



## Mr. William "Bill" Hatcher

March 23, 1960 - October 31, 2021

Mr. William Major Hatcher was born on March 23, 1960, in Cumberland, Virginia, to the late Chessie and George Hatcher. On October 31, 2021, William gained his wings to paradise.

William graduated from Cumberland High School and fulfilled his dream of attending truck driving school and obtaining his commercial driver's license. William, also known to many as "Easy B", drove tractor trailers for 32 years. He was employed at Perdue Farms, Richfood and QAT before becoming owner/operator of William Hatcher Trucking, Inc. William contracted with Landstar Inway, where he obtained numerous safety awards for his impeccable driving abilities. He received the One Million Mile Safety award before retiring from his driving career. William decided to spend more time at home and finish his career at UNFI, as a mechanic, where he was employed for the last five years.

William enjoyed the outdoors. He was very particular about how his yard looked and could often be seen riding his John Deer, with his grandsons in tow. He enjoyed fishing and recently purchased a travel trailer to prepare for his upcoming retirement. William also loved riding his Gold Wing and Harley Davidson motorcycles.

William was a caring and loving man, a real-life gentle giant. When he walked

into a room, everyone noticed him. Maybe because he was 6 feet 5 inches tall, or because his spirit and personality captivated us all. He hugged everyone and had the ability to make strangers feel like family.

William was a member of Center Union Baptist Church for many years. He later became a member of Mount Olivet Baptist Church.

Along with his parents, William was preceded in death by his siblings: Yvonne Hatcher, Virginia Goode, Elsie West, Clarence Hatcher, and one brother-in-law, Stanley Goff.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife of 33 years, Deborah A. Hatcher; two daughters, Dionna Minor and Kimberly Jordan (Brandon); a devoted family member, Laverne Stroud; two grandsons, Riley and Camden Jordan; two sisters, Lottie Goff and Irene Bailey (William); one brother, Elder George D. Smith (Veronica); one aunt, Mary James of Paterson, NJ; two God-daughters: Keisha Puryear and Jade Poole; many dear nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives. His devoted friends; Roger "Sportcoat" Scott, Earnest "Pop" Hobson, Nathan "Nate" Lee, George "Hatman" Bullock, Cornell "Boxcar" James, Deborah Booker, Donald "Motion" Prather, Melvin "Big Red" Dabney, Lofton "Earthquake" Greenway, Teddybear, Professor, Eric "ERob" Robinson, Shawn, and a numerous list of others.

A Celebration of Life will be held 11:00 A.M., Saturday, November 6, 2021 at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, 800 Augusta Ave., Petersburg, VA, Rev. Dr. Wesley K. McLaughlin, Pastor. Rev. Jamison McLaughlin will officiate. Final resting place will be Dinwiddie Memorial Park, Petersburg, VA. The service will be live streamed. Public viewing will be Friday, November 5, 2021 from 12:00 P.M.- 8:00 P.M.

Final Care and Compassionate Services are being provided to the family by

the professional staff of Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA (804)324-5529.

# Previous Events

## Hatcher Public Viewing

NOV 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Hatcher Celebration of Life

NOV 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church  
800 Augusta Avenue  
Petersburg, VA 23803

# Tribute Wall



“ M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Hatcher



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - November 04, 2021 at 03:40 PM

SF

*I'm thankful that God shared Bill with us..if you knew him than you know how special he was and how he made you feel in his presence. If we learned anything from Bill's life it is Love..Love of family and friends. Rest in heavenly peace.. Love you. Cuzn Shelia*

Shelia Fleming - November 04, 2021 at 09:34 PM

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*Such a wonderful person to know may u rest in peace u will be truly missed very nice pictures beautiful*

Deborah winfield 1955@gmail - November 04, 2021 at 10:40 PM

MC

*Rest In Pease My Brother Bill. You Have Loved and Taken Care Of My Sister and My Nieces. I Want You To Stand Before God and Let Him Tell You....JOB WELL DONE SON , JOB WELL DONE ...Love You. Your Sister. NEENEE*

Mariam Coolidge - November 05, 2021 at 06:18 AM

NL

*This is Just Cannot Be True,But it Is Lord Knows it Is Bill We Go Back Well over 50+years of Distant Cousins,My Grandfather &Your Father This is Time Now For to Celebrate your Life Legacy Of Love,Friendship,Remembering your Hard Work in Life you Did Your Very Best,You Kept That Love of Laughter & your Dignified Smile,But Just Gone Too Soon,Also your was Truly Truly Blessed in Your Time,Just*

**Nathan Lee/Harrisburg,Pa** - November 05, 2021 at 10:11 AM

CJ

*RIP cousin Bill from Cousin Debra James from Jersey. Bill was a loving person he always keep us laughing he will surely be miss.*

**Cousin Debra James** - November 05, 2021 at 12:11 PM

LL

*RIP cousin Bill we are so lucky to have had you in our lives. You truly showed us what love for family was all about. I am so grateful to have so many memories of our family get togethers and i will always remember how you always made all of us feel special. Thank you for showing us what FAMILY means. You set the path and did it well!! I will remember you Always. Thank you Bill!!! Lucy Lewis*

**Lucy Lewis** - November 05, 2021 at 01:23 PM

ES

*Bill this is a shocker, when you lose someone very precious like bill,, no one else can really know all that you feel.....but pls know that many caring thoughts are with you doing this time of sorry.....victory is mine. Swann.*

**EDWINA Swann** - November 05, 2021 at 08:46 PM

DC

*My heartfelt condolences go out to the family doing this difficult time may the good Lord be with you! 🙏..Rest well Bill 😞*

