



## Victor Bernard Fooks

November 23, 1971 - November 25, 2023

### VICTOR'S JOURNEY

Victor B. Fooks was born on November 23, 1971 to the late Seena Fooks and Marvin Fooks. His mother raised him, along with his sisters, in Salisbury, Maryland where he received his early education in the Wicomico County Public School System, graduating from James M. Bennett High School.

Upon graduation, Victor decided he wanted to serve this country and even add a few stamps to his passport by enlisting in the United States Navy where he served as a Cryptologic Technician at Naval Station Norfolk in Norfolk, Virginia. His service allowed him to journey to several countries where he was exposed to a variety of cultures and cuisines. He often returned with many beautiful pieces of art and recipes; recipes he still used until his untimely demise. After his honorable discharge from the military, Victor remained in the Hampton Roads area where he continued to pursue his passion for technology and computer science by establishing a computer repair and maintenance company in Virginia Beach, Virginia. His expertise would allow him to transition to Maryland where he served as the Director of Enterprise Infrastructure Services and Chief Network Officer of Desktop and Server Services for the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services for the State of Maryland.

Aside from his adoration for life, family and Hampton Roads, Victor returned and began his tenure with 'InTown Suites' in Newport News, Virginia, subsequently relocating to Hazelwood, Missouri to accept the position as General Manager. He will be forever memorialized as a "Gentle Giant" with a loving heart, quiet demeanor, and love for Christ.

Victor was preceded in death by his mother, Seena Fooks and father, Marvin Fooks.

His memory will be cherished by: his wife, Octavia Johnson-Fooks and stepchildren, Aubrie Johnson and Montez Johnson; three sisters, Sharon (Renison) Bucknor, Terether Barton, and Selene Carson; aunts, Ernestine Scott, Bertha Phillips, and Ella Russell; uncle, Willie (Josephine) Barton; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, numerous friends, colleagues; devoted friend, Gregory "Lou" Louis and raised as brothers, he will also be earnestly remembered by his older cousin, Darrin Johnson.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Citadel of Hope Deliverance Ministries  
25371 Honeysuckle Drive  
Seaford, DE 19973

## Funeral Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Seaford, DE 19973

## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

DEC 12. 11:00 AM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - December 12, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Victor Bernard Fooks*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - December 12, 2023 at 11:01 AM

SI

“ *I was very hurt to have stumbled across this page as thoughts of my old friend popped in my head and I searched for his name. Vic and I served in the Navy together early in our respective tenures-- Pensacola and Diego Garcia (circa '89 and '90). If I remember correctly, Fooks (as we called him back then) used to rock a gumby. Very cool brother and a calm spirited person. My deepest condolences to family, friends, and those whose lives he has positively touched. Rest well, Brotha!*

Steven Ingraham - April 10, 2025 at 03:41 PM

BR

*met bro fooks at the africa centre in london in the 90s he used to wear an ankh my his soul enjoy eternity bro pema*

bro pema aka rael rema - August 11, 2025 at 12:55 PM

RY

“ *The stories I could write about you... The best Uncle ever! Blood couldn't have made us any closer! I thank you for being who you were. We celebrated you every chance possible I'm happy you got to smell some of your flowers while you were here.*

*You never broke a promise or went back on your word  
You kept us together making sure our vision wasn't blurred  
You healed broken spirits and nurtured battered souls  
You kept our hearts warm and protected us from the cold  
You always put everybody first and looked out for us all  
You never missed a step you never missed a call  
And though our time was cut short and yes it's unfair  
We'll remember you through the memories we made while you were here  
We will miss you soooo much thank you for keeping God in my life  
and being the amazing person you are!*



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**Ryann** - December 12, 2023 at 09:24 AM

TB

*Ryann!!!! My love, what can I say about your kindness towards our family? Through it all you have remained true to your word and have helped provide us with comfort that he was truly loved past what was falsely exhibited today at his home going. I look forward to seeing you soon. Stay sweet 💜*

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**Tiffany Bucknor** - December 12, 2023 at 09:28 PM

AW

*I was Victor's supervisor in the Navy, and this news of his passing has hit me and a lot of our Shipmates very hard. I think I speak for all of us that were stationed with him about how kind he was, how tough he was and what a great individual he was. My condolences to the family of this great veteran and good friend. CTO1(SW) Andrew Woodson, USN retired, Port Angeles, WA*

Andrew Woodson - July 27, 2024 at 12:24 AM

PM

*“ He was a dear friend and a great uncle too my son. I loved him like a brother. May he join Mom Seena in heaven. He was a beautiful person. Always Praising God*

