



Mr. Bernard Lorenzo Chambers

March 16, 1936 - August 30, 2015

Bernard L. Chambers passed away on Sunday, August 30, 2015 after a period of illness. He was born to his parents Mary Hardy Chambers and Leonard Chambers on March 19, 1937 in Newport News, Virginia. He was one of six other siblings, Delores Jackson, Eugene Pope, Mary Robinson, Martha Alexander and Leonard Chambers, all who have preceded him in death.

In his earlier years Bernard attended the Trinity Baptist Church and the New Birth Church of Deliverance where he was baptized.

Bernard was educated in the Newport News public school system and went on to advance his education at Hampton University (formerly Hampton Institute) for two and a half years, majoring in Biology.

Bernard retired from the Engineering Department of the City of Newport News due to physical disability after fifteen years of dedicated service.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Shirley Hendrix Chambers of forty-two years; two children a daughter, Cirrelia Chambers Simmington (Charles) of San Diego California and one son William Chambers of Newport News, Virginia; three grand-children Quantae, Quannae, Quared and a host of relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, September 4, 2015 at 12 pm at Restoration & Faith Ministry located at 2114 Wickham Avenue Newport News, VA. 23607.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Restoration & Faith Ministry
2114 Wickham Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bernard Lorenzo Chambers*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - September 11, 2015 at 10:26 AM



“ *Dolores Harrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bernard Lorenzo Chambers*



Dolores Harrell - September 07, 2015 at 11:05 AM

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“ *I will always remember how Uncle Bernard loved to show me his latest sculpting project and some of his work. He took pride in everything he did and was a perfectionist. He reminded me of my heritage and talked about him and my grandma Clara lives as children. He was all smiles as he laughed at the last family cook out saying, "it all started with the Chambers...all of ya'all here because of us!" He was absolutely right, we all are here because of them and will cherish the memories forever! Love you Aunt Shirley and praying for your strength during these days...*

Gwen Brown (Great Niece) - September 03, 2015 at 08:17 PM

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“ I still remember Mr Chambers welcomed me with Open arms he was so nice I can still remember his sweet presence of his statues and his presence of voice while he read his newspapers and drinked his coffee I love you always you will forever be missed never forgotten

Octavia Bland - September 03, 2015 at 12:58 AM

YJ

My uncle Bernard oh how i remember him so many ways i could write the most in testing book about him some know and some have never knew he was a loving kind,smart,brilliant,intelligent. What I mean by that he play foot ball in school for Huntinton high School and he was fast from what my mother and cousin told me he made his team win well talk about in the news paper Daily Press the Time Hearld he made Sculptures of President Lincoln,Indian hand chief,Phillis Wheatley,his wife, 75% of his son he could nothing and make it so beautiful house's car's he collect he knew how to manage money very well he taught me I watch he was my mentor as well as God first I love my uncle very much him and his were a team and love each other to life all there life she will surely miss him I love you Aunt shirley and will keep you in my prayer's.

Your neice Joyce A Jones - September 03, 2015 at 10:56 PM

YJ

He could take nothing and make it out something he love doing things with his hands he was very creative the last of his brother and sister's now there all together with mom and dad.

Your neice Joyce A Jones - September 03, 2015 at 11:34 PM

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“ Aunt Shirley & Family:

I was deeply saddened to learn of Uncle Bernard's passing. I can still picture him driving that red Cadillac that he loved so much whenever he came to visit Grandma (Elaine) and Daddy (Pepper). Although I won't be able to attend the memorial service, know that my family and I will be there in spirit. I pray that God will give you strength, grace, and mercy during your time of sorrow. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



*Yours in Christ,
Saphronia Austin & Family*

Saphronia D. Austin - September 01, 2015 at 04:16 PM