



George Washington Kerney

July 6, 1958 - December 4, 2024

Obituary

Mr. George W. Kerney of Richmond, Virginia born July 6, 1958 in Halifax, North Carolina, the oldest son of the late Viola S. Kerney-Tyler and William “Buddy” Kerney, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, with family at his side. He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, his older sister Debra and his son Darwin.

Growing up, George attended Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church and Cedar Street Baptist Church with his mother, his Aunt Mary and his siblings. His passion was music and he enjoyed watching old Western T.V. shows, the Pittsburgh Steelers football and the L.A. Lakers basketball teams.

George worked briefly at Thalheimer’s Department Store before entering the U.S. Army on August 4, 1976, serving active duty in Germany. Honorably discharged, he also served in the U.S. Reserve at Fort Lee Army Base, in Prince George County, Virginia, what is now known as the Fort Gregg-Adams military base. Afterwards, George joined the U.S. Postal Service main branch on Brook Road, in Richmond, VA and while there took classes at John Tyler Community College for further advancement. After several positions and 30 years of service, he retired from

his final position as Human Resources Specialist.

George is survived by his devoted and committed wife, Laura Kerney, his brother, Thomas; sisters, Margaret and Rebecca Kerney and Victoria Macon; daughters, Sharvon, Shaneka (Thaddious) and Kristie; six grandchildren; niece, Raven, nephew, Tyrese; aunts, Delores Simmons, Katherine K. Turner, and Joyce Kerney; uncles, James and Raymond (Jacqueline) Kerney and Holton Dolberry; best friend, Les Hall and close friends, neighbors, and helpers: Essemer, P.J., Preston, Tracey, Jimmy (Gwen), Kevin (Jamie), and a host of other relatives and friends.

“Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted” (Matthew 5:4 NKJV)

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **14.** 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

DEC **16.** 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of George Washington Kerney*



March Funeral Homes - December 09, 2024 at 04:58 PM

MS

“ *Michael K Ellis Sr lit a candle in memory of George Washington Kerney*



Michael K Ellis Sr - December 14, 2024 at 06:13 PM

GO

“ *Gwen Singleteary (Post Office) lit a candle in memory of George Washington Kerney*



Gwen Singleteary (Post Office) - December 14, 2024 at 11:33 AM

QS

“ Q Slaughter lit a candle in memory of George Washington Kerney



Q Slaughter - December 14, 2024 at 09:50 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 - December 09, 2024 at 04:58 PM

MC

My deepest condolences, God Bless

Michelle Crutchfield - December 14, 2024 at 11:43 PM