P - nut McGill - December 12, 2023 at 08:06 AM

TB

*Uncle P-nut!!! It was so great to see you. Thank you for being there to support our family today. I pray Mom Mom was there to welcome him. He will surely be missed ❤️*

Tiffany Bucknor - December 12, 2023 at 09:25 PM

AJ

*“ Our First Christmas Together. This Christmas Will Definitely Have A Missing Piece But You Are Forever In Our Hearts ☐*



Ariyona Johnson - December 11, 2023 at 11:29 PM

AJ

“ Vic is my brother in law. He was an amazing husband, brother , step father & man overall. He always helped out anyone who was in need to the best of his ability. Him & my sister, his wife, took in my son & I when we were at our lowest and helped me get on my feet with a place to stay, they gave me a job at the hotel & much more. I remember him always working on his car, coming to all the family dinners with my sister & the kids just ready to enjoy himself & have a good time. You will truly be missed Vic, We Love You.

Ariyona Johnson - December 11, 2023 at 11:26 PM

BJ

“ I remember this day as if it were yesterday. This was neighbor across from my house. And he gave me a nice fat ride in his Black Corvette!! Miss u Cuz but good memories to follow. Don't worry I will keep Suckalitis straight.....



Brenda Johnson - December 11, 2023 at 07:58 PM

BJ

Much Love!!!

Brenda Johnson - December 11, 2023 at 07:59 PM

AA

“ Alice E Anderson lit a candle in memory of Victor Bernard Fooks



Alice E Anderson - December 11, 2023 at 01:55 PM

DS

“ Victor your kindness and respect will never be forgotten. The place is not the same without you

Deb Stillman - December 11, 2023 at 08:19 AM

TB

Deb, thank you for your love and warm sentiments. We are ever so grateful for you thinking of us!

Tiffany Bucknor - December 12, 2023 at 09:22 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas W - December 09, 2023 at 05:45 AM

TB

Thank you, Thomas! Sending love right back to you ☐

Tiffany Bucknor - December 10, 2023 at 09:52 AM

JM

“ This place will never be the same with you gone. Everytime I go into the office I have tears coming down knowing I won't ever see you behind that counter. This place is so quiet now no kids running around, nobody hanging out back, you can't hear TVs or music. You were loved by many here and you will be missed greatly forever. Fly high Victor you deserve it. The world lost a great person



Jean mosbey - December 09, 2023 at 01:17 AM

TB

*Thank you so much for the love you showed my uncle. This is my mother's baby brother and his sisters are so grateful to know he was loved by so many. Take care of yourself ☐ 🍷*

Tiffany Bucknor - December 10, 2023 at 09:51 AM

TK

“ *Here a picture you sent me a few years ago. I remember when you had that Mercedes and you came to visit me in Maryland. Such a wonderful guy; nothing but great memories.*



Toni Kennedy - December 08, 2023 at 11:37 PM

TB

*Toni, thank you so much for this flashback!! This was from our family vacation to Six Flags and graduation trip to New York. Thank you for your love and consideration during this time. ☐*

Tiffany Bucknor - December 10, 2023 at 09:48 AM

TK

*My condolences! Victor was a great person. So many memories. My kids are sadden by the news. Prayers to you and family.*

Toni Kennedy - December 10, 2023 at 08:20 PM

AD

“ *Victor you became one of my dearest and closest friends I could always count on you to help me if I needed it and also to let me vent you are truly truly a great man your wife and kids and family will miss you dearly and so shall I rest peacefully in God's grace in Jesus name we pray amen*

Adrienne - December 08, 2023 at 05:09 PM

TB

*Wife? And kids? I'm sorry, I believe you have the wrong person. Thank you so much for the condolences 🌸🌺*

**Tiffany Bucknor** - December 08, 2023 at 06:19 PM

OJ

*Hey sorry I have to meet you under these circumstances, I'm his wife and she meant his step children that I have he claimed as his own.*

**Octavia John'Fooks** - December 08, 2023 at 09:21 PM

TK

*So sorry to hear this ! Nothing but great memories. My kids are very sad to hear this. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Prayers and condolences to your sisters, daughter, grandson and step daughters.*

**Toni Kennedy** - December 08, 2023 at 11:28 PM

OJ

*Thanks for the condolences 🌸🌺*

**Octavia John'Fooks** - December 09, 2023 at 10:45 AM

TB

*As the spokesperson of this family, a wife and children are unknown. Toni, my mother said it was wonderful to have heard your voice and it was of no accident. Hope you're taking care of yourself, darling!*

*The family appreciates your condolences 🙏*

**Tiffany Bucknor** - December 10, 2023 at 09:45 AM

OJ

*Hate you had to find out this way but yes happily married we surly was ❤️*

**Octavia John'Fooks** - December 11, 2023 at 01:34 AM

BH

“ Fly High my friend!! Here are some pictures for ur loved ones..



