



Earl Leonard Claiborne Sr.

April 14, 1932 - January 11, 2017

Life Sketch

Earl Leonard Claiborne, Sr. was born April 14, 1932, to Armon W. and Laura Claiborne. He lived with his family in Washington Park of Richmond, Virginia until he joined the Armed Services.

His years as a serviceman with the U.S Army allotted him several trades; a skilled barber and lightweight boxer just to name a few. Ending his tour with the U.S. Army, Earl married Grace E. Day and began building a family in Virginia. He worked several jobs before planting his feet with American Tobacco, from which he retired.

Earl lived in the fast lane and often found himself falling short of his own expectations, yet he pushed on to live life to its fullest as much as he possibly could. In his later years, he fathered another son, Darius Claiborne. Shortly afterward, he encountered several health problems.

For those he left behind, they will remember his smile, humorous attitude towards life, his generosity, and kindness to others.

Earl departed this earthly life on January 11, 2017, preceded in death by his loving son Darryl Claiborne. He leaves to cherish his loving memory five sons:

Earl L. Jr. (Mary), Beverly (Zena), Fernando (Terry), Alfonso, and Darius Claiborne; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; one sister: Dorothy Saunders; and a host of relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Leonard Claiborne Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I don't what told me to search his name but i did and discovered this. I am saddened by Mr. Claibourne's passing. I took care Mr. Claiborne while he was receiving care from a particular agency i remember my last day with him he told me i would no longer be his aide it was nothing to do with me because i was one of the best he's had but he couldn't deal with my agency anymore and i looked at him and said it was ok i understood and that was my last time seeing him. I drive by his apartment where i use to go and said i was gonna go see if he was still there but never got around to it. But may he Rest In Peace no more suffering no more doctor visits. You're Free
Love
Lakeisha*



lakeisha lyles - January 15, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *With my deepest condolences to the family of Earl Claiborne Sr. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials (2Corinthians1:3,4), comfort you and your family in this time of need.*

D Barnes - January 14, 2017 at 08:50 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 - January 12, 2017 at 03:58 PM

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*To the Claiborne Family.
You have my deepest sympathy. May God's spirit comfort you at this time. Yvonne*

Yvonne Wilkins - January 13, 2017 at 07:10 AM

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*MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS
FROM DR.FLY RCAP SENOIRS RIP*

B.WADDEY - January 19, 2017 at 04:24 PM