. He leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Felicia Hope (John) of Chesapeake, VA and JoAnne Reynolds (Cornulis) of Portsmouth, VA; four sisters: Betty J. Johnson (Jack) of Pierce, Florida, Barbara McNeil (Charles) of Jacksonville, Florida, Mary Butler of Miami, Florida and D. Yvonne Borders of Lakeland, Florida; a brother, Theodore Borders (Kelly) of Lakeland, Florida; two grandchildren, Vernicka Roberts (Jermaine) of Rocky Mount, NC and Sharmetra Pittman (Kenneth) of Portsmouth, VA; and five great-grandchildren: Jazmen Davis, Jordan Holley, Jaden Roberts, Nylah

Roberts and Mekhi Pittman. Also left to cherish his memory is a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 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

JUN 2. 2:30 PM (ET)

First Trinity AME Church
1301 Elco Street
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie James Borders



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the beloved family of Willie James Borders, my deepest sympathy is extended to you. I was a classmate of his from the sixth grade through high school. He was extremely intelligent, but very low-key about it. Everybody enjoyed being in his presence and oftentimes asked him to help with our homework. He will be missed very much by his surviving classmates from J.R.E. Lee Jr. High in Mulberry, FL and Union Academy in Bartow, FL. With much prayer and care, Gene Allen Brown, class of '61

Gene Allen Brown - May 31, 2012 at 03:47 PM

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“ Robert Jr. Family.....With lots of love



Debbie Daniel - May 30, 2012 at 05:42 PM