



Mr. Newton Earl Council

January 25, 1963 - May 4, 2017

Newton Earl Council "Earl" was born January 25, 1963 to the late Warnell Council and Mary Rachel Askew-Council in Pitt County. God called him home on May 4, 2017 in Hampton, Virginia at the Virginia VA Medical Hospital.

Newton attended Roanoke High School and graduated with the class of '81. In August of 1981, he enlisted into the US Army where he served his country for eleven years. During his time served, Newton did what he does best, cook and serve others. He attended Central Texas College where he mastered his craft in culinary.

Newton received seven Commendation Medals mastering his art in culinary. On his many tours of duty, he had the honors to share his craft with many high diplomats. After leaving the military, Newton became Director of Food Service for Devonshire/Brookdale Nursing Home for over twenty years until his health began to fail.

Newton began a new chapter in his life in 2016, when he accepted Christ and began ministering to the men at the VA medical center.

Newton leaves to cherish his memories, of his life; his mother, Mary Rachel Jackson of Williamston, NC; two sons, Frederick Jones of Apopka FL, Elijah Lasha of Myrtle Beach, SC; two grandsons, Jaishamon "Jay Boogie" Jones and Kori Jones of Apopka, FL; siblings, Dale Askew of Williamston, NC, Tina Council, LaVee Council-Reid, Jessica Rawles (Darryl), and Christopher Council (LaDonna) all of Newport News, VA; five uncles, John Askew of Maryland, Charlie Council of New York, Johnny Ray Bell, Julius Council, Willie

Jr. Council all of North Carolina; six aunts, Rosa Lee Latham, Marilyn Askew Coggins, Janice Askew, Louise Highsmith all of Connecticut, Carolyn Riggins of North Carolina, Rodie Lykes of South Carolina; longtime friend, Karen Lasha; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery

5310 Milners Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Willow Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
3634 Robert Everett Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Service

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Newton Earl Council*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Newton Earl Council*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 10, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ *Hey papa just wanted to write something quick and tell you I love and miss you.. I'm sorry for not coming up there to see you. I'm sorry for not calling you. I wish I went up there to see you one final time .. rest easy Imma always be ya jay-boogie*

Jay Jones - June 07, 2017 at 11:53 AM

LA

“ He was a brother like no other. I love you and miss you dearly. I was there for you from the beginning to the end. I saw your last smile and on the day of you demise I closed your eyes and that was hard to do but I know you are in a better place. Your presence will always be here with us but I'm selfish and wish you were still here. I love you and may you rest in peace.



Your Sister,
LaVee

LaVee - May 26, 2017 at 10:56 PM

LC

“ My left hand man. I love you and am going to miss you but I know you're in good hands. Rest in his presence!
LaVee

LaVee Council-Reid - May 13, 2017 at 05:54 AM

VA

“ Vanessa R. Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Newton Earl Council



Vanessa R. Allen - May 12, 2017 at 02:29 PM



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Congleton Memorial Mortuary - May 12, 2017 at 09:54 AM



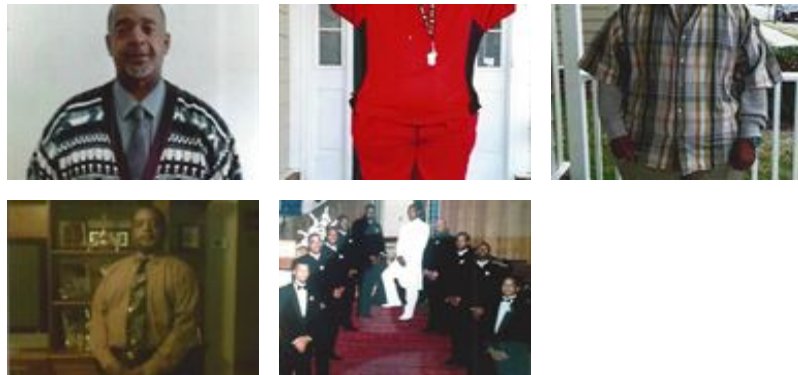
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Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 10, 2017 at 01:05 PM



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Congleton Memorial Mortuary - May 10, 2017 at 09:57 AM

LB

“ Thank you Earl. You believed in me when no one else did and you apologized to me after the fact. You were a Man in the truest sense and I learned a great deal from you. I also learned that forgiveness is necessary to move on in life. I wished I could have spoken with you one last time to tell you how much I value the time spent on the job with you.

Lee Brown
Orlando, Florida

Lee Brown - May 09, 2017 at 01:09 PM



“ To the family, I'm sorry for your loss. May God strengthen you during this difficult time.



Brenda Lawrence - May 07, 2017 at 04:25 PM

DL

“ Condolences to my Aunt Rachel and family during this difficult time for the loss of our beloved Newt. May he rest in peace, for he will be greatly missed.

Lovingly submitted,
Cousin, Deborah McNeil Lloyd

Deborah McNeil Lloyd - May 06, 2017 at 10:04 PM