



Arthur Eugene Pemberton, Sr.

May 14, 1936 - June 10, 2016

Arthur Eugene Pemberton, Sr. was born in Brooklyn, New York on May 14, 1936 to the late Hubert and Ida Pemberton the 9th of 14 children. He was preceded in death by 8 siblings and two children, Gerald and Tony.

He attended Boys High School in Brooklyn New York. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served in the Korean War. On May 7, 1971, Arthur married Bessie Johnson. From this union there were 5 children born, Keith, Arthur, Gerald, Tony and Malaika.

Being raised in a Christian home Arthur attended Ebenezer Wesleyan Methodist Church in Brooklyn, New York. He traveled abroad as the Road Manager of the Crystals. He later moved his family to St. Thomas Virgin Island where he worked for PrinAir Airlines.

“AP” as he was affectionately known was a loving person that touched many lives in a special way. It is an understatement to say that AP was a loving person. What made his love so wonderful is the agape love, which is love that is of and from God. AP loved so much that he would go out of his way to help others, never hesitating to put the needs of others before his own. He never said “no” to anyone.

AP was a Jack of all trades, he loved working with his hands, fixing whatever

he thought needed fixing. He especially enjoyed working on cars, watching old westerns, The Price is Right and going fishing. His musical pleasure was listening to Al Greene, Otis Redding and BB King, playing the guitar, and he even taught his nephews to play. Most of all he adored his family time.

Arthur Eugene Pemberton, Sr. departed this earthy life Friday, June 10, 2016 at 6:20 pm at Henrico Doctors Hospital. He leaves to mourn: 3 children, Keith, Arthur and Malaika; 6 grandchildren, Gerald, Kashmair, Jahmoi, Riquan "Nunu", Victoria and Khalik; former wife, Bessie Pemberton; 3 sisters, Vivian Lewis, Dorothy Feaster and Shirley Challenger; 3 brothers, Alfonso Pemberton, James Pemberton and Kenny Challenger; 4 sisters-in-law, Dolena Pemberton, Stella Pemberton, Ida Pemberton and Gabby Pemberton, a god-daughter, Denise Jean-Pierre; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends to numerous to mention.

As we gather to bid our beloved AP farewell, we can think back over the years and thank God for blessing us with such a wonderful person. We will always remember the laughter, kindness, and joy we shared with him. It is our pray that God continue to bless our family as we carry on the work that is left for us to do.

Rest, Arthur in the fullness of the Lord!

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

viewing

JUN 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Eugene Pemberton, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We offer our deepest sympathy to your family during your hour of sorrow. Ps.55:22 encourages us to give our sorrows to God.*

Harris family - June 15, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ *Jacqueline Corbin lit a candle in memory of Arthur Eugene Pemberton, Sr.*



Jacqueline Corbin - June 15, 2016 at 09:10 AM



AP had a heart of gold and was such a humble soul. So grateful for whatever you did for him and he loved his family so much. Now all his suffering and pain is over and he is now resting with the heavenly Father..RIP AP... Love Jackie

Jacqueline Corbin - June 15, 2016 at 09:13 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 - June 14, 2016 at 02:31 PM