



Deacon George Fleming Sr.

June 10, 1936 - November 4, 2025

A Life Well Lived

Mr. George Fleming, Sr., affectionately known as Clyde, was born on June 10, 1936, to the late Viola Fleming and Payton Role in Richmond, Virginia. He was lovingly raised by his grandmother, the late Martha Fleming, whom he loved dearly.

Mr. Fleming married the love of his life, Phyllis Fleming, and together they shared sixty-four beautiful years of marriage until her passing. He was also preceded in death by his great-granddaughter, Keniyah Jones.

In his early years, Mr. Fleming worked a variety of jobs throughout the Richmond area before finding his lifelong career and passion as a forklift driver at Stone Container, where he proudly served until his retirement (now known as WestRock).

At a young age, Mr. Fleming gave his life to Christ. He joined Moore Street Baptist Church, where his faith flourished and his service to God began. Mr. Fleming faithfully served as an usher, a role in which he took great pride. One of his favorite scriptures was Psalm 84:10: "I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked."

After relocating to the other side of town, Deacon Fleming became a devoted member of Grayland Baptist Church, where he later was ordained and became a deacon. There, he continued his service to the Lord, faithfully working as Chairman of the Deacon Board, Sunday School teacher, and in church finances. Deacon Fleming was a quiet and humble man, but when he spoke about the Lord, his words carried great meaning. His life was a true testimony of his faith and devotion.

Deacon Fleming leaves to cherish his memory: one son, George Fleming, Jr. (Franette); two daughters, Carol Marie Jackson and Phyllis Fleming; four grandchildren, LeTarsha Pleasants (Jamal), Melanie Fleming, George Fleming III (Crystal), and Derrick Brown (Crystal); eight great-grandchildren, Shanika Jordan, Sharday Pleasants, Sharnay Pleasants, Keshonda Jones, Brianna Pleasants, Malaki Fleming, Bree Brown, and Ryah Fleming; and six great great-grandchildren, Kamiyah Pleasants, Zion Pleasants, Jayla Williams, Jalayah Williams, Jeron Williams, and Cadyn Pleasants; one cousin, Alonzo Brooks.

Deacon Fleming will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. His steadfast faith, gentle spirit, and enduring love for his family will continue to inspire and live on through the many lives he touched.

Deacon Fleming, you will be greatly missed and forever carried in our hearts and minds. How blessed we are to have had someone so special who makes saying "goodbye" so hard.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

NOV 14. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222-2413
(804) 321-4200

Funeral Service

NOV 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
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<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - November 15, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Deacon George Fleming Sr.*



March Funeral Homes - November 12, 2025 at 09:43 AM

SE

*Good morning family we have been together since the 60s it was a joy being connected to your family my mother and your parent were very close so they have reunited together again I know the horns were blowing when he enter into the gates of heaven Mr Fleming will be miss but he is free now and with his love ones so I am sending these kind words to the family I love you all and I know how you feel because I have been there so keep walking in faith from the (Drew Family)
Sharon (Drew) Edwards*

Sharon Edwards - November 15, 2025 at 09:50 AM

BJ

“ *To the Family , he was such a humble man of God great father and great grandfather ,Earth have no sorrow that heaven cannot heal, I pray God will comfort your hearts. Beverly Warthen Jeffers Augusta Georgia*

Beverly W Jeffers - November 15, 2025 at 11:02 AM

SW

“ To the Family of the late Deacon George Fleming Sr.; we, The Williams Family wish to wholeheartedly express our profound deepest sincerest heartfelt sympathies and caring condolences in the passing of your beloved family member. Deacon Fleming, was such an extraordinary man of God. There was not another like him. We all loved who he represented. He loved God. He walked, talked and lived it. I enjoyed being and laboring in the vineyard along side him and others. He taught and showed me alot. We are really, really gonna miss his presence. Fleming family, we know he knew the Lord. However, be encouraged I can hear him saying now Sis. and Bro. weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. It is well with his soul. Therefore, we are lifting you all up in our prayers constantly. Remember, all the fond memories and moments of him and he will always be with y'all in Spirit forever. Amen. God bless each of you. Yours in Christ, Deacon Sheila Williams/Family



Sheila J Williams - November 15, 2025 at 12:17 AM

AB

“ Amanda Boone lit a candle in memory of Deacon George Fleming Sr.



