



Carl Theodore Pitchford Sr.

June 14, 1935 - August 3, 2025

Carl Theodore Pitchford, Sr.
Celebration of Life

Carl Theodore Pitchford Sr. was born into this the life on June 14, 1935 to Thelma Richardson Greene and William Joseph Pitchford, Jr. in Richmond, Virginia. On August 3, 2025 at the age of 90 he departed this life and was welcomed by his brother William Joseph Pitchford III to his new heavenly home.

Carl was educated in the Richmond Public School system and graduated from Armstrong High School, class of 1953. After graduating he served in the United States Army and the United States Army Reserve. He was employed as a machinist for Reynolds Metals, Inc., and later at the Nabisco Company until retirement. He also worked part-time servicing Piccolos (Jukeboxes) to keep them playing those records in local establishments.

At an early age Carl was baptized in the Christian faith and later confirmed in the Catholic church. He was a long-time member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, serving

as an altar boy during his youth.

He also was a member of Fr. Charles G. O'Leary Knights of Columbus Council #6457 of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, and also a member of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 3677.

Carl was a devoted, loving and attentive son to his mother. As his mother aged, he would go to her house each morning to prepare breakfast for them as they reflected and shared current and past life events. When her health permitted, he and his wife (Earline) would bring her to mass on Sundays. Carl was an avid outdoorsman, who enjoyed deer hunting, fishing and boating. Along with his wife, they were active members of the U.S.R.V. (Recreational Vehicle) Club and enjoyed traveling around the country with club members. During his quiet time, he loved watching old westerns.

He leaves to remember and cherish his memory his wife of 39 years, Earline Breaker Pitchford;

one sister, Frances Greene Morris (Stewart); seven children, Carlisa Webb, Carl Pitchford Jr., (Chicago), June Brice, Gean Clark, Andre Breaker, one niece, Dawn Junius-Jefferson (Wilbert); one nephew, William J. Pilchford IV; three grandchildren, Tamerika Robinson (Anthony) (Chesterfield), Cari Webb (Chesterfield), Chazz Pitchford (Chicago); two great-grandchildren, King Mobly, Justice Robinson; devoted family and friends, Bernard Pitchford, Sherwood Clanton; and faithful fellow parishioner, Daryl Spriggs.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Funeral Service

AUG 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
3300 "R" Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



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March Funeral Homes - August 15, 2025 at 09:23 AM

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“ *To Frances and family. I am saddened to hear about the passing of Carl. May the Lord bless, comfort and give you strength at this time of sorrow. Rest in peace, Carl.*



Faith Drayton - August 14, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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“ *To! The family of Carl Pitchford Sr. You have my deepest sympathy on the homegoing of your beloved Mr. Carl Pitchford. Always remember the good times you shared with him here on earth! Love never dies! He will live on in your hearts forever! Nancy Broadie, Verizon Retiree*



Nancy Broadie - August 14, 2025 at 01:28 PM

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“ *To Frances Morris and Family, We want to extend our heartfelt condolences for the passing of your brother, Carl. You were a wonderful sister to him, and I am certain he knew that. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this challenging time. With sympathy, Your friends and family at Primary Healthcare Associates, Chamberlayne Avenue*



MISSY WYATT - August 12, 2025 at 08:46 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 - August 05, 2025 at 12:37 PM