**Dorcas Coleman** - November 06, 2021 at 10:00 AM

NH

*Cousin Nicie Hayes and Family*

*I still can't believe he is gone. I remember the times we would come down to see our mother, his Aunt Pattie who lived down the road from him. He would always wave 🙌 when he saw us and come down to say hello. He loved my parents his Aunt Pattie and uncle Joe. My Dad loved Bill. Now he is in heaven with his Mom, and them smiling down on us. God rest their souls. Lord we ask that you keep his Wife and my Cousins his Sisters and the family give them to know he is in a better place. Where there is no suffering or Pain. Hallelujah in Jesus Christ name amen*

**Nicie Hayes** - November 06, 2021 at 10:29 AM

AG

*To family of brother bill I'm just so glad God scented him my way my life was feel with wonderful memories this shot comes from Greg and Mike Brown his boys from back in day thanks family for sharing him no9 he's in arms of king of kings and the Lord of lords rest on my brother brother Alfred Gregory Hill*

**Alfred hill gret** - November 06, 2021 at 02:36 PM

DL

*Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Just continue to pray and keep the love 💕 in your heart and time will heal your weaken spirit. No , not over night, but in TIME! Auntie Dot*

**Dot Lewis** - November 07, 2021 at 03:17 PM

LD

*Bill Bill, omg what a loving person We will miss you, Bill. Smiles jokes and love The Davis family*

**La Dora / Wood Davis** - February 25, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a [Click Here for Live Stream](#) in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Hatcher*



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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 02, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *May fond memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. Our heart and prayers go out to you Deborah and your family. We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Sending our heartfelt condolences and prayers.*

*James and Laverne Thomas*

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**Laverne Thomas** - November 06, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Rest in eternal peace Bill. Prayers and condolences to your family.*



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**Carolyn Brown** - November 05, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - November 05, 2021 at 08:59 PM

DM

“ *Bill was indeed a gentle giant. Always embracing you with a smile. You will be greatly missed! Our hearts are broken. Much sympathy to the Hatcher family*  
*Dianne/ Antwan Monroe and family.* 🙏💕

Diane Monroe - November 05, 2021 at 03:03 PM

DM

“ *Diane Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mr. William "Bill" Hatcher*



Diane Monroe - November 05, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - November 05, 2021 at 12:15 PM

CJ

“ My family and I give our condolences to the family RIP cousin Bill  
From the James family

Cousin Debra James - November 05, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ 133 files added to the album LifeTributes



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - November 04, 2021 at 03:34 PM

KB

“ To Deb & Family:

*Hat-Man and I are saddened by your loss. We thank God for the beautiful memories and the good times shared. Please know that we love you all and are here for you. May God continue to comfort you as only He can. We will miss the man we lovingly called "RIGHT-TONE".*

*Much love to you all. "Ride On - Ride On"*

*George and Cassandra Bullock*



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**Kassandra Bullock** - November 04, 2021 at 09:36 AM

JC

“ John and Barbara Crenshaw purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Hatcher.



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**John and Barbara Crenshaw** - November 03, 2021 at 09:13 PM

CH

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your dear love one. May you find comfort and peace in God's promise to swallow up death forever and wipe the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8 Condolences

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**CH** - November 03, 2021 at 02:11 PM

LG

“ I am sending my deepest condolences. It was a pleasure getting to know Bill. You all are in my prayers.

Lani Gleaves - November 03, 2021 at 07:02 AM

ET

We send our sympathy to all of Bill's family. Please know we share your sadness because we love and care about you. Sincerely, Nash & Taylor Family- Powhatan Va.

Ernestine Taylor - November 06, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ Bill Will Truly Be Missed Near And Far! Rip William Major



Lisa Goff - November 02, 2021 at 03:11 PM

UF

“ UNFI Family purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Mr. William "Bill" Hatcher.



UNFI Family - November 02, 2021 at 03:08 PM

SB

“ My condolence goes out to the family. Whenever I saw Bill he always had a sense of humor. He kept you laughing. In school, he was the class clown. He will truly be missed by his family and friends. Family, know that weeping endureth for a night but joy will come in the morning.

*Take Your Rest! Love Susie Thornton Booker*

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**Susie T Booker** - November 02, 2021 at 12:57 PM

KI

“ This is my all-time favorite picture (he didn't know I was taking it). Bill was a man who at one time was scared to hold a baby in fear he would break it. He was a manly man. Driving trucks was what he did; big and tall was where he shopped This picture shows he was a very gentle giant; loving, and caring to everyone he knew. He will forever be missed. 😔



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**Kim** - November 02, 2021 at 12:40 PM

DJ

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Debbie and the family. Our hearts are broken. Bill was a man of tall stature and heart. Always welcoming with a "hello there" and a hug. He was a joy to be around at all family gatherings. He will forever be missed and always remembered in our hearts. Love Ben, Deb, and Brandi.

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**Deborah Jordan** - November 02, 2021 at 12:00 PM

LI

“ My heart goes out to the Hatcher family. I will kept you in my pray.  
We had so many great times together you always show me a great  
time when ever I came down there you will never be forgotten .  
From the James family

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**lisa** - November 02, 2021 at 09:22 AM

GA

“ I can remember the days in school, yes Bill was younger but he kept  
everyone laughing all the time. He was always fun to be around. As  
the years grew by we seen little of one another but the encounter  
was as if it was yesterday when we did. Not until we were grown did  
we found out we were cousins, small world. Rest N Heaven until we  
meet again. Grace Allen-Beard

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**Grace H Allen-Beard** - November 02, 2021 at 09:21 AM

PW

*My deepest condolences cuz, Praying for your strength.  
RIP Bill*

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**Pam Wiley** - November 05, 2021 at 01:11 PM