



Arthur Leon Guthrie

April 28, 1944 - February 17, 2012

On Friday, February 17, 2012, with open arms, our Lord and Savior received Arthur Guthrie. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Arthur Guthrie "Art" was born April 28, 1944 in Boyle, Mississippi to Alice Smith and Hezekiah Guthrie. He was preceded in death by his four brothers, Samuel Walker, Bobby, Hezekiah and Earl Guthrie; two sisters, Clara Overton and Berta Guthrie. Art spent his young life in Mississippi and Miami, Florida. He spent 39 years of his adulthood in Chicago, Illinois raising his four children and working for Honeywell as an Inspector. After 33 years of dedicated service, he retired. Then he and Diane moved their two daughters to Miami where the family lived for five years. In 2002, Art accepted a job in Richmond, Virginia doing what he loved most---driving---for Greyhound Bus Lines and Groome Transportation.

Art's zest for life was incredible and infectious. He was full of life and had such a radiant spirit that when he was in a room, you could feel his presence. He was outgoing, fun loving and a caring person. Art loved the outdoors, enjoyed watching a variety of sports, playing cards, cooking and telling stories. He filled his leisure time being with his family that he adored and he taught himself many of the things he wanted to learn. Throughout his life he was a mentor to his family and many friends. Mentoring allowed Art to share his wisdom and knowledge. It was no surprise to anyone who knew him when he befriended others and became a part of their lives.

Our beloved Art will be missed by all who knew and loved him. But because of the wonderful love he shared, he will never be forgotten and will be remembered for his love and devotion to all of his family. We know that Art lives in the hearts and minds of everyone who knew and loved him. We were so fortunate to have had him in our lives. Though we feel empty without him, we know he would want us to stay strong.

Art leaves his loving memory to a caring wife, Diane Guthrie ; his loving children-Courtney, Lauren, Tony and Rodney Guthrie; one grandchild, Raneesha Willis; one great-grandchild, Jameria Willis; sister, Ruby Cole; brother, Larry Guthrie; mother-in-law, Judith Naponelli; a host of other relative, loving friends and neighbors.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

420 Rosser Ave.
Waynesboro, VA 22980

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

FEB **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Arthur Leon Guthrie

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I am so very sorry that you lost your dear loved one. Losing a loved one is so hard to bear. May friends who care and the tender mercies of our loving heavenly father help you to deal with your loss. One day he promises: As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing. 1st Cor 15:26. Then the wonderful scripture found at Rev 21:3,4 will be fulfilled: With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. 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. Our dead loved ones will then come to liife, because God promises: "Look! I am making all things new. May you find much comfort and peace in God's wonderful promises.

Rita Johnson - February 21, 2012 at 07:59 PM



“ I am so sorry for the lost of your loved one. Losing a loved one is never easy. I hope that you can find comfort from the scriptures at Rev 21:4, "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." How comforting to know that Jehovah God has made provisions not only for those we lose but for us as well.

Kevea P. - February 21, 2012 at 07:53 AM



“ 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 - February 20, 2012 at 05:00 PM