Amanda Boone - November 14, 2025 at 12:56 PM

AB

My condolences to the Fleming family. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants. I remember Deacon and Mrs. Fleming kind, lovely and approachable. I did not see one without the other. On November 4th 2025 he reunites with his beloved Phyllis and his father God. If like Deacon and Mrs. Fleming you are blood washed your life lived on earth prepares you for everlasting life with the father. Take your rest Deacon Fleming I will see you in the morning. Much love and prayers. Your sister in Christ Amanda Boone

Amanda Boone - November 14, 2025 at 01:25 PM

MV

“ *Mary Venable lit a candle in memory of Deacon George Fleming Sr.*



Mary Venable - November 13, 2025 at 04:13 PM

EJ

“ *Earl, Vanessa and Julia Jeffries purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Deacon George Fleming Sr..*



Earl, Vanessa and Julia Jeffries - November 13, 2025 at 02:54 PM

MF

“ *Mrs Rose Johnson and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deacon George Fleming Sr..*



Mrs Rose Johnson and Family - November 13, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deacon George Fleming Sr..



November 12, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ Roger Hicks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon George Fleming Sr..

Roger Hicks - November 12, 2025 at 06:54 PM



“ Doreen Earley lit a candle in memory of Deacon George Fleming Sr.



Doreen Earley - November 12, 2025 at 03:09 PM



“ I'm going to miss my grandpa and my grandma they were my favorite people in the whole wide world I'm glad they are back together again in heaven that gives me comfort I will always remember everything they have taught me through the years they will always be in my heart forever



Letarsha Pleasants - November 12, 2025 at 09:38 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Deacon George Fleming Sr.*



Lisa Hathaway - November 12, 2025 at 08:19 AM

CT

“ *Deacon Fleming and Mrs Fleming very Bless people of God. Love From the Tabb family.*

Carolyn. Tabb. - November 11, 2025 at 07:05 PM

KJ

“ *Mr. & Ms. Fleming were people I hold dear to my heart. Both of them always welcomed me with open arms, Encouragement, hospitality, and of course spreading the word of God in the process. You both will be deeply missed. Sincerely with all my love & prayers....Kelvin (Nook)*



Kelvin Jones - November 11, 2025 at 11:47 AM

MH

“ *Milton Hathaway lit a candle in memory of Deacon George Fleming Sr.*



Milton Hathaway - November 11, 2025 at 10:42 AM

MH

“ I first came to know Deacon Fleming through his faithful service at Grayland Baptist Church, where he served as Chairman of the Deacons during my father, the late Rev. J. Wallace Hathaway’s, tenure as Senior Pastor. Their partnership in ministry was marked by mutual respect, unwavering faith, and a shared commitment to God’s people. Together they modeled what it means for pastors and deacons to work hand in hand — not for personal recognition, but for the glory of God and the good of the church.

Our sense of loss is Heaven's gain, knowing that Deacon George Fleming, Sr., has finally made it home. And there to meet him was his beloved wife, Deaconess Phyllis Fleming.

Rest in His Presence, Deacon Fleming. You fought a good fight, finished your course, and kept the faith.

Dr. Milton & Dr. Sylvia Hathaway & Family

Milton Hathaway - November 11, 2025 at 10:42 AM

TH

“ Deacon Fleming was that dude. Always had a good word for you, and he was one of the greatest teachers of the Bible. He will be missed, yet legacy will continue. Much love to his family.

Tyrrone Hinton - November 10, 2025 at 07:45 AM

RM

“ Roger W Munford, Deacon George Fleming Sr. helped me so much while I was grayland. I had the pleasure of serving under his leadership three time on the Deacon board. My condolences to the family.

Roger W Munford - November 09, 2025 at 06:50 PM

DS

“ Deacon Benny and Marcella Simms purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Deacon George Fleming Sr..



Deacon Benny and Marcella Simms - November 08, 2025 at 08:32 PM

DS

“ Deacon Benny and Marcella Simms planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Fleming Sr..

Deacon Benny and Marcella Simms - November 08, 2025 at 08:32 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.

March Funeral Homes - November 08, 2025 at 09:24 AM