



Elijah B. Moody

August 27, 1927 - November 18, 2017

Elijah Backus Moody peacefully made his heavenly transition on November 18, 2017. He was born August 27, 1927 in King William County, Virginia to the late Addie Smith-Moody and Norman Russell Moody (Roberta Moody; Step-mother.)

Elijah was educated in the King William School System. Elijah then moved to Washington, DC and resided there for many years. It was in DC where Elijah encountered a beautiful woman, the late Georgianna Bryant and their beautiful spirits were united. For more than 54 years, Elijah was a devoted and loving husband. To his family, he was known as "Bee", but to his loving Georgianna and her family, Elijah was "Moody".

Bee held several jobs while residing in DC, such as a long distance truck driver for Georgia-Pacific Lumber Company. His territory was Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. He left the trucking industry for employment with the District of Columbia Public School system as a maintenance engineer. He worked there for many years and also maintained a part time job.

Upon retiring, Elijah decided to pursue his dream of entrepreneurship. Full of ambition and promise to provide for his wife and family, he worked tirelessly. He purchased a pick-up truck and started a business hauling debris. He became well respected for his service with major realty companies and other businesses on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC. Later, he relocated his family to Champlain, VA to be in a safer environment while he worked in DC. After

relocating the family to Richmond, VA, Moody continued to commute from Richmond to DC on a weekly basis, returning home on the weekends to be with his family.

Eventually, Bee retired to enjoy life and moved back to Richmond, Again, he came out of retirement to resume light hauling and selling his wares at flea markets. Many Virginians became quite familiar with the quality and service Elijah provided, and his loyalty was to his customers. Elijah dedicated much of his life working until his health began to fail. His traveling partner most of the time was his dog Lucky, whom he adored!

Bee was always busy doing something -- receiving and tinkering with various items to sell or moving furniture from one place to another. He had an impeccable sense of business, and a unique sense of taste. If not selling antiques at the Azelea and Watts Flea Market, then he was collecting antiques, repairing bicycles, or detailing his cars. He was a great admirer of unique items. He also enjoyed spending time with his nieces, Shirley (late), Martha, and Delores. Bee enjoyed a good barbecue, especially when hosted by family!

Moody was preceded in death by his twin brother, Calvin Joseph Moody, brothers, Franklin Moody, Robert (Shirley) Moody, Amos-Peck Moody; sisters, Jane (William) Lee and Gertrude (Linwood) Brooks, and a great-grandson, Kevonte Fowler. Bee leaves to cherish his memory; siblings, Christopher (Lurene) Moody, Evelyn (Richard) Pollard, Alfreda (George) Nixon, Julia Roy, Lucy (Melvin) Hence, and Alick (Wanda) Moody; four loving children, Catherine (David) A. Buckner, Bernard Moody, Ronald (Rose) L. Moody, and Jacqueline Y. Harris; loving grandchildren, Sherry Moody, Ronald (Shajuana) Moody Jr., Tawanda (Roger) Fowler, Shani (William) Lawry, Derrick (Dayna) Moody, and Jayla Hale; great-grandchildren, Damonte Ward, Kaneshea Moody, Jamal Ball, Jamarie Fowler, Sherece Ball, Roger Fowler, III and Jayden Moody; grandchildren in-law, Kenneth (Patricia) Buckner, Kimberly (Michael) Doctor; and a host of other relatives and caring friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 27. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

NOV 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Elijah B. Moody*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 22, 2017 at 01:12 PM