



Andrew Ernest Bassette, Sr.

March 26, 1935 - November 4, 2011

Andrew "Andy" William Ernest Bassette, Sr. was born on March 26, 1935 in Jarratt, Virginia, to the late William and Jessie Harris Bassette. He was the youngest of nine children.

At any early age he received Christ and was baptized at Hassadia Baptist Church in Jarratt, Virginia and later joined 5th Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia.

He was educated in the Jarrett and Amelia County public schools and later moved to Richmond, Virginia and attended Armstrong High School. To Andy, family came first. He listened, cared, shared his wisdom, provided guidance and offered support when needed. Andy had a good heart.

Andy was born with the gift of entrepreneurship. He was ambitious, persistent and tenacious. He was a visionary and was not afraid to embrace a new challenge that would create the next opportunity. From an early age, he had a desire to be a business owner. Although he worked for the Henrioc County Waste Water Treatment for several years, he knew that there was more for him to do. He entered into an apprenticeship at Atlas TV Service under the leadership of Norman Blalock. Using that knowledge, he opened Andy's TV Service Center where he provided TV repair service to the community for over 35 years. After that, he owned and operated "The Showplace Snack Bar" at

the Showplace Event Hall, where he provided concessionaire services for over 20 years. All who knew him considered him the "go to guy for information".

Andy was not all work and no play. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved everything outdoors-hunting, fishing, raising and training beagles. He was known to have raised and trained over 50 dogs at a time in his kennel. To keep in touch with his rural upbringing, he insisted on having a garden every year. He shared the vegetables with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife; Faye Pegeas Bassette of 35 years, 3 sons, Andrew Bassette, Jr., Keith Antonio Bassette, Kevin Bassette and one daughter, Angela Scroggins; 4 sisters-in-law, Joanna Sowell, Janet Williams, Vernetta Bassette Jones and Georgia Brockington; 4 brothers-in-law, Roscoe, Samuel, Warren and Gary Pegeas; 14 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 30 nieces; 24 nephews; and a host of special friends and relatives.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew Ernest Bassette, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - November 09, 2011 at 07:09 AM



“ *Faye,
You have my deepest sympathy at this time of "Heart Hurt" in the loss of Andy. That's my memory of him because I took my old TV to his shop to be fixed and it lasted for a few more years until the burst of digital TV. I also remember that good ole Carolina barbecue that he ordered for my family reunion after tasting it at the showplace and sorority meetings. In the days ahead, let your faith and friends sustain you through this time of sadness.*

*With LOVE IN CHRIST AND OUR SISTERHOOD ,
ALTHEA CHAMBLISS*

Althea Chambliss - November 08, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 PM