



## Dennis Sumler, Sr.

December 6, 1955 - September 20, 2022

Dennis Micheal Sumler, Sr. was born December 6, 1955, in Greensville County, Virginia to the late Willie Sumler, Sr., and Mary Jordan.

Dennis was educated in the Richmond Public School system and graduated from John Marshall High School in 1974. He enrolled at the Richmond Technical School for Plumbing and Welding. He was employed with The Local 10 Plumbers and Steamfitters until his health declined. He was very passionate about his work. He continued to do plumbing work; I was told he was the best welder in town.

Dennis was a strong man and very independent. He loved his family and would do anything he could to make them happy, especially the grandchildren. He LOVED watching westerns, keeping his grass looking good and eating his snacks (ice cream and lemon cake).

He was preceded in death by the Love of his life (wife) Ashley Sumler, granddaughter Jermya Sumler and his parents Willie and Mary Sumler. He leaves to cherish his Children Tiffany, Dennis Jr. and Jermaine Sumler; grandchildren, Jahmontrey, Vida, DeMonte, Devin, Diamond, Brajhaun, Nyjerion, Grayson and Dominique; siblings, Daisy Lucas (Wayne), Alma Wilkerson (Hezekiah), Willie Sumler, Eleanor Sumler, Debra Bush (Michael), Kathleen Sumler, Melvin Sumler and Randy Sumler; three aunts, Jeannette

Lewis, Augusta Harrison, and Lois Carpenter; in-laws, Raymond Sr. and Evelyn Pleasants, Raymond Jr., Cynthia, Chris (Janet), and Tuesday Pleasants; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends, one very devoted friend, Edward Peters.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 28. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

SEP 28. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life with live streaming

SEP 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Dennis Sumler, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Dennis Sumler, Sr.*



March Funeral Homes - September 28, 2022 at 04:32 PM

DJ

*My God give this family strength and peace to get threw the storms, and heal their Minds, Body, and Souls, and Trust in him with it all, and not lean on your understanding!! While they' re trying to figure it out. He has already worked it out!!! Rest in Paradise Big Dennis, 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️*

Deborah Johnson - October 01, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Dennis Sumler, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

LE

“ *Love you always Uncle Dennis*



Laura Eley - September 29, 2022 at 01:59 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Sears lit a candle in memory of Dennis Sumler, Sr.*



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**Michelle Sears** - September 29, 2022 at 12:48 PM

ES

“ *Eleanor Sumler lit a candle in memory of Dennis Sumler, Sr.*



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**Eleanor Sumler** - September 29, 2022 at 11:11 AM

ES

*Love always big brother* 🧡💙

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**Eleanor Sumler** - September 29, 2022 at 11:13 AM

KT

“ *My sincere condolences to Tiffany, Tre, and Vida, in the loss of your beloved dad, and grandad, my prayer is that God will give you all strength & comfort not only now, but always*

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**Kerri Thomas** - September 27, 2022 at 05:52 PM

RS

“ Kathleen & family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your family. I am thinking about you and  
sending love. May God continue to comfort  
and send peace during this difficult time.



Rosa Smith (co-worker)

Rosa Smith - September 26, 2022 at 11:27 AM

MM

Dr.Jerry L. Muhammad and family sending our love and prayers,  
thanking Allah (God) for the life of our Brother, Friend,Father. Peace be  
with you and your family.

Min.Dr.Jerry L. Muhammad - September 29, 2022 at 09:08 AM

IH

“ Iris Holmes lit a candle in memory of Dennis  
Sumler, Sr.



Iris Holmes - September 23, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ 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 22, 2022 at 01:09 PM