



## Andrew Aristotle Booker

April 23, 1942 - October 26, 2012

Andrew Aristotle “Billy” Booker, 60, of Richmond, Virginia passed away to God’s Golden Throne on Friday, October 26, 2012 at the Trinity Mission skilled nursing facility in Farmville, VA. Billy was born April 23, 1952 in Richmond, Virginia to the late Ida Justine Wood and Henry Comer.

Billy was preceded in death by his stepfather, Robert James; grandmother, Florence Wood; father-in-law, Floyd Parris, Sr.; uncle, Andrew Aristotle Wood and his wife, Mildred; aunts, Constance Evans, Joan Dungee (Leon) and Florence Wickham; one stepbrother, Theodore (Jimmy); James (Dorothy); brothers-in-law, Floyd Parris, Jr. and Gregory Crump; aunts, Eva Barnes, Ida Scales and Louise Wood; great-uncle, Eli Wood, cousins, other relatives and friends.

He graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1970. He was a member of the High-Y, Boys Athletic Association, Student Council and Red Cross. He was also Homeroom President. Billy attended Virginia Commonwealth University from 1970-1972.

.On August 4, 1976, he married Betty Louvinia Parris in Richmond and from their union were blessed with one son, Lamar.

Billy trained in building rehabilitation and was a member of the

Homebuilders Association in the early 1970s. Billy was intelligent, communicative, creative, energetic, artistic, poetic, and a lover of God and joyous in Jesus Christ, the Risen and Living Saviour. Billy loved being a stay-at-home dad; “Billy Bam” loved living life to the fullest with faith and hope through good times and through difficult times. For a brief time in 1976, he served in the United States Army, graduated basic training in Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri. He was formerly employed by MCV as a patient transporter.

He was an avid reader and writer. His writing speciality was poetry. Billy loved to share his opinions and was always concerned about the state of the Black Man in America. He was an adventurer and a free spirit. He loved going to the movie throughout his entire life. Billy enjoyed family, friends, good food, fish on Fridays, sports, sherbert ice cream, hot coffee, and a great conversation. He loved to cry “tears of Joy”.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving and devoted ex-wife and friend, Betty Booker; son, Lamar Booker (Shanika); daughter, Andrea Abrams and her mother Anita; grandchild, Lamar Booker, Jr; brother, Anthony Booker; three sisters, Joslyn Ford, Joyce Johnson (Jerome), and Dr. June Robinson; mother-in-law, Phyllis Parris; three sisters-in-law, Geneva Sharpe (Earl), Vera Drew (Sherman) and Alice Jones (Richard); brother-in-law, Christopher Patterson; two nieces, Kristina Patterson and Michelle Thompson; two stepbrothers, Willie (Pete)James and William James (Debbie); two aunts, Ann Mallory (Eugene) and Eleanor Brown (Herman); uncle, Nathaniel Wickham, III; a lifetime friend, Carson Kittrell, and a host of other relatives and friends.

We are so fortunate to have had him in our lives for so many years and we feel empty without him. Because of the wonderful love he shared, he will never be forgotten and will always be in our hearts.



# Cemetery Details

**Private/Richmond**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 31. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Service

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew Aristotle Booker*

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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 loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

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**Ms Springer** - October 30, 2012 at 08:24 AM



“ *I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Booker family. It is never easy to find the right words to say but may those precious memories of your dear loved one Andrew be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29.*

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**M B** - October 29, 2012 at 09:00 PM

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“ I would like to convey my sympathy to you in the loss of your loved one. I didn't know Mr Booker personally but I do understand the pain of losing one so dear to you. I found comfort in reading the Bible, as I'm sure you do too, so I just wanted to share with you one of my favorite accounts found in the book of John in John 11:14,14-44, here it shares with us a wonderful experience of a man named Lazarus. We can only imagine the tears of joy when every one heard Jesus call out in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come forth!” and before the very eyes of everyone gathered there he walked toward them from his memorial tomb. We too will experience such joy when John 5:25-28 is fulfilled. Please pass on my condolences to those who knew and loved Mr Booker.

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**Peggy Land** - October 29, 2012 at 04:39 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 29, 2012 at 03:25 PM