



Carey Leon Gresham, Sr.

September 6, 1934 - August 3, 2012

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants. Psalm 116:15

After a long, courageous fight with cancer, Carey Leon Gresham, Sr., peacefully slipped away from this earth on Friday, August 3, 2012. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Valencia Denise Gresham.

The oldest son of the union of Augustus M. Gresham and Evelyn Hassell Gresham, Carey was born September 6, 1934. Reared in the Fulton area, Carey accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church. He was educated in Richmond Public Schhols, graduating from Maggie L. Walker High School as Class Valedictorian.

Carey became a highly skilled and sought after brick mason, retiring as a foreman at Southern Brick and Block Community. Much of his special craftsmanship can be seen in many buildings throughtout the city and state.

Carey and his best friend, Joyce Smith were married September 20, 1952, just shy of 60 years. This union was blessed with five children. His family was the center of his joy. A true patriarch, dearly loved and respected, Carey loved having all of his family gather for meals, trips, and holiday

celebrations, especially.

Carey was a man of many talents and interests, excelling in anything he put his mind to. Helpful, easy-going, and quick witted, he was highly regarded by friends and family, and will be sorely missed by all.

He leaves to cherish his memories his devoted wife of 60 years, Joyce Smith Gresham; his children: Carey L. Gresham, Jr (Veronica), Karen P. Gresham, Renita J. Gresham, and Carla G. Hill (Emanuel); five grandchildren; Laia Davidson (Rev. Dr. Todd Davidson), Rashad Gresham (Patrea), Kyuana Banks, Craig Banks, Jr. and Ashleigh Gresham; three great grandchildren; three brothers; Stuart A. Gresham, Sr., USN Ret., Kevin M. Greasham, and John F. Gresham, USA Ret. (Kay); three sisters; Sandra G. Jordan, Tanya M. Gresham, and Mary G. Lawrence (James); stepmother, Vernelle Gresham; sister-in-law, deacon Jean S. Street and many other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
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Service

AUG 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Carey Leon Gresham, Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

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“ 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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