



## Arthur Braxton

July 31, 1938 - November 11, 2015

On Wednesday, November 11, 2015,  
God called one of his angels home  
Mr. Arthur "Pap" Braxton

"Pap" was born Arthur Braxton on July 31, 1938 to the late Augustine O. & Rosa Holmes Braxton. He was the 6th of 8 children. Arthur was preceded in death by his sister, Ida Mae Watson, his brothers, Oliver, Sr., & Leroy, Sr.

Arthur received his early education in the schools of Richmond, VA. He graduated from Armstrong High School. Upon graduation, Arthur completed some college courses at Virginia Union University.

After 33 years of dedicated & outstanding service, Arthur retired from Defense General Supply as a Computer Supervisor. "Pap" was an admissions associate for the Colonial Downs Wagering Center from the time it opened until it closed, 15 years later. His co-workers enjoyed working with him & he made a lasting impression on all who entered.

Arthur was a faithful member of the Virginia Choral Ensemble for over six decades. During his tenure, "Pap" sang tenor in the group. Some of "Pap"'s favorite songs were "His Grace and Mercy", "I Won't Complain" and "The 23rd Psalm". Arthur was committed to attending every performance of the

Ensemble as well as serving as one of the lead drivers for the group. In addition, he served as the co-chair for the Men's Attire.

For more than 60 years, "Pap" was a proud member of Cedar Street Baptist Church of God where he was a faithful member. He loved his beloved pastor, Dr. Anthony M. Chandler and claimed him as his son. "Pap" & Jean were members of the great LaVie ministry until the participation conflicted with their work schedules. They enjoyed the community activities of the group.

One of their greatest joys was their regular fellowship with many friends through many card playing nights. It is through these card playing parties that they developed long lasting friendships with friends such as: Rev & Mrs. William House, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Dabney, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Harris, Mr. & Mrs. John Brice, Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Anderson and Min. & Mrs. Gerald Golden. "Pap" was an avid Washington Redskins fan and enjoyed watching the games especially at the home of the Redskins, FedEx Field, with his son.

Arthur leaves to cherish his memory, his loving & devoted wife, Jean; devoted sons: Michael A. Lewis (Lisa), Byron J. Braxton (Katrina) & Matthew L. Braxton (Enjolita); sisters: Louise Braxton-Hendricks, Annette Braxton, Rosetta Braxton-Perry; brother: Harold Braxton; sisters-in-law, Dolores Braxton & Hattie Hurd & a brother-in-law, Solomon Hurd; grandchildren; Michael A. Lewis, Jr., Bria Lewis, Ashlyn Hamilton, Lauren Lewis, Kayla A. Braxton, Kylea O. Harris; godchildren: The Honorable Vanessa Jones, Rev. Justin House & Ronald Jones, Jr. foster daughter: Patricia Finney; along with devoted nieces, nephews, friends and family.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 15. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Musical Tribute

NOV 15. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God  
2301 Cedar Street  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Braxton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *RIP*

**Ernest Coleman** - November 19, 2015 at 08:04 PM



“ *To the family and friends,, my deepest and most heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your loved one. Valerie Johnson*

**Valerie Johnson** - November 15, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ *Offering deepest sympathy to the Braton Family during this time of your beavrement. Pap was a wonderful man, and will be truly miss. Cherrish the memories family that you shared for weeping will endure for an evening, but joyeth will come in the morning. Family be blessed.*



**Carmelia Minor** - November 15, 2015 at 07:26 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers with family and friends during this time of loss. Our deepest sympathy. Love and Blessings, Erica L Johnson and Family*



**Erica L Johnson** - November 15, 2015 at 09:01 AM

VH

“ Harry and I have nothing but fond memories of Pap. We have been friends of Pap and Jean for over 25 years. Our condolences goes out to Jean, Matt, Byron, and Paps siblings and many friends and relatives.

*Harry and Vanessa Harris*

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**Vanessa Harris** - November 14, 2015 at 09:33 PM

MD

“ I worked with "Braxton" for many years at DGSC. Saw him last a Cracker Barrel & had nice chat. He was a quiet man w/great sense of humor....had to listen carefully or you might miss what he said.....great memories!!

*Madalyn Drew - DGSC 57-90*

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**Madalyn Drew** - November 14, 2015 at 12:16 PM

AJ

“ To the family of Arthur Braxton,

*I extend to you my most heartfelt condolences. May fond memories of Pap bring you comfort now and in the years to come.*

*Adrienne Dandridge Johnson*

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**Adrienne D Johnson** - November 14, 2015 at 12:14 PM



DA

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one . Isaiah 25 : 8 ; 33 : 24

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**Delores Allen** - November 14, 2015 at 07:47 AM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need. 2Corinthians 1:3,4



Carolyn - November 14, 2015 at 04:25 AM

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“ I worked with Braxton at Defense General Supply Center. He was such a kind person and very polite. He will truly be missed. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Audrey Gillespie (Meadows)

Audrey Gillespie (Meadows) - November 13, 2015 at 05:58 PM

RD

“ R.C.S.O. Traffic Division purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arthur Braxton.



R.C.S.O. Traffic Division - November 13, 2015 at 10:14 AM

RD

“ R.C.S.O. Traffic Division purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Arthur Braxton.



R.C.S.O. Traffic Division - November 13, 2015 at 09:56 AM

BC

“ I worked with " Mr. B " many years ago at DGSC. I will forever be grateful for his friendship and his ability to get me and his other "daughters" out of whatever trouble we managed to get ourselves in. He always listened to anything we needed to talk about (and I do mean anything), and always gave us great advice. He was a great friend and will never be forgotten. I send many condolences to his family and loved ones.

*love you Mr B, and i will see you again.  
Betty Codispoti*

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**Betty Codispoti** - November 13, 2015 at 07:13 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur Braxton.*



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November 13, 2015 at 06:14 AM

JM

“ *I worked with Arthur for many years at DGSC and always found him to be a genuinely nice person. My sincere condolences to his family.*

*Jim Martin*

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**Jim Martin** - November 12, 2015 at 01:31 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** - November 11, 2015 at 01:08 PM

MO

*Jean and family, our prayers are for you during this time. We share your loss . Love Margaret Osei & family*

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**Margaret Osei** - November 16, 2015 at 05:28 AM