



J. Freeman Johnston

June 25, 1923 - August 20, 2016

James Freeman Johnston, 93, of Eltham, VA passed away August 20, 2016. He was a WWII Army veteran who retired from Chesapeake Corp. after 37 years of service in data processing. He was also a longtime member of First Baptist Church West Point.

Freeman was preceded in death by his parents, Avery and Nellie Johnston; and siblings, Vernon, Elwood and Herbert Johnston, and Effie Payne.

He is survived by his wife of 69 years, Maxine R. Johnston; three sons and their wives, Chuck and Dee Johnston, Russell and Brenda Johnston, and Mark and Tracey Johnston; a sister, Jane Eggleston; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to give special thanks to Sentara Hospice for their exceptional care.

A memorial service will be held 4 p.m., Tuesday, August 23rd at Vincent Funeral Home, West Point, VA. Memorials may be made to Berean Class of First Baptist Church, P.O. Box N, West Point, VA 23181.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **23**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel

417 11th St

West Point, VA 23181

(804) 843-2550

Tribute Wall

RC

“ To Freeman Johnsons family,
It was a privalige cutting Freeman's hair at West Point Family
Barbershop , he will be greatly missed. He was a good man and I
came to admire and love him as my friend. Sincerely Rebecca
Carter

Rebacca Carter - September 07, 2016 at 08:18 AM

MA

“ Maxine and Family, Our thoughts and prayers bare with you. I cam
hear Freeman telling me I was going to be late for my own funeral
but alas I did not make it to yours. I had been a little under the
SHAKY on my feet and Bob stayed home to watch over me. I know
the precious memories of you will bring to your family ROSES IN
DECEMBER! In Christian Love, Marianna and Bob Chestnutt

marianna - August 28, 2016 at 05:16 PM

BP

“ Maxine, just saw that Freeman had passed when I came on the
Vincent site to leave a message regarding Mrs Major. I would have
been at the service had I known about it. Freeman was a really
good man and an enjoyable person to work with. My thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family.

Bruce Parker

Bruce Parker - August 26, 2016 at 07:15 AM

SC

Maxine and family, so sorry about Freeman our thoughts and prayers
are for you, Bill and Shirley Carlton

Shirley Carlton - September 13, 2016 at 04:12 PM

VB

“ *Maxine, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Freeman has always been one of the good guys. As Vernon used to say, "We are glad we got to see you!"*

Vic and Sharon Britton

Vic and Sharon Britton - August 24, 2016 at 05:48 PM

IC

“ *I just saw this and I am so sorry I didn't know sooner, I would have come to his service. He was so kind and good to my parents. He was a very special man. My deepest sympathy for his family. Love and prayers are sent you t way. Sincerely, Irene Carlton Crump*

Irene Crump - August 24, 2016 at 02:41 PM

KP

“ *Jennifer and I just heard about this tonight and our prayers go out to the family. Freeman was a true gentleman and a great friend.*



Kelley Parkes - August 23, 2016 at 10:54 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis lit a candle in memory of J. Freeman Johnston*



Mary Ellen & Bobby Davis - August 23, 2016 at 11:56 AM

JP

“ Freeman was always a gentleman. We have wonderful memories of him at Chesapeake and First Baptist. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Judy and Glenn Palmer

Judy Palmer - August 23, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ He was one of the nicest man I have ever met. I am so sorry for your loss.

Barbara Duvall - August 23, 2016 at 08:15 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. R.T. and Donna Croswell

Donna Croswell - August 23, 2016 at 08:11 AM

KW

“ Sending good thoughts and prayers to the family.


Karen Wolford Wright - August 23, 2016 at 06:41 AM

PY

“ Patsy Yarrington lit a candle in memory of J. Freeman Johnston



Patsy Yarrington - August 22, 2016 at 06:21 PM

 Carole
Coffman

“ *Maxine and family:
RN and I are so sorry for your loss of
Freeman. We know these have been difficult
weeks for everyone. He is now at peace and
out of suffering in heaven with God. May
God's arm of comfort be around you all at this time and in the
months ahead.
Prayers to you and your family.*



*Love
Carole and RN*

Carole Coffman - August 22, 2016 at 02:45 PM

GC

“ *Maxine and family:
I am so sorry for your loss. Freeman was one of the most caring,
christian people I have had the pleasure of knowing. He was my first
supervisor when I went to work at Chesapeake Corporation as a
keypunch operator. He will be missed. You are in my thoughts and
prayers.
Love to you and your family.
Gloria Couch
Inez Hawthorne*

Gloria Couch - August 22, 2016 at 02:17 PM