



## Berkley Ballard

February 14, 1940 - April 7, 2014

Berkley Ballard was born February 14, 1942 to James Ballard and Pansy Mae Higgen of Bishopville, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by his wife Marjorie Ballard.

After attending school and Bishopville, South Carolina Berkley joined the US Army and served his country for four years. Upon returning to civilian life, Berkley continued his career with Philip Morris USA Richmond, VA. He then retired after twenty-five years of service.

Known as "Star Searcher" to his friends and cohorts in the Solid Gold Van Club, Berkley loved and enjoyed traveling with the van club and other organizations.

Berkley Ballard was baptized, given right hand of fellowship and became a member of Fairfield Baptist Church of Richmond Virginia on November 26, 2013.

Berkley leaves his cherished memories with : two daughters, Vanessa Thacker( Wilbert Thacker,Sr.) and Janice Slyngard; three grandchildren, Cheri Hayden, Wilbert Thacker,Jr. and Chy-Niece Thacker: Sam Higgen(uncle) and Jeanette Wilson(aunt); five brothers- in- law, Richard Harris( Julie Harris), Charlie Harris ( Doreatha Harris), Joe Harris( Betty Harris),Charles Williams

and Walter Johnson. He also leaves a host of godchildren ,cousins and other relatives and friends

A special thank you to Earl Watts of being a special devoted family friend along with Rev. Annesto Younger and Deacon Tyrone Younger.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## viewing

APR 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Berkley Ballard*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to your family. Death of a loved one is never easy to deal with and our heavenly Father knows this very well. That is why he made this promise in his word the Holy Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. This is found your in Bible at Isaiah 25:8. His wonderful son, Jesus Christ not only promised that there will be a resurrection of those that died; (John 5:28, 29) but he also demonstrated it when he ressurected his dear friend Lazarus from death;  
(John Chapter 11).*

*I hope that during this difficult time these and other delightful promises from our heavenly Father bring some comfort to your family.*

*For more faith building encouragement please visit [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org).*

*Sincerely,  
Ms. E. Lewis*

**E Lewis** - April 12, 2014 at 04:35 AM

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“ *May the Lord God be with you at this time.  
Know that our prayers are with you all.*

*Mr. & Mrs. Glen Huggins Family*



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**Glen & Angelia Huggins** - April 11, 2014 at 12:49 PM

LP

“ *To the entire family  
My family sends condolences and prayers. May the memories bring  
some comfort to you during this difficult time.  
Lorraine and family*

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**Lorraine T Price** - April 10, 2014 at 02:41 PM

LP

“ *Lorraine T Price lit a candle in memory of  
Berkley Ballard*



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**Lorraine T Price** - April 10, 2014 at 02:38 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** - April 08, 2014 at 04:11 PM