



## Edward Early Herndon

August 10, 1924 - December 6, 2014

Edward Early Herndon was born August 10, 1924 in Fluvanna County, Virginia to the late Willie E. Herndon and Cora Bryant Herndon. In 1943, at the age of 19, "Earl" entered the United States Navy. He was a Seaman 1st Class during his three year tenure and received an honorable discharge. After returning to Richmond in 1946, Earl met and married his wife Alma Ford Herndon. Though Earl and Alma did not bare any biological children, they both loved children and they showered their love on every child they met.

After an extended illness, the Lord called him home on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Memorial Regional Medical Center in Mechanicsville, VA. He was preceded in death by his wife Alma Ford Herndon, brothers, Bernice and Curtis Herndon, and sister Arlene Herndon Sturm. He leaves to cherish his memory three nephews, Paul(Beth) and David(Peggy) Herndon and Everette(Cenie Re)Sturm, all of Scottsville,VA;three nieces Beverly Sturm Livesay and Wanda Herndon Pierce both of Scottsville, VA and Diane Herndon Folsom(Dickie) of Nellysford,VA;cousins Etta Collins and Lillian Hamshar and a host of great nieces and nephews and friends among them a devoted companion and caregiver Lela"Nannie" Vickers, surrogate family Patricia, Tiara and Tiona Hill, Wade(Sheri),Brittani and Kayla Vickers.

Earl retired from the Virginia Department of Transportation with more than 40 years of service where he was the Superintendent of the State Garage.

Earl's passion for life was in helping others and tending to his roses. He took pride in knowing that each year his rose garden would have a wealth of colorful roses. Until his health did not permit, Earl was an active member of the Glendale Community Bible Church in Henrico County, Virginia.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## viewing

DEC 10. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Early Herndon*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared with him and the resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 28,29 be a source of comfort to each of you doing this time of grief and pain .*

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**Delores Allen** - December 10, 2014 at 04:03 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 08, 2014 at 12:44 PM