



Clarence Oakley Ruffin

January 13, 1937 - May 13, 2019

Clarence Oakley Ruffin, lovingly known as "Buster", 82 of Richmond, Virginia, passed away on Monday, May 13, 2019, surrounded by his devoted family.

Buster was born January 13, 1937 to the late Oakley Ruffin and Sweetie Felton-Ruffin. His sister Frances Ruffin Boykins preceded him in death.

A native of Southampton County, in Franklin, Virginia; Buster attended Hayden High School. He began his career as a floor technician specializing in stripping and waxing floors. Then later in life, he found a career in security work. At a young age, he accepted Christ and was baptized. Buster joined Faith Community Baptist Church in 2009. He served as our videographer in the audio visual ministry until his health began to fail him. In 2009, he was inducted into the Circle of Elders here at FAITH. He was also awarded for Ten Years of Loving, Committed and Faithful Service as A Member of Faith Community Baptist Church in April 2019.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Cheryl Ruffin of 14 years, Clarence "Tony" (Robbin) Ruffin, Jr., (son) of Franklin, Virginia; Shonika (Jerry) Ruffin-Page (daughter) of Richmond, Virginia; Belinda (Michael) Ruffin-Joyner (daughter) of Franklin, Virginia; Daman Ruffin (son) of Phoenix, Arizona; Ellen L. Ruffin (sister) of Richmond, Virginia; William "Billy" Boykins (nephew) of Portsmouth, Virginia; Swedessa Boykins (niece) of Portsmouth, Virginia;

Earnell Boone (cousin) of Hampton, Virginia; Tina Brown (cousin) of Pocomoke City, Maryland; six grandchildren; two great grand children; seven step children; and a host of close friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

MAY **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Community Baptist Church
1903 Cool Lane
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ Clarence Oakley Ruffin

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ To: Cheryl, Ms. Ellen & the Family - I offer my deepest condolences in the loss of your loved one, Mr. Ruffin. Please cherish the memories of him and know that God HAS each of you during this difficult time.... With sympathy!

Joan Griffith

Joan Griffith - May 20, 2019 at 10:37 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 - May 15, 2019 at 10:13 AM