



Clifford Paulonia Washington, Sr.

October 12, 1938 - February 12, 2015

The Life of Clifford P. Washington, Sr.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.

Psalm 116:15

Clifford Paulonia Washington, Sr., known lovingly by family members as Sonny Boy, departed this earthly life on Thursday, February 12, 2015 at Henrico Doctors' Hospital in Richmond. He was born in Spotsylvania on October 12, 1938 to the late Sherman and Lottie Marie Washington.

On October 12, 1976, Clifford married the late Barbara Moore in Richmond. Together, they raised a loving family.

Clifford accepted Christ at an early age. God gave him a love for listening to His praise in psalm. He worked tirelessly with his brothers and sisters in using his voice in the church choir. On July 8, 2012, Clifford joined the Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church family. Since coming to Zion, he was very active in the Male Chorus, a volunteer van driver, a helper with the Hospitality Ministry and faithfully attended Bible Study and Church School.

Clifford's true joys in life included: spending time with loved ones at his favorite vacation spot in the Shenandoah Mountains, supporting his favorite sports teams, and enjoying the beauty of a stylish automobile.

In life, Clifford put his hands to various occupations, but it seemed that the Lord most prospered him when he was working with children with special needs. He faithfully and lovingly ensured that these precious children received safe passage to and from school for more than a decade. Clifford was a quiet soul with a willing spirit and a loving heart.

Clifford was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Washington; parents, Lottie Marie and Sherman Sheridan Washington; and sister, Elsie Marie Carr. He leaves to cherish beautiful memories, children: Clifford Washington, Jr., Mario Washington, Darryl Washington, Rodney Washington and Antione Washington; step-children: Larry Thompson, Angela Simmons, and Junius Thompson; grandchildren: Jamal, Mario Jr., Ashley, Shadonna, Patricia, Raquel, Travis, Lori, Julian and India; great-grandchildren: Jamaría, Jamal Jr., Arihanna, Mikaylah, Mario III and Avery; and, friends who will miss him tremendously.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2705 Hartman Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ Clifford Paulonia Washington, Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ With regret and deepest sympathy, I'm so sorry for your lost. May prayers are with you and your family during this bereavement.

May the prayers and concerns of other bring you peace, comfort and healing!

Deacon Jose A. Brown

Jose A. Brown - December 07, 2021 at 12:40 AM



“ Daryl, I am so sorry. I just found out recently about Mr. Washington passing. My prayers go out to you and your family. I have fond memories of your stories about him during our time in patient escort together at Richmond Memorial Hospital. I wish you the best of luck in your ministry, and the best to you and your family. God bless you and your family. Your friend Christine Smith.

Christine Smith - April 15, 2015 at 06:13 AM



“ Christine Smith lit a candle in memory of Clifford Paulonia Washington, Sr.

Christine Smith - April 15, 2015 at 06:09 AM



SB

“ I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4

Shane Briscoe - February 26, 2015 at 09:53 AM

JG

“ Bus 101 to 209!!! Switch to 3!!! 209 are you there? Of course not your with Jesus but I know you hear me and know that I will always look forward to seeing you again. Oh 209, guess I will either have to find someone else to fuel my bus or learn to do it myself. Thanks for the memories. Love Joanne

joanne giovannetti - February 16, 2015 at 11:44 AM

DA

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family and friends in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 21,28,29 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .

Delores Allen - February 15, 2015 at 07:02 AM

OF

“ To the Washington Family, You have my deepest sympathy and will keep you all in my prayer. God , please be with this family. love you, Otelia Ford



Otelia Ford - February 14, 2015 at 12:51 PM

MM

“ *Margo Marks lit a candle in memory of Clifford Paulonia Washington, Sr.*



Margo Marks - February 13, 2015 at 09:34 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 - February 13, 2015 at 02:14 PM