



Wilton Peters, Sr.

February 28, 1946 - April 12, 2018

As a devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather, and friend, I have finished this course and I kept the faith. Now, my departure has come, and I'm ready to receive my crown of righteousness in my heavenly home.

"The lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake... Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." — PSALMS 23:1-3,6

Wilton Bernard Peters Sr., born to the late Emeal Peters Sr. and Hazel Harris Peters in Bogalusa, LA. on February 28, 1946. Mr. Peters was baptized at an early age at Mary Chapel United Methodist Church of Vornado, LA. He graduated in May of 1965 from Wesley Ray High School, in Angie, LA. and married his love, Michelle A. Peters on June 30, 1973. From this union they were blessed with a daughter, Jessica A. Peters, and two sons Wilton B. Peters Jr. and Corey N. Butler (nephew). He worked in the city of New Orleans at Schwegmann Supermarket, 7-up Bottling Company, and temporarily worked for Regional Transit Authority in New Orleans. He, also, worked for American Waste Management of New Orleans and Sewage and Water Board where he retired after thirty-three years of service in 2005. Moving from New Orleans, LA. to Virginia, after Hurricane Katrina, Wilton B. Peters Sr. became employed by Portsmouth Public Schools Transportation Department in VA. as a bus driver since 2006.

His undying love for Jesus Christ allowed Wilton to possess and share a positive attitude, willing spirit, humorous character, and his selfless love for others that was always shown throughout his life to his family and friends. Wilton loyally and ecstatically served First Baptist Church South Hill as an active member of Sunday school, Male Chorus, Mass Choir, Men's Day, and the Transportation Ministry for Troop 934, Youth/Children's Ministry, and Women's Ministry.

He was preceded in death by his father, Emeal Peters, Sr.; mother, Hazel Harris Peters; brother; Rodney Peters and nieces'; Hazel Fields and Ensia K. Yaisrael.

Wilton B. Peters Sr. leaves to cherish his memory and love to Michelle A. Peters, his wife of 44 years, and three wonderful children: Jessica A. Peters of Chesapeake, VA., Wilton (Carol) Peters Jr., of Pearland, TX., and Corey (Tynisha) Butler, of Baton Rouge, LA., in addition to eight sisters and brothers: Emeal Peters Jr., of Akron OH., Elma (Charles) Pittman, Alma Martin, and Odell Peters all of Angie, LA., Brenda Nichols of Baton Rouge, LA., Linda Toney of Canton, MI., Nazea (Sammie) Rogers of Angie, LA., and Melvin (Debra) Peters of Suffolk, VA., and a loving sister-in-law, Roberta Peters of Akron, OH., as well as an honorary sister, Denise Smith, Angie, LA., honorary brother, Bernard (Doris) Harry of New Orleans, LA., special friend, Marlene Covington of Virginia, eight grandchildren Mi'Laina G. Brooks, Mi'Jia J. Brooks, Jayson E. Peters, Journey E. Peters, Morgan L. Perkins, Corey N. Butler, Tyrin Butler, two god-children Edward Butler and Keena N. Peters, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 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

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church South Hill
3633 Galberry Road
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



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



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 19, 2018 at 05:27 PM

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Mr. Peters drove the Cub Scouts in Pack 934 and Boy Scouts in Troop 934, both chartered to First Baptist Church South Hill, in the church's bus to Washington, DC and to Massanutten Ski Resort on many occasions. We consider him an honorary adult scout leader as he selfishly spent his entire weekend away from his family and with us in the Nation's Capitol, enjoyed himself and learned just as much about our community and great nation as our young scouts, adult leaders and other family members did during these field trips. He didn't even complain when I asked him to merge suddenly into another lane on I-395 or make a sharp turn at the last minute in Washington after giving him some bad directions.

When we did not need the bus because we were involved in local events and returned to church afterwards he always wanted to know what the boys did that weekend. Mr. Peters supported us in other ways and attended many Blue and Gold Banquets and Eagle Scout Courts of Honor and was proud to see our young men advance and be recognized. He knew that he was partially responsible for their accomplishments just as the rest of us adult leaders are! I can't find the words to express his support for our scouting program and how much he will be truly missed!

May God bless the Peters family,

*James W. "JW" Washington
Committee Chairman, Pack 934 and Scoutmaster, Troop 934*

Rev. James W. Washington - April 20, 2018 at 07:45 PM



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“ My daughter Marcel rode bus 247 with Mr.Peters...He was a wonderful person with a Beautiful smile.....He will he truly missed you can rest now pain Free.. God's Angel 🙏

Rose Boone - April 19, 2018 at 08:16 AM



“ Stephen Baker purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Wilton Peters, Sr..



Stephen Baker - April 17, 2018 at 03:12 PM



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“ *Mr. Peters was one of the kindest people I know. When he came here he had just left new Orleans after Katrina. In all that loss he was still smiling. I can still hear his voice. I enjoyed working with him and helping him whenever I could. He will truly be missed. God has a good one.*

Terri L. Cronin

Xoxoxo

Terri Cronin - April 15, 2018 at 11:11 AM