



Deacon David Lee Winston Sr.

March 7, 1926 - September 26, 2017

Deacon David L. Winston, Sr., went home to be with the Lord on September 26, 2017. He was born in Edgecombe County, North Carolina on March 7, 1926 to the late John T. Winston and Addie B. Winston and was the eldest of six children. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Little Zion Baptist Church.

He served in the army from 1944-1945. He then moved to Richmond in 1946 and worked at Richmond Hotel for a number of years, where he met the late Deaconess Geneva S. Winston. They were married for 53 years.

He leaves to cherish his memory five children, Janie W. Smith, Raymond Scott (Celestine), David L. Winston, Jr., Dennis L. Winston (Alicetine) and Donald L. Winston (Vee), sixteen grandchildren and twenty-six great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

David retired from Colonial Williamsburg after 26 years of service. After retiring he worked at Taco Bell for ten years. He always said he enjoyed working because he liked to be around people, and that is what kept him going.

He was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church where he subsequently joined under the leadership of Reverend Edward Jones. He served as Chairman of

the Deacon Board, taught Sunday School, served on the Usher Board, Pastor Search Committee, Trustee Board, Male Chorus and Ever Ready Gospel Singers.

Deacon Winston believed in order to serve as a deacon you have to be humble, have a cool head, don't talk down to people and carry yourself in a way that commands respect. His favorite scripture was Luke 6:31, "Do Unto Others As You Would Have Them Do Unto You".

His favorite hymns are "The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow" and "If It Had Not Been for the Lord on My Side."

David held on for 91 years. He always thanked the Lord for waking him up every day and allowing him to see one more day.

He always said his family is what makes him happy and he always made us extremely happy.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 30. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon David Lee Winston Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Condolences from the McBride family.*

Rev & Mrs. James McBride & Family - October 02, 2017 at 09:49 AM



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lamon white - October 01, 2017 at 11:10 PM



“ *To family and friends may you find comfort in God's word the Bible at Isaiah 61:1,2 it says "God will bind up the brokenhearted and comfort all those who mourn."*

Sophie Strachan-Moreno - September 30, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Deacon David Lee Winston Sr..*



September 28, 2017 at 04:56 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Cherish the fond memories of your dear loved one. Have faith in the Kingdom Jesus taught his early followers to pray for at Matthew 6:9. This Kingdom will do away with our enemy, death, once and for all. Then we can look forward to another important action, the resurrection of millions of dead loved ones who have the prospect of growing to perfection under God's Messianic King. What great family reunions lay ahead. Until then let us run this race for life with endurance.

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“ We send our condolences in the loss of your loved one. May all of you at this time lean on God's word at Isaiah 41:10.. "I will fortify you, yes I will help you". This promise is sure and one that can sustain you now and in the future.

Armstrong Family - September 27, 2017 at 10:29 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 - September 27, 2017 at 01:31 PM

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The family of Mrs. Delores G. Coles she was a dear friend of moms , I can remember being at her house playing cards and eating yes eating she was a good cook a good person that love people Mrs. Coles rest in paradise from labor to reward The family of Nancy Fleming Alma m. Jones (Russell)

Alma Jones - September 28, 2017 at 05:28 PM