

## Mr. Robert J. Jeffers

March 17, 1947 - August 20, 2021

Mr. Robert Junius Jeffers, 74, of Petersburg, Virginia, known to many as, "Junnie, The Lawn Mower Man" entered into eternal rest on Friday, August 20, 2021 at his residence. He was born March 17, 1947 to the late Walter Pease Jeffers and Lucy May Drumgold Jeffers. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Melvin Jeffers.

Robert attended public schools in South Hill, VA where he graduated from East End High School in 1965. After high school, he went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force. He later attended Southside Community College in Alberta, VA. Robert worked at Fort Lee, VA for a number of years as a Heavy Machine Operator. After leaving Fort Lee, he started his own lawnmower business. Robert was an avid Raiders fan all the way regardless of the outcome of the games.

Robert leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted spouse, Marie M. Jeffers; two daughters, Princess Jeffers and Francina Gregory; son, Virgil Moore; eight grandchildren, among them his heart, Zamiyah Stigall; three great grandchildren; two sisters, Connie Richardson (Pete) and Sarah Coleman; three brothers, Saint Jeffers, William Jeffers (Corrine) and George Russell (Diane); three sisters-in-law, Shirley Jeffers, Norma Clarke (Anthony) and Brenda Ward; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Public viewing will be Thursday, August 26, 2021 from 12:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.  
A Celebration of Life will be held 12:00 P.M., Friday, August 27, 2021 at  
Tucker & Fisher Celebration of Life Chapel, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA  
with Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Fleming, Pastor of Third Baptist Church, Portsmouth,  
VA officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## **Albert G. Horton Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery**

5310 Milner's Road  
Suffolk, VA 23434

# Previous Events

## **Robert Jeffers Public Viewing**

**AUG 26.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tucker and Fisher Funeral Home  
415 Halifax Street  
Petersburg, VA 23803

## **Robert Jeffers Celebration of Life**

**AUG 27.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert J. Jeffers*



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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 26, 2021 at 03:16 PM

PH

“ *We the Phillips Family , also of Diamond Grove RZUA Church will always remember Brother Robert, and his "White Three Piece Suit". My sister and I would travel, with Brother Robert to church on many occasions. He would also render music in our Church Home, "Peace Be Still", at that time, his Favorite. He was Family, and will be eternally missed. We are greatly saddened, and did not know that we had a lost our brother until today! In the Name of Jesus, we ask continued Blessings Upon the Family. Selah!*

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**Phillips** - December 27, 2022 at 11:22 AM

DA

“ Our Loving Cousin Robert "J" Jeffers....Our hearts are heavy and filled with Sadness right now but God knows best for us all....We will always remember your love, humor and generosity that was always shared amongst family and friends. The many words of jokes and expressions that made us all laugh, think and wonder. You were a man of few words but when you spoke....we all listen. All that knew him knew that he stood with pride. We will always remember how he would represent Diamond Grove R.Z.U.A Church by leading and conduct the Sunday School Unions. He was especially happy when he brought home the Union Banner. Your cousin "Jean Carolyn Warren Alexander" loved you so much and she knew that you "Loved" her also. May you unite with her spirit on the other side. God saw the road was getting rough, the hills were hard to climb, he gently closed those loving eyes and whispered, "Peace Be Thine". The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are past, the ever-patient, worn out frame has found sweet rest at last. With Much Love "The Alexander Family" and especially the loving memory of "Jean Carolyn Warren Alexander". Rest in Peace.

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**Delois Alexander** - August 29, 2021 at 03:50 PM

ND

“ Lordy I have known him for over half my life!!! The family knows how much I love all of them  
And I am praying for them!!

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**Natalie Dandridge** - August 29, 2021 at 02:39 PM

Jl

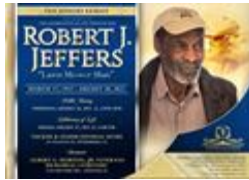
“ Marie, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Juanita E. Russell, IRS** - August 26, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ 14 files added to the album Life Tributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - August 26, 2021 at 03:15 PM

LC

“ Mrs. Marie Jeffers sincere condolences to you and your family on the loss of your beloved husband/father. Praying for strength, comfort, peace, and love.

Lillian Cross - August 24, 2021 at 03:49 PM

CP

“ With sincere condolences to the family of my pal Jeff. I have such fond memories of Jeff. He opened his doors to me when I came to this area where we worked together until I was called back into Active duty. Sleep well and take your rest. 🙏🙏🙏



charles L Perry - August 24, 2021 at 11:41 AM

WJ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**william jeffers** - August 24, 2021 at 08:42 AM

RA

“ Robert - You always could bring a smile to one's face with a funny story, a joke, a look, or just a raised eyebrow sometimes. You inspired in me joy, anger, frustration, admiration, and many more emotions and feelings than I can mention They will all stay with me, as will your kind heart and soul!!

*Keep'em laughing Bro.  
Ray*

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**Ray** - August 23, 2021 at 05:30 PM

RJ

“ Ray and Corrin Jeffers purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Mr. Robert J. Jeffers.



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**Ray and Corrin Jeffers** - August 23, 2021 at 05:19 PM

MJ

“ My condolences to you Marie and the entire family. Jeff and I had great times at Fort Lee back in the day. My prayers are with you Marie.

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**Mae Griffin Johnson** - August 23, 2021 at 03:44 PM

MJ

“ *Mae Griffin Johnson lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Robert J. Jeffers*



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**Mae Griffin Johnson** - August 23, 2021 at 03:42 PM