



## Chester Junior Pressley

December 27, 1946 - November 23, 2024

In Remembrance of  
CHESTER JUNIOR PRESSLEY

Chester Junior Pressley was born Friday December 27, 1946 in Richmond, Virginia. He exchanged this life for his heavenly home on Saturday November 23, 2024. Chester was the first of nine children born to Mildred Johnson.

Chester was married to Ophelia Booker Pressley, the love of his life, for 35 years. Ophelia was always by his side for all of his needs.

Chester was employed at A.H. Robbins (White Hall-Robbins) for over 25 years. He was always on a quest to explore things. He worked on cars and his favorite pass time was working on bikes and going to the flea market. His favorite football team was the Washington Commanders. He also loved the sport of boxing, and rode bikes. Chester could fix any bike that he had. Because bikes were his passion, there would be as many as 75 bikes in his yard for sale. He also loved listening to short wave radios that would pick up channels from around the world and he enjoyed listening to "Oldies But Goodies" music like James Brown.

Chester's health started to decline and as a cancer survivor and double kidney transplant survivor, the challenges led to him selling all of the bikes and

taking up another hobby which was using his cell phone and digital tablet. He was not good with using his cell phone but liked to surf the internet and read everything that his friends and family posted on social media.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Mildred Johnson and Haywood Pressley, sons; Kevin Booker and Allen Thomas, sister; Alice Faye Conley, brothers; Marcellus Johnson, Ronnie Johnson and John King, brother-in-love; William Booker, aunts; Lizzie Alston, Maggie Robinson, Rachel McFadden, Katherine Williams, Annabelle McLeod, Earlene Felder, and uncle; Frank Alston.

Chester leaves to cherish his memories and to celebrate his life a loving and devoted wife, Ophelia Booker Pressley, children; Jacqueline Adams, Audrey Thomas, Aundie Spell, Chester Ramon Smith, and Cara Pressley, grandchildren; Jeffrey Spell, Allen Stokes, Rashawn Lane, Andre Jefferson, Yvonne Smith, Jasmine Jefferson, Essence Robinson and Tariq Vaughn, Jr., great grandchildren; King Robinson, Kahya Robinson, Caleb Spell, Eli Spell, Naomi Stokes, Naveen Stokes, and Nasir Stokes, sister; Nina Johnson, sisters-in-love; Jean Miles-Grantely, Connie Dennis-Booker, Star Thomas and LaVerne Jones, brothers; Nathaniel Johnson, Warren Thomas, Larry Custis and Tony Custis, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends. His memories will forever live in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of life with live streaming

DEC 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/106954> in memory of Chester Junior Pressley*



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**March Funeral Homes** - December 04, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Chester Junior Pressley.*



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December 06, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *A </store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518>>Memorial Tree</a> was planted in honor of Chester Junior Pressley.*

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December 06, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *Sending my condolence to Jackie Adam and her sisters I will keep all in my prayers*

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**Gloria L Brown** - December 05, 2024 at 07:25 PM

MJ

“ *Ophelia, Audrey and the entire family, my prayers and condolences are with you all. Chester fought a good fight and the work he has done speak for him. He has gained his wings now to be with the lord. Just hold on to all the fond memories they last a lifetime.* ”



**Mrs. Janet Straus - Jones** - December 05, 2024 at 05:08 AM



“ *White Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Chester Junior Pressley.* ”



December 03, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chester Junior Pressley.* ”



December 03, 2024 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Nancy Broadie lit a candle in memory of Chester Junior Pressley* ”



**Nancy Broadie** - November 30, 2024 at 01:33 PM

LB

“ Ophelia, Pressley Famly and Friends,

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." ---  
Matthew 5:4*

*Prayers of peace, comfort, and love during this time.*

*Lindsay Bryant*

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**Lindsay Bryant** - November 29, 2024 at 12:23 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** - November 27, 2024 at 01:03 PM

JN

*Ophelia, my sincere condolences to you and your family! Chester was such a great guy. From Joyce Newsome*

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**Joyce Newsome** - November 27, 2024 at 11:34 PM

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*To! The family of Chester Pressley, You have my deepest symapthy on the homegoing of your dear love one. May God keep and comfort you during this difficult time. Always remember love never dies. He will remain with you forever. Nancy Broadie, Verizon Retiree*

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**Nancy Broadie** - November 30, 2024 at 01:32 PM