



## Blanchard D. Olivis III

October 11, 1949 - June 14, 2020

Blanchard Dubios Olivis, III was born October 11, 1949 to Blanchard D. Olivis and Gladys Olivis. He was the third born of seven children. He was educated in the Henrico County Public School System. As a young man, Blanchard enlisted in the United States Army and served 3 tours in Vietnam, ranking E5. Blanchard enjoyed working with his hands, traveling, and spending time with loved ones. Family was very important to him. Big Redd or Uncle "B" as he was affectionately known by, also loved to go fishing, watch westerns, and work on cars.

Blanchard went into an eternal rest on June 14, 2020 at Regional Memorial Hospital. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife, Teresa Olivis; 4 siblings, Edward Olivis, Sr., Delores Smith (Harry), Ann Olivis, and Joseph Olivis; 8 children, Antonia Taylor (Cheryl), Pernel Haskins, Clarence Coleman, Letitia Olivis, Patricia Olivis, Chanta Hicks, Kimberly Olivis-Hawthorne (Carl) and Kristin Anderson (Desirea); 25 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends that will miss him immensely.

Blanchard was greeted at heavens gates by his parents, Gladys & Blanchard D. Olivis, II, his brother, Arthur Olivis, sister, Jean Alston and his aunt, Carris Olivis-Harris.



# Cemetery Details

## Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Rd  
Amelia, VA 23002

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

JUN **22**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Blanchard Olivis, III, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - June 18, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Blanchard D. Olivis III*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You will forever hold a special place in my heart. It was hard letting you go but I know that the Father prepared a special place for you in paradise. This is never goodbye. You didn't like that word. So I want to say to you I enjoyed you while you where here on earth and I will continue to carry on until we meet again. I love you Daddy.*



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**Patricia Olivis** - June 23, 2020 at 10:24 PM



*“ I Love you and miss you daddy. Keep watching over us, our Guardian Angel!*



**Chanta Person** - June 22, 2020 at 08:03 PM



*“ I love you daddy and will miss you. It’s never goodbye it’s I’ll see you later old man. I have you in my heart and as my guardian angel*



**Tisha Harris** - June 22, 2020 at 04:04 PM



*“ Gloucester Olivis Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Blanchard D. Olivis III.*



**Gloucester Olivis Family** - June 22, 2020 at 01:34 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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - June 17, 2020 at 12:54 AM