



## James Walter Hofler

November 9, 1924 - July 27, 2014

Deacon James Walter Hofler (89) better known as "Jim" of Suffolk, VA departed this earthly life at his residence. He was born on November 9, 1924 in Gates, NC to the late Alphearse "Button" and Alice Riddick Hofler.

He served in the U.S Army and was a veteran of the Korean War.

"Jim" leaves to cherish fond memories: his devoted wife, Rose Matthews Hofler of the home; (1) daughter, Vallrie Freeman (Kearney) of Waterbury, CT; (1) brother, Clarence "Tee" Hofler of Waterbury, CT; (2) sisters, Ella Mae Peele and Dorothy Riddick both of VA Beach, VA; (3) grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Baptist Church  
Hwy 37  
Gatesville, NC 27938

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although, I do not know your family personally, I would like to share some encouraging thoughts from the Bible. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death and we will be able to see them again once they resurrected as per John 5:28-29. May these words give you a new hope.

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**Ana** - August 03, 2014 at 06:13 PM

MB

“ To the Hofler family, may God bless you with His gracious peace, and may you find comfort in His word and His presence during this time of loss.

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**Michele Beamon** - August 01, 2014 at 02:28 PM

MB

“ To Rose, Valerie, and family, I am sending my condolences to you in this time of loss. I am sorry I cannot be there but just know my prayers are with you. God bless, Paul Beamon

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**Michele Beamon** - August 01, 2014 at 02:24 PM

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“ *Sister Rose Hofler and Family,*

*May God wrap his ever loving arms around you and your family,  
during this time of bereavement.*

*Deacon Samuel and Deaconess Clara Fleming*

*Hillside, NJ*

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**isaac durette** - August 01, 2014 at 01:10 PM

DG

“ *To The Hoffler Family You Have My Deepest Condulances. I Will Always Remember Deacon Hoffler As A Friend, Mentor, And My Spiritual Father. HeWas A Man Of Wisdom, Faith, Humility Always Giving Me A Word Of Advice & Encouragement. My Prayers Are With You And I'm Sadden. Blessed Are They That Mourn. For They Shall Be Comforted. Matt 5:4. Darryl Greene Nolensville Tenn.*

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**Darryl Greene** - August 01, 2014 at 01:07 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Harrision Beamon lit a candle in  
memory of James Walter Hofler*



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**Shelia Harrision Beamon** - July 31, 2014 at 08:21 PM

BB

“ To Rose and the Hofler family. So sorry to hear of James passing. Fond memories of him as a youngster. He and Tee always came by to visit and sit with Aunt Martha on numerous occasions. My prayers are with you during this difficult time..... Cousin Robert

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**bobby brown** - July 31, 2014 at 02:10 PM

 Shari  
Wilson

“ Lord, I thank you so much for my uncle Jim, I will always remembers his smile, gentleness and his voice saying " Hey, Shari Baby." My first nickname he never called me anything else...It was always Shari Baby since i could remember. Thanks for allowing Uncle Jim to be a part of my life. I loved talking Bible with him...He will truly be missed....

*Love Shari Baby, his neice*



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**Shari Wilson** - July 31, 2014 at 08:52 AM

MF

“ Deacon James W. Hofler and Family,  
The Lord Gives and He Takes away Blessed  
be The Name Of The Lord. Deacon Hofler  
was a good and faithful servant of The Lord.  
We know that The Lord makes no mistakes.  
Even now through the hurt, pain, sorrow and loneliness you are all  
feeling at this moment, Deacon Hofler is well at Home with His  
Creator The Lord Jesus Christ. My family and I sends to all of you  
our heartfelt feeling of a Man we have gotten to Know, Respect, and  
Love over the years and what a Blessing He has been to us and  
many, many others in more ways than one. His gentle but strong  
demeanor shown through like a bright beam of Light. He carried  
himself always as a gentleman and his huge smile will be missed by  
many. He was simply a wonderful person and loved by many.  
Yours truly and always,  
Mr. & Mrs. James (Annie) R. Sanders and Family Waterbury,  
Connecticut 06710



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**Mr. James and Annie Mr. James R. Sanders & Family** - July 30, 2014 at 08:45 PM

HP

“ Helen Peoples lit a candle in memory of  
James Walter Hofler



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**Helen Peoples** - July 30, 2014 at 08:11 PM

KW

“ Mrs Rose Hofler, Val, Mr. Clarence Hofler, The Hofler , Peele, & Riddick Family,

*"Praying in the midst of your sorrow. May you find comfort in all the joyful memories shared of Deacon Hofler'."*

*Our Deepest Sympathy & Prayers to all,  
Karol, Larry, Jason & Nancy Washington*

*Harold & Verlen Barnes*

*Carl & Evelyn Barnes*

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**Karol Barnes Washington** - July 30, 2014 at 07:58 PM

SM

“ To my extended family, sometimes God places Angels in your life right here on earth and allows them to be a beacon of light and joy to you, in a earthly being. That said I can truly say that Dea Hofler was a man of God and an Honorable man, to know him was truly to love, respect and adore him. He was a man of wisdom and when I think of him I think on Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." My prayers and sympathy to to Sister Rose & Val and the entire Hofler family. in your earhly loss, for truly He is Heaven's gain. Respectfully with love , Sarah M . Montague (extended family esq.)

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**sarah montague** - July 28, 2014 at 01:07 PM

SM

“ Sarah Montague lit a candle in memory of James Walter Hofler



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**sarah montague** - July 28, 2014 at 12:58 PM