



Berry Carlton Hightower Jr.

February 13, 2025

Berry Carlton “Pepper” Hightower, Jr., 79, went to be with the Lord on February 13, 2025. He was a native of Brunswick, GA and the son of the late Lilla and Berry Hightower, Sr. He was predeceased by his son Berry Carlton Hightower, III.

He was a devoted member of Pinecrest Baptist Church. Berry retired from the Coast Guard as a Petty Officer First Class.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Hightower; daughter, Angie Hightower Repking and her husband, David, Joanna Cilwa and her husband Stan; sister, Carla Brantley; seven grandchildren, Johnathon Repking and wife, Kayla, Elizabeth Re and husband, Austin, Kurtice Cilwa, Austin Cilwa, Reilly Repking, Braydon Cilwa and Carlie Cilwa; two great-grandchildren, Lily Repking and Rose Repking.

The family will receive friends in the funeral home Monday, February 24, 2025 from 5:00-6:30pm. A funeral service will be held at 11 am Tuesday, February 25, 2025 in Pinecrest Baptist Church with military honors, Rev. Matthew Beagle and Pastor Stephen Day officiating. Interment will be at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens.

The family suggest memorial contributions to Pinecrest Baptist Church

Building fund.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA 23435

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pinecrest Baptist Church
Felton and Mimosa Roads
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall

PM

“ In memory of my dearly beloved friend Berry Hightower. Berry love people and he loves his community. Berry will find ways to help anyone that came across him, that were looking for some help. Berry was one of my board members in the Dunedin Civic League. He would call me with concerns, or he might come across an idea, and want to discuss it before the meeting. We would talk for a very long time on the phone. He always says Pauline, I know that I am talking your ears off, but he is a joy to talk to. I can go on and on about Berry. He assisted me personally a lot of time. He is a jack of all trade, and he mastered them all. He is going to be truly missed. Sleep and take your rest Berry. ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Pauline Miller - February 20, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Berry Carlton Hightower Jr..



February 19, 2025 at 03:40 PM

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“ With sympathy & love, Deana/LandonDavis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Berry Carlton Hightower Jr..



With sympathy & love, Deana/LandonDavis - February 18, 2025 at 08:28 PM



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