



Deacon Dewey Andrews, Jr.

June 12, 1923 - June 28, 2012

In the early morning of Thursday, June 28, 2012, God opened the gates of heaven to welcome home Deacon Dewey Andrews, Jr., ending his Christian journey of 89 years after a lengthy illness.

Dewey was born on June 12, 1923 to the late Lillie Belle and Dewey Andrews in Troy, Alabama. He was the oldest of six children. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lilly and brothers; Harold and Charles.

Dewey married Ms. Willie Wingo on August 16, 1979 and this union was blessed for thirty -three years.

Deacon Andrews professed Christ at an early age in Troy, Alabama. He was a member of Antioch Christian Center. While at Antioch he served as a Deacon, Trustee and on the Finance Committee. Deacon Andrews was one of the first Elders to be ordained at Antioch Christian Center.

Dewey was drafted into the U.S. Navy in 1943. He retired from the Marriott Hotel in New York as a cook. He had a love and passion for golf. Dewey faithfully attended his High School class reunion in Troy, Alabama every two years until his health declined. He was the last surviving member of his graduating class.

He leaves to cherish loving memory: a devoted wife, Willie Andrews; three children: Dewey Andrews, III, Linda Andrews both of New York, and Betty Jean Taylor (Steve), Durham, NC, stepdaughter: Andrea McCartney (Kevin), St. Louis, MO. A devoted stepson: Darryl Wingo (Mary), Richmond, VA. He also leaves to cherish his memories, two sisters: Theresa Williams(Roger)Poughkeepsie, NY and Ruth Willis, Milwaukee, WI., One devoted brother- in- law, Joe Burnett "Pie Man", brothers-in-law; Mack Burnett, New York and John Burnett , Petersburg, Va.; two sisters-in-laws; Hazel Carmichael, New York and Loretta Lee of Richmond, VA., a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Christian Center
325 E. Belt Blvd.
Richmond, VA 23224

Tribute Wall



“ *Deacon Dewey Andrews, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Poem for my Uncle Dewey Andrews, Jr.
Power of the Wind but Calmness like a Breeze
Author- Cassandra Clarke*

*My Uncle Dewey Andrews Jr. whose presence was like a cool wind
Has moved on to another part of Gods miracle of Life
Where he will again, begin*

*In our time, he never seemed to falter and he did not inherit man's
unrelenting
need to always "win"
The peace and calmness in him presented like a cool wind,
Power like the wind, but calmness of a breeze
That would always put you at ease
I know that as a young man he had to be a number ten*

*He understood that flesh and bones was not a part of one's power
But that a true heart, spoke emotionally louder
And it was guaranteed through the spirit
as he carried his father's name
Living his life, that some might have even called plain
But he was guided and knew what would take him through life's
drenching rains
And any pain, was never sustained
And a chance to really talk to him, meant you made a real friend*

*At his Native American hour
The fierceness that was available deep in his heart
Stood like a sacred tower
And with dignity he dodged all man's darts thrown near his heart
Until it was time, That God said he would depart*

June 30, 2012



“ *This is an Original poem written from the heart, Love you Uncle! -
CC. Clarke*

CC Clarke - July 02, 2012 at 06:56 PM



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“ *CC Clarke lit a candle in memory of Deacon Dewey Andrews, Jr.*



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“ 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.

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