



Harry James Rock, Sr.

February 13, 1941 - July 31, 2014

Obituary

Harry James Rock, Sr., a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend went home to be with the Lord on July 31, 2014.

He was born on February 13, 1941 to the late Pitman C. Rock and Casandra Rock-Carter in Balty, VA. He was preceded in death by his parents, Pitman Rock and Casandra Rock-Carter; two sisters, Vera Lisha Christian and Susie Lewis; four brothers, P.C. Rock, Sr., Chastine Rock, Joseph L. E. Rock, and Bernard Rock.

He received his education in the Caroline County Public School System, in Balty, VA. He accepted Christ at an early age at St. John Baptist Church, Woodford, VA.

He enlisted into the United States Army in February 1960 and was honorably discharged April 1962. After returning home from the Army, Harry worked at various places of employment, Keller Industries in Milford, VA; KSH and FMC Corporation in Fredericksburg, VA; Reagan National Airport formerly known as National Airport, Washington, DC and he later retired from the Quantico Marines Corps Base, Quantico, VA.

He was also a lifetime member of Welcome Masonic Lodge #125 of Bowling Green, VA and American Legion Post #314 of Aylett, VA.

Harry had an infectious smile, happy disposition and never complained. He was one who never judged you even though he may have thought you were wrong. He had a heart of gold and was always willing to lend a helping hand when needed until his health began to fail. He was known to be a man of many talents whether it was some type of construction project or just working around the yard. He spent a lot of his free time especially on weekends taking his 2-3 hour shopping tour of the local Wal-Mart and Lowe's stores. Harry watched all sports and he truly enjoyed bragging about his favorite football team, the Pittsburg Steelers.

He was a devoted father, a job from which he never retired. He loved his family and was our hero and protector who brought wisdom and humor to any situation. He enjoyed life and always left you laughing or with a smile on your face.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Harry Jr. (Tonia), Reuben (Sherry) of Ruther Glen, VA; a daughter, Cristina Fox (Anthony) of Glen Allen, VA, seven grandchildren; two sisters, Lucy Hayes and Jeanetta Lee; one brother, Cleveland Rock (Mary); a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, a devoted friend, Lisa Roberts.

Cemetery Details

St. John Baptist Church Cemetery

1780 South River Road
Woodford, VA 22580

Previous Events

viewing

AUG 7. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harry James Rock, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Lisa and the family of Mr. Rock Sr.,*

I did not know Mr. Rock that well. However..... when I was in his company at one of the local retailers in King William County I always found him to be a person easily approachable, friendly and welcoming. Our conversations were always intellectual and meaningful.

I was saddened indeed to learn of his transision. My comfort and ease of acceptance to each of you.

Geralde W. Morgan

Geralde W. Morgan - August 07, 2014 at 07:35 PM



“ *Crissy,*

May God grant you all the peace and comfort you need to endure this difficult season. If there is anything I can do for you, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Bernadette R. Smith

Bernadette R. Smith - August 07, 2014 at 06:20 PM



“ *Sending my condolences and deepest sympathy to the Rock family. May God wrap his arms of love around you during this difficult time. God Bless!*
Lolita Woolfolk Thomas



Lolita Thomas - August 06, 2014 at 03:15 PM

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Cristina - August 06, 2014 at 07:17 AM

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“ *Troy And Rosalind Reid lit a candle in memory of Harry James Rock, Sr.*



Troy and Rosalind Reid - August 06, 2014 at 06:17 AM

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His Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of him as gone away-
his journey has just begun
life holds many facets
the Earth is only one*

*Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years*

*Think how he must be wishing
that we could know today
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away*

*And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched
For nothing loved is ever lost-
And he was loved so much.*

Troy & Rosalind Reid - August 06, 2014 at 06:19 AM

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“ *Mr. Alvin & Diane Lewis purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Harry James Rock, Sr..*



Mr. Alvin & Diane Lewis - August 05, 2014 at 05:33 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 - August 04, 2014 at 01:01 PM