



Mr. Joseph Warren Bland

November 10, 1963 - November 14, 2015

Joseph Warren Bland, age 52, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Riverside Regional Medical Center. Son of Ralph Bland Jr. and Olivia Ratliff was born November 10, 1963 in Newport News, Virginia. Joseph grew up in Newport News and attended Newport News Public Schools. Joseph was a dry-waller by trade and took great pride in his skills when designing and refurbishing the interiors and exteriors of businesses and homes.

Joseph was preceded in death by his grandparents, David and Bertha Ratliff, Sr.; father, Ralph Bland Jr.; brother, Ralph 'Bumper Jack' Bland III; sister Paulette Bland, and step-son Sean D. Williams. Joseph leaves to cherish his legacy and precious memories: Mother, Olivia Ratliff of Newport News, VA; wife, Lisa M. Bland of Newport News, VA; a sister, Celestine 'Finky' Bland of Newport News, VA, four beautiful children, Joseph Harrington of Newport News, VA, Kiyana L. Davis of Harrisburg, PA, Gary 'Junebug' Williams and Johlisa 'Lulu' Bland both of Newport News, VA, four grandchildren, Ja-mi Harrington (12), Josiah Miles (9), Javayah Miles (8), Amina Cooper (2) all of Newport News, VA, aunts Delores 'Puddin' Ratliff of Washington DC and Shelley Brooks (Rueben) of Newport News, VA, and uncle, McClinton Ratliff of Newport News, VA., four nieces, 1 nephew, 4 great nieces, and 4 great nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 1pm-6pm at M. E. Fisher Funeral Home 2117 Madison Avenue, Newport News, Virginia. A Celebration of Life service will be held Monday, November 23, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Restoration and Faith Ministries Church located at 2114 Wickham Avenue, Newport News, Virginia.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2015 from 1 pm until 5 pm. Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 23, 2015 at 1 pm at Restoration & Faith Ministry, located at 2114 Wickham Avenue, Newport News, VA. 23607.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

M.E. Fisher Funeral Home
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Newport News, VA 23607
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Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *To the family,
Weeping may endure for a night but, joy comes in the morning.*

Joseph will be greatly missed. We thank God for the time we spend with our beloved Joseph. He will remember by that great smile and the laughter we shared. He will always be present in our hearts. Never forgotten.

Love Jill

Jill/ Elder Portia Birchette - November 21, 2015 at 09:27 AM

DD

Lisa u know that was our husband. Thank u for sharing him so many years I will never forget his smile n opening arms that was always sealed with a kiss. Still n shock but kniw that he is n a better place n him n Shawn gonna give heaven a whole new meaning.

Dee Dee - November 25, 2015 at 02:13 PM

CP

“ *May your family be comforted in the loss of Joe. God bless the family and friends.*

Chaplain Ruth Pabon - November 20, 2015 at 09:56 AM

VW

“ *To The Bland Family, You might not remember me but I was a great friend of Paulettes, sadden to here of her lost, now to read about Joseph. My God Bless You All. FRANKIE. NOW Reverned Veralyn Collins Richmond Va.*



veralyn wilson - November 19, 2015 at 03:50 PM