



## Mr. George Arthur Huggins, III

June 27, 1953 - December 17, 2021

George Arthur ("Bubba") Huggins, III, 68, entered into eternal rest on December 17, 2021, at his residence in Inglewood, California. He was born June 27, 1953, in Newport News, Virginia. George was preceded in death by his parents, Fannie and George Huggins, Jr., and a beloved sister, Brenda Joyce Huggins.

At an early age, George attended Sunday School and Church regularly. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior and became a member of First Baptist Church, corner of 23rd Street and Jefferson Ave. where he was water baptized in May 1963. George continued his attendance at the new location renamed First Church of Newport News (Baptist) which presently stands on the corner of 23rd and Wickham Avenue under the leadership of the late Dr. Fred J. Boddie, Jr.

Earlier years, George was also a member of the Boys Scouts of America, Troop #72 at his home church under the leadership of the (late) Mr. Preston Christian. He rarely missed a meeting during his time with the scouts. George enjoyed arts and crafts, sports, camping, CPR, first aid, community service projects, and basic survival skills just to mention a few. George demonstrated attributes of being a good productive citizen and lending a helping hand to others.

As a youth, George was also a member of the Hampton Roads Boys Club (now Boys and Girls Club of America). He spent countless hours there where he loved playing sports. He also was very artistic and creative some of his drawings and creativity of aircraft and battleships, etc. had a lot of his family wondering what his career choice(s) would be in the future.

George graduated from Huntington High School, Home of the Mighty Vikings, Class of 1971. He played football under the training and leadership of the late Coach Theodore "Teddy" Bacote.

Upon graduation from high school, George made the decision to enlist in the United States Air Force. This would be the beginning of many wonderful and exciting adventures for him. He served for more than fifteen years as an Aircraft Maintenance Specialist on the West Coast.

The next chapter in George's life would be a Civil Service job with American Airlines. He was hired as an Aviation Maintenance Specialist (California). George studied and trained at Saint Phillips College in San Antonio, Texas, and various other locations. He loved living in California and this was the place he called "home". He was called "Huggie Bear" by his friends on the West Coast. From the stories that were shared by his co-workers and friends, George touched the lives of many. Kids adored him. Although, George had no children of his own. There was enough love from his friends' kids to go around. He was just a "Big" kid at heart himself.

George was also a member of The Stanley W. Beverly Lodge #108, 625 Main Street, Suisun City, CA 94585 (Chartered through Prince Hall Grand Lodge of CA)

George is survived by two sisters, Barbara Tate and Jean Otey (Ulysses) two nieces, Kimberly Cotton (Darryl, Sr), Krystle Sanon (Rueben), one nephew,

Kelvin Otey (Kristi), Great nephew, Darryl Cotton, Jr.), Great Niece, Dominique Cotton, Two young great-nephews (Kelvin Jr age.5, and Kendrick Otey, age 2, whom Bubba did not have the pleasure to meet in person, just through photos and video clips. Also, to cherish his memory is Aunt Effie Hardy and Uncle Herbert Huggins, along with a host of cousins, co-workers, and extended family.

A public viewing will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, 2117 Madison Avenue, Newport News, VA

A Celebration of Life, Pastor Jacquelyn Evans, Officiating. Graveside Rites will be held Friday, February 11, 2022, at Albert G. Horton Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery, 5310 Milners Rd, Suffolk, VA 23434. Service begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. Interment with Military Honors will follow.

After the service, the family encourages you to stop by briefly at the home of Barbara Tate and grab a light brunch. The address is 1025 23rd Street, Newport News, VA 23607.

Please join us in comforting the Huggins Family by uplifting them with your prayers.

# Cemetery Details

## Albert G. Horton Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA 23434

# Previous Events

## Huggins Public Viewing

FEB 10. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home  
2117 Madison Avenue  
Newport News, VA 23607

## Huggins Graveside Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Albert G. Horton Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery  
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Suffolk, VA 23434

# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. George Arthur Huggins, III*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 09, 2022 at 10:21 AM

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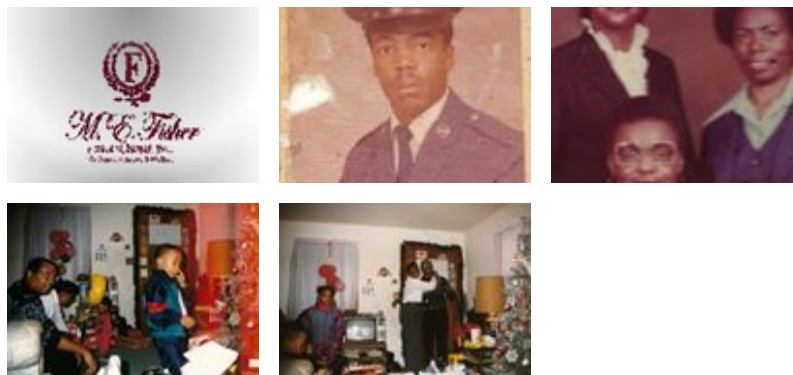
“ *Billy and Karen Stewart Hope Mills NC purchased the White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. George Arthur Huggins, III.*



Billy and Karen Stewart Hope Mills NC - February 09, 2022 at 09:25 AM



“ *19 files added to the album Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - February 08, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. George Arthur Huggins, III.*



February 08, 2022 at 09:32 AM



“ *From your Prince Hall family with love! purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mr. George Arthur Huggins, III.*



**From your Prince Hall family with love!** - February 07, 2022 at 11:58 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. George Arthur Huggins, III.*



February 02, 2022 at 10:16 AM



“ *I met George over 35 years ago and we never lost touch. He would often visit my wife and I in Oklahoma. We are going to miss him. He always ended our telephone conversations with "tell your old mean wife hello." He was a good friend! We are praying for his family. This is not goodbye but see you later, our friend!*  
*Rick and Pat Walker*

**Plummer Walker** - February 02, 2022 at 10:05 AM

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“ I am so sorry to see you go old friend, we had known each other for a very long time. We first met at Travis Air Force Base back in 1974-75. I will be seeing you later and we will catch up on all the things that you will miss. Love you old friend peace out. 🥹🥹🥹🥹 I will be praying for your family in their hour of sorrow.

*Yvette Holloway Olden.*

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**Yvette Holloway Olden** - January 28, 2022 at 04:35 PM

VP

*We all are going to miss you Huggie. Until we meet again my friend keep them 😊.*

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**Vic Perry** - January 30, 2022 at 10:09 PM

RP

*George we all know you as Bubby . You were one of the first people I met at Travis AFB. You were my husband roommate you were the funniest people beside my husband Pat you kept him in-line. You knew everything and everybody iam going to miss u but god have a plan for you Rest In Peace my brother until we meet again Rose and Sam Patterson*

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**Rose Patterson an Sam Patterson** - January 31, 2022 at 03:56 PM