



## Christopher Columbus Arrington Sr.

April 12, 1935 - February 27, 2020

On Thursday, February 27, 2020, Christopher Columbus Arrington, Sr., affectionately known as Chris, transitioned from his earthly journey to eternal rest. Christopher greeted the world on April 12, 1935, being born to the late Willis Otto Arrington and Emma Dora Arrington in Richmond, VA.

Christopher attended Richmond City Public Schools, and he graduated from Maggie L. Walker High School in 1953. After high school, he went directly into the workforce. Christopher worked at the Post Office in various positions and retired after thirty-three years of dedicated service.

Christopher married the love of his life, Maeronia Blathers, on December 31, 1954, and in 2019, they celebrated sixty-five years of marriage. To this union, two children were born. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and sibling.

Christopher confessed his life to Christ at an early age. He became a member of Cedar Street Baptist Church in 1962 and was a member for fifty-eight years. During this tenure, he served faithfully as a Senior Sponsor for the Butler Usher Board for over fifty years and as the Treasurer of the Male Usher Board for over twenty-five years.

Christopher was a avid bowler. He bowled with various leagues and won

many trophies during his bowling career. He was also a dynamic handyman. There was not anything that he could not fix. You could always find him working on something at home or helping someone who needed to have something repaired. Christopher also loved to camp, and he spent the majority of his time in his later life at Thousand Trails Camping Resort in his camper, which is set up like a second home.

Christopher leaves behind to cherish his memory a loving wife, Maeronia; two devoted children, Patrese A. Pruden (Charlie) and Christopher C. Arrington; three grandchildren, Charlie Pruden III, Briana Arrington, and Brandon Arrington; one sister, Wilhelmina Whitehead of Norfolk, VA; one brother, Roosevelt Arrington (Rena) of Henrico, VA; one sister-in-law, Iris Blathers of Henrico, VA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and loved ones. We thank God for his life and the inspiration he was to everyone.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God  
2301 Cedar Street  
Richmond, VA 23223



# Tribute Wall



“ *Christopher Columbus Arrington Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Aunt Mae, Patrese, Chris Jr., and Family,  
We would like to express our deepest condolences in the loss of  
your husband, father, our brother, and uncle. We have lost someone  
dear to us but his smile, his loving kindness and care he displayed  
will forever be in our hearts. Sorrow is not forever - LOVE IS.*

*With love - Wilhelmina and the entire Whitehead Family.*

*RIP Uncle Chris!*

**Raymond Whitehead, Jr.** - March 03, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Arrington and family,  
My condolences to you all.  
I remember when Dad, Melvin Lewis, Sr. and  
Mom, Lucille use to bring us over to the  
house. We had fun times.*

*I touched base with you all before my son died August, 2018 and all  
seemed well then*

*I'll always remember the good ole days*

*With love, Monie*



**Monie** - March 02, 2020 at 02:10 PM

RW

“ To Mrs. Mae, Patrice and family we send our heartfelt condolences to you on the transition of Mr. Chris from earth to heaven. Our families have been friends for over 7 decades and it's always fun to hear our mom tell stories of "the good ole days" when you guys were all newly married and just starting out as young adults. We loved Mr. Chris and we will miss him.

May God receive Mr. Chris into the loving arms only our Father can provide and may his soul rest in eternal peace. Until we meet again... - The Worden Family -

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**Reeda Worden** - March 02, 2020 at 09:00 AM

SW

To the Arrington Family I am truly sorry for your loss. You have my condolences. Love Sandra Woodson.

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**Sandra Woodson** - March 04, 2020 at 10:29 AM

EB

“ I am so deeply saddened to hear of Chris' passing. My deepest condolences and prayers are extended to Maeronia and the Arrington family. May the Love and Peace of God comfort and keep you during this difficult time. Love, Etta and family.

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**etta virginia butler** - March 01, 2020 at 08:35 AM

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“ To the Arrington Family,  
Praying you'll feel the presence of the Lord today and that you'll draw strength and hope as you trust Him to be your comforter. With thoughts and prayers.

Dea. & Mrs. Albert Rice

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**Albert & Carolyn Rice** - February 29, 2020 at 07:59 AM





“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher Columbus Arrington Sr..*



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February 28, 2020 at 03:09 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** - February 28, 2020 at 12:54 PM