**Brandy Hammonds** - December 08, 2023 at 03:07 PM

LC

*Victor, Victor, Victor. This hurts. On June 26th, when I was crying my heart out upon receiving news of my brother's passing, you came upstairs, knocked on my door, and gave me a big hug. Victor, THAT DAY YOU BECAME MY BABY BROTHER!!! Me and my daughter are without words. This building has become a ghost town in these last 12 days. No life. No fun. I still have the AA batteries you gave me at 3pm. You handed my daughter her package (for what would be the final time) from the front office at 6:15pm. We had no idea that less than 5 hours later.....*

*Angel has decided not to do any more online shopping because her buddy (YOU) will no longer be the one to hand them to her. That final package that she received came from YOUR hands. Now, on days that she is scheduled to go to work, I have to take her to work with me because it will be too painful for her to wait outside your office for her Lyft driver. She can no longer see her buddy. You were (and now in your departure) adored by the nearly 60 guests in that building. I'm sure by now, you have met my brother . I'm sure the two of you have had the distinct pleasure in shaking each other's hands in a heavenly greeting. Knowing him, he has welcomed you as one of our own. Victor, it was me and Angel's honor to have made your acquaintance our Dear Brother. You were truly a beautiful spirit! My you rest in eternal peace.*

*Lisa and Angel Clark  
Intown Suites  
Hazelwood, MO*

**Lisa and Angel Clark** - December 08, 2023 at 07:52 PM

LC

*To the family of my dear brother Victor, during my first attempt to submit my memories of him, I copied and pasted my tribute. Somehow, an advertisement must have appeared as I hit copy and the wrong message posted. This was totally a technical error or some sort of glitch and not meant to cause any emotional harm to anyone. I'm trying to delete it but attempts to do so have been unsuccessful. So, if you see a comment from me and my daughter Angel regarding greens, I honestly have no idea what happened. Our heartfelt condolences are extended. Victor will truly be missed.*

*Lisa Clark  
Intown Suites  
Hazelwood, MO*

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**Lisa and Angel Clark** - December 08, 2023 at 07:59 PM

BH

*“ It has been a rough two weeks since ur passing and being how it all happened just is unreal bc u never deserved this... We built a great friendship and I truly enjoyed getting to know this kind hearted man.. I worked as ur housekeeping supervisor and u helped me keep a roof over ny head with my kids when I was struggling before I got my nursing license.. U will truly be missed Vic and I have had plenty of breakdowns over all of it from the time I got the news.. U would do anything for anyone and for that I am sure god gave u ur angel wings.. We all love u and will never forget u!! U changed many lives and for that we are forever grateful!! God bless his family and continue prayers as we are all grieving while still trying to live our daily lives.. RIP my friend until we meet again!!*



*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

*Proverbs 3:5*

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**Brandy Hammonds** - December 08, 2023 at 03:06 PM

TB

*Your words of comfort are most appreciated and we are grateful for the love and support!*

Tiffany Bucknor - December 08, 2023 at 06:22 PM

LC

*This is hilarious! You betta find out how they washed the greens before you foll your plate! ljs*

Lisa and Angel Clark - December 08, 2023 at 07:26 PM

LC

*This post above is a technical glitch in my attempt to post my tribute to Victor. Please disregard.*

Lisa and Angel Clark - December 09, 2023 at 03:05 PM

TB

“ *Uncle Victor, saying goodbye has come way too soon, yet I believe your assignment was complete. There are no words, just answered questions and a hole in our hearts. I want to be mad and upset but I know God had a plan. Loving and missing you, Uncle V!* □

Tiffany Bucknor - December 08, 2023 at 08:36 AM

MA

“ *I knew Victor all the way from Pemberton Elementary School. He was such a nice person and I am so sorry for your loss.*

missie andrade - December 07, 2023 at 06:34 PM

TB

*Missie! My mother and aunt (his older siblings) laughed when they heard elementary, they stated it brought back very good memories for them with their brother. Take care of yourself and thank you for your condolences!* □

Tiffany Bucknor - December 10, 2023 at 09:55 AM



*Sharon, Teretha and family sending my heart filled condolences. I watched you two big sisters watch over and protected your baby brother. I know this is hard but, my family is sending love from afar.  
Alice (Ummie)*

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**Alice E Anderson** - December 11, 2023 at 02:00 PM