



## David Williams Jr.

September 18, 1946 - October 29, 2023

David Williams, Jr., 77, of Henrico, VA, departed this life on Sunday, October 29, 2023. David was born on September 18, 1946, in Richmond, Virginia to the late Catherine and David Williams, Sr.

David was educated in the Richmond Public School System and after high school he worked in different capacities until joining the Army and serving in Vietnam from 1971 to 1973. David started his career with Philip Morris as a fixer and retired after 30 years of service.

David loved his family and was always there to help out when needed. He will be truly missed!

David was preceded in death by two brothers, Alvin Jerome Roots and Victor “Boo-Boo” Roots, and three sisters, Deborah Friend, Luedora Roots and Jill Roots. He is survived by his very devoted wife, Creola Williams.; eight children, Marlene Williams, David Williams III, Reginald Jackson (Stacey), Anthony Bradley, Devon Williams (Crystal), Melissa Wright, Gerald Arnett (Monica) and Kiara Arnett; 24 grandchildren, devoted Ky'Veil Arnett; six great-grandchildren; two brothers Carroll Roots (Angelia) and Carlton A. Roots, Sr. (Angela); two sisters, Sandra Atkinson (Doug), Josie Rembert (Merle); sister in law Dianne Roots, brother in law Robert Friend, Sr.; a devoted aunt Audrey Hatcher and a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation for David will be held from 9:30am to 6pm at March Funeral Home, 2110 E. Laburnum Ave., Richmond VA on Thursday, November 16, 2023. Homegoing service will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023, at 11:00am with viewing held one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place following the services at the Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia, 10300 Pridesville Road, Amelia Courthouse, VA 23002.

# Cemetery Details

## Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road  
Amelia, VA 23002

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of life with live streaming

NOV **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - November 17, 2023 at 09:28 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for David Williams Jr., Please Click the Link below. in memory of David Williams Jr.*



March Funeral Homes - November 03, 2023 at 10:48 AM

CF

“ *Carolyn Rose Franklin lit a candle in memory of David Williams Jr.*



Carolyn Rose Franklin - November 16, 2023 at 01:34 PM

CF

*Sorry to hear of your loss.*

Carolyn Rose Franklin - November 16, 2023 at 01:37 PM

MM

“ I met Dave when I was a little girl. I remember him as being a jokester and a lot of fun. I spoke to him recently when he was at my nephew’s house (Reggie Jackson) he told me he was dying I didn’t take him seriously because every time I saw him he would always tell me that. I started referring to him as Fred Sanford. Take your rest Dave you will be missed. My condolences and prayers of comfort to the family. Pastor Mary Ann Martin and the Auston/ Jackson family.

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**Mary Ann Martin** - November 15, 2023 at 05:55 PM

BA

“ Family Have Our Deepest Sympathy And Prayers. We Will Continue To Lifted Family And Friends In Our Prayers. God Bless Youall.From: Barbara ( Jipsy) Nyasia Pooh James Jr. Junnie, Jazmin Wanda Brenda & Family

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**Barbara Artis** - November 09, 2023 at 01:19 AM

MA

“ I remember a silly boy from Wood St. over to 2374 Ambrose St. He had a beautiful smile and he made us laugh. He and Jessie called my aunt Ma Marshall. Whitcomb was like family back then but Vietnam changed everything and messed up our young black men. Rest now God has always understood and he always forgive. We look forward to seeing your smile.  
**DINKY DOW!**

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**Mary** - November 08, 2023 at 08:29 PM

DS

“ To My Sister Creola and Family with deepest sympathy we extend our heartfelt condolences to you and the Family. You all are in our daily prayers and we love you all.  
~ Burnard & Debbie Simpson

Deborah Simpson - November 05, 2023 at 05:25 AM

TT

“ Uncle David jr the last time we got together after Vincent's homecoming you told one of the funniest stories ever and I told that story to my co workers a week before you pass how ironic? I hope your journey here was everything you could ever imagined because you have now reached your destination 🙏🕊️ God bless you. See you on the other side

Tabatha Toliver - November 04, 2023 at 02:59 PM

NT

“ Uncle David Jr, It was always a pleasure being in your presence. Every time we all got together we cut up something bad. It was never a dull moment around you. I'm going to miss that crazy laugh of yours, no more pain, no more suffering. Fly high until we meet again. Love Nikki

Nicole T - November 01, 2023 at 02:47 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 - November 01, 2023 at 11:28 AM