



Calvin "Curtis" Kizzie

November 17, 1937 - June 15, 2010

Curtis, was born in Mecklenburg County, VA on November 17, 1937. He was given the nickname "Shoat" by his grandmother Hattie. When he was 19 years old the family relocated to the Fulton area of Richmond. Later, he moved to Brooklyn, NY where he married Queen and lived for 30 years. Semi-retired when he returned to Richmond, he chose to learn a new skill and began working with Dry Wall. He took pride in his work to another level, a true perfectionist he should have been called "Dry Wall Doctor". You would literally have to force him to move on to the next section, because he made sure every ding was smothered to perfection!

Curtis, loved fishing, he was once featured in the Time Dispatch, fishing on the James. He also loved good food, shopping for it (Farmer's Food was his favorite store) and cooking it. He considered himself a "Grillmaster". Most conversations with him eventually led to him telling you about a good "pot" of whatever he was cooking, or a "pretty" piece of meat. Surprisingly, one of his favorite dishes was a tossed salad!

He peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, June 15, 2010. He was preceded in death by his parents; doctor and Elnora Kizzie, his wife Queen Kizzie, and his sister Jane Jones. He leaves to cherish his memory one son, Calvin Jones; stepson, Lorenzo Reavis; four grandchildren, Joshua, Chaz, Darrin and Maurice; 6 great grandchildren, Darrin, Jr. Chaz, Jr. Shanell, Nautice, Miliyan and

Maurice, Jr., four sisters, Mary Jeffreys(Sylvester), Rosa Hicks(Lawrence), Gladys Kizzie and Jean Trower(George); one brother, Hilter(Elizabeth), and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Curtis was blessed to have many great friends, among them Roger Lyttle and Junie Macklin who were loyal to the end, Sylvester Jeffreys(NY), Jimmy Thompson(NY) and Slim(deceased). Especially devoted, is Doris Jones who faithfully dedicated countless hours to his care.

There are many words and ways to describe him, hopefully these are a few of the best. He had a great sense of humor, he was a gentle soul, soft spoken by nature and had a caring heart. Today we celebrate our brother, uncle and friend. Salute!

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
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Service

JUN 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Calvin "Curtis" Kizzie

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 - July 19, 2010 at 05:00 PM