



Gordon B. Harrell

April 10, 2011

Gordon B. Harrell, 82, passed away April 10, 2011. He was the son of the late Ima and Surry Harrell and a lifetime resident of Portsmouth. He was preceded in death by his siblings; Melvin Harrell, Mary Doughtie, Eleanor Garner and Wilbur Harrell.

A former ferry deckhand, he retired as a maintenance inspector with the City of Portsmouth. He was a lifelong member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church, served with the Virginia National Guard and enjoyed fellowship at the Walter Gardner Coffee Club.

He is survived by his 9 nieces; Lynne WilliamsDon, Marion Mesloh Ray, Ann Marie Olive, Brenda Hayth John, Barbara Horton Ed, Judy Kunold, Mary Houfek Steve, Lee Bartlett Randy, Elsie Waddell; his sister-in-law Corrine Harrell; and 15 great and 20 great, great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday in the Port Norfolk Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Terry Taylor and Rev. Ector Hamrick. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends at a reception following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the church at 401 Broad Street, Portsmouth, VA 23707. Special thanks to Churchland House and Odyssey Hospice for their compassionate care. Loving Funeral Home

Churchland Chapel is handling the arrangements.