



Mr. Thomas Leon Underwood

January 30, 1963 - July 6, 2021

On January 30, 1963, God blessed the world with Thomas Leon Underwood, also known to family and friends as Sherman.

Sherman was born to the late John J. Jones and Sarah H. Lynch Underwood closed his eyes on July 6, 2021, at the age of 58.

Sherman is also preceded in death by his aunts; Marie Odom, Earlene Hunter, sisters; Geneva U. Pryear, Cynthia Underwood, Tina Alston; brothers Alphonso Underwood, Michael Underwood, and Jimmy Lee Underwood.

Sherman attended Newport News Public School in his younger years. Sherman grew a passion for cooking and football. Sherman worked for many years at The Piccadilly's Restaurant as a cook and was a true fan of The Washington Redskins. Sherman loved his hometown of Newport News and enjoyed being in the heart of the city The East End. Whether riding through or hanging out with friends and family, you could always catch him downtown with a smile on his face. Being outside was very therapeutic for Sherman, so much so that during his last hospital visit he asked the nurse to wheel him outside in his bed.

He leaves to cherish his most precious memories his wife Lisa Franklin-Underwood of Newport News, VA; children Patrice Knox of Hampton, VA; stepdaughter Sayshell Freeman of Newport News, stepsons Dwight

Harrington and Elijah Harrington both of Newport News VA; aunt Elizabeth Bows; brothers Roosevelt C. Underwood and Roosevelt Byrd of Newport News VA; sister Deborah Byrd of Newport News, VA; Grandchildren Da'Naudia Knox of Hampton, VA, Sarah Thompson of Hampton, VA; Christian Minor of Newport News, VA; Dwayne Barrett of Hampton, VA; Dawan Barrett of Hampton, VA; Godson Jihad Hargrove of Newport News, VA; two very close friends Judith Rushton (grandma) of Hampton, VA and Keith Frazier of Newport News, VA along with a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Previous Events

Underwood Public Viewing

JUL **14**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Underwood Funeral Service

JUL **15**. 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. Thomas Leon Underwood*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 13, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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Bro. You will be missed. Antoine B. Dixon Sr. & The entire Dixon family.

Antoine B. Dixon Sr. - July 14, 2021 at 12:46 PM

PB

My condolences to all that loved Sherman. He was affectionately known to my children as Uncle Sherman., Love Tamara, Jamar and Unique. May God comfort the family during this difficult time. 🌹

Pamela Bradley - July 14, 2021 at 06:06 PM

JW

I'm so sorry to hear of Sherman's passing. May the family be blessed and loved through out all times.

Jacqueline parker walker - August 13, 2021 at 03:09 PM

EB

“ *Lisa Underwood & Family, I wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

Emerald Baucum

Emerald Baucum - July 15, 2021 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Because He Lives You Can Face Tomorrow Knowing He Is Not Dead Just Away. Our Deepest Condolences Robertson Family*

Christine Robertson/Stegall - July 14, 2021 at 08:44 AM

HM

“ *Henry Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thomas Leon Underwood*



Henry Mitchell - July 13, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ 55 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 13, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Leon Underwood.*



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