



## Elbert Calvin Wynn, Sr.

November 6, 1935 - December 17, 2012

### Obituary

Jesus said unto him, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? John 11:25-26

Elbert Calvin Wynn, Sr., affectionately called “Brother”, was born November 6, 1935 to the late Eunice Walker and Jesse Calvin Wynn in Brodnax, Virginia. On December 17, 2012, the Lord whispered to Elbert, come home my beloved and he answered the call. He was preceded in death by his twin sister, Ellen Constance, “Sister” for 11 years; and a grandson, Elrick Wynn.

He was educated in the Brunswick County Public School System. He furthered his education at James Soloman Russell Vocational School as a bricklayer in Lawrenceville, Virginia.

At an early age, he accepted Christ and joined Meherrin Baptist Church, Brodnax in Virginia. Elbert later transferred his membership to Madison Temple AME Zion Church in Richmond, Virginia. He served on the Trustee Board and the Senior Choir. His spiritual nature allowed his faithfulness to his church.

Elbert married his one and only love, Irish Arnetta Mise “Cat” in holy matrimony on December 21, 1955 in Boydton, Virginia. Their union was blessed with three children.

For 45 years throughout the Richmond area, Elbert was a master bricklayer creating beauty by building foundations, houses, sidewalks and fireplaces. He specialized in stone pavement.

He was a dedicated provider, husband, father, brother and friend. Elbert adored his family and there was nothing he wouldn't do for them. He loved being outdoors spending time hunting, cutting grass, working in his garden and visiting the family “Cow Farm.” He loved watching sports especially his favorite football team, “The Washington Redskins.”

Elbert's spirit was one in a million. We will love and miss him forever. He was an awesome man; giving his heart, soul, love and time to many. The lives that he impacted will have memories that all of us will cherish. He made you feel that by trusting in God, everything will work out. He never gave up. We will always remember our last moments with him.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife of 57 years, Irish A. Wynn; son, Elbert C. Wynn Jr.; two daughters, Della and Crystal Wynn; three grandchildren, Jessica, Delisha and Tyniah; three sisters, Annie Mae Johnson, Gloria Thomas (George) “his two devoted caretakers” and Shirley Harrison; two brothers, James Wynn (Joyce) and Curtis Wynn (Martha); one aunt, Hester Austin; five sisters-in-law, Gladys Mushaw, Marion Mabry, Carol Mise, Delores Mise-Walker (Frederick) and Merrell Mise; two brothers-in-law, Ernest Mise (Virgie) and Harvey Mise; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and caring friends.

Tribute to Brother

Brother . . . A foot soldier for God, has gone away  
To be with his Savior, and it is okay.  
Brother was a devoted and true servant of God,  
His struggles on Earth were often very hard.  
He fought the battle and ran the race.  
Now he is home, in his rightful place  
sitting at the Father's throne,  
because his work here was very well done.  
Brother we will miss you, our love will never cease.  
May your loving soul now rest in peace.

Love,

Annie Mae, James, Curtis, Gloria Jean and Shirley

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **21**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

DEC **21**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Madison Temple AME Zion Church  
2417 Hull St.  
Richmond, VA 23224



# Tribute Wall



“ *Elbert Calvin Wynn, Sr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Wrapped in flesh made with God's own hands. He was a spirit being not just a mere man, possessing that very same power that raised Jesus from the dead. Because of God's Grace, Elbert has returned to his heavenly home. His gentleness, kindness, meekness and unselfish heart are good memories that will be kept close to our hearts.*

*B. Heathcock*



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**Brenda Heathcock** - December 19, 2012 at 01:12 PM



“ *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 18, 2012 at 04:49 PM