



## Donald Elvin Wells Sr.

March 12, 1946 - November 6, 2019

### Legacy of Life

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows of the Spirit reap everlasting Life. Galatians 6: 7-8

Donald Elvin Wells, Sr. was called to glory on November 6, 2019 to have eternal rest in the Heavens above. He was born March 12, 1946 in Charlottesville, Virginia to the late Bettie Elizabeth and Elvin Wells.

Donald received his formal education in Charlottesville, Virginia and graduated from Burley High School. After graduation, he was drafted into the United States Army on February 9, 1966 and serviced one tour of duty in Vietnam. Upon his return, he received many commendations along with an honorable discharge. He was united in holy matrimony to his devoted wife, Dorothy Walton on December 7, 1976 in Richmond, Virginia.

He was formally employed by Safeway Stores Inc. as a clerk for 28 years of dedicated service. In his leisure, he enjoyed watching football and basketball.

Donald was a good man that loved his family and provided for them. He did the best he could for all of us and always lived by standards, but was a

comedian at heart. He had a glorious smile and a joyous light to all who knew him that will forever be missed. Donald had a unique ability to make all of his family feel as though they were special. He was full of hope, joy, love and kindness, despite his illness.

His faith has never faltered, and his heart had never surrendered.

He was our beloved that shared his love.

He was our courage, hope and inspiration that shared his love that will never be forgotten.

Left to cherish his memories are his adored wife, Dorothy W. Wells; children, Donald Elvin Wells Jr., Karle R. Wells, Kristie N. Wells and Alicia Harrington (Lamont); two grandchildren, Kaylen and Jordan Harrington; two sisters, Ida and Cynthia; five brothers, Robert, Ronald, Frank, Calvin and Willie; and host of other relatives and dear friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road  
Amelia, VA 23002

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

NOV 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. James Baptist Church  
2169 New Market Road  
Richmond, VA 23231

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Elvin Wells Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Lamont, Alicia, Kaylen and Jordan Harrington purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Donald Elvin Wells Sr..*



**Lamont, Alicia, Kaylen and Jordan Harrington** - November 12, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Elvin Wells Sr..*



November 11, 2019 at 10:16 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** - November 07, 2019 at 03:58 PM