



Herbert Avent

August 14, 1931 - July 8, 2018

Very peacefully on July 8, 2018, after a lengthy illness, Herb departed this life, he closed his eyes for the last time.

Herbert Linwood Avent, the son of the late Percy and Frances Avent, was born on August 14, 1931 in Nashville North Carolina.

Herb was educated in the Nash County School Public School System. After graduating he joined the Air Force to become a mechanic as he loved to travel the world. He came to Baltimore in the 70s and work numerous jobs in his field. Everyone loved him, he always had a smile on his face and laughter in his voice.

Herb became a member of Israel Baptist Church, he worked and went to church there. He loved his pastor Wilson.

Herbert leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Sherry Smith Avent; 2 daughters, Cheryl and Veronica Avent of Portland, Oregon; 8 grandchildren; 1 brother, Randolph Avent; 1 sister, Christine Felder from Nashville, North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephew, other relatives and friends.

Herb you are at peace now!
Love You Always . . . Tiny!!

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

JUL 18. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
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Wake

JUL 19. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Dearest Barbara and family ~ We know this is a very difficult time for you and your children. We're so sorry for the loss of your Herbert, and we wrap our loving arms around you, your children, and your grandchildren. You two were among the "Modern Day Pioneers" who came to Soul City, NC on a "dream and a prayer." I will never forget the long days and hot summer nights we spent together, "talkin' trash," playing "Spades" and "Bid Whist," and eating soul food! Ours was a special community, born of the need for strangers from the city, to survive in the untamed farmland that was to become "Soul City." We were always there for each other, day or night, hot or cold weather, good times and bad. We were FAMILY! Maurice and I were thrilled that you and Herb came to our 40th wedding celebration in "Old Town" Alexandria, VA; it would not have been the same without you. So, my friend - as you mourn your loss, know that we are all surrounding you with love, and praying that you will receive an abundance of God's Grace to get you through your grief. We love you, Maurice and Jan Crump - Alexandria, VA



JANICE R CRUMP - June 12, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ Herbert Avent

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

SK

“ Grandfather. We only spoke on the phone, I never got a chance to meet you in person, same as your son My father Herbert Avent Jr. Even though I am not part of the family, I love you just as much. Wish I would have had the chance to be physically part of your life. See you and dad in the next life. Love Selena

selena kinnebrew-williams - April 04, 2020 at 07:00 PM

TS

Herb my brother in law Mark and I misses you too 💕

Tammy Smith-Yates - June 24, 2021 at 11:24 PM

LF

“ LaNeisha Farrar lit a candle in memory of Herbert Avent



LaNeisha Farrar - July 23, 2018 at 11:04 AM

TS

Tammy Yates

Tammy Smith-Yates - June 24, 2021 at 11:42 PM



“ Grandpa , this is your youngest granddaughter , Micaela , I'm so glad you're at rest. I will miss all our long talks you giving me all types of history lessons. I will cherish every memory we had together. I think about when you use to come down to California and visit us all the time. When you took me down to Notth Carolina that summer and I got to meet your brother and cousins. I think about you night and day I can hear your voice and laughter in my head forever and always. I love you so much. Come visit me in my dreams sometimes. Tell my dad hi and I love him also. I will miss you so much.



Micaela Avent - July 20, 2018 at 05:02 PM

SA

“ Dear Uncle Herb,

Yesterday was your day. We travelled as you would have if it was one of us being laid to rest. Let's talk like we used to, I know that if you were here - you would not have approved of how Tiny treated your children and family. As you once said, you can take the person out the ghetto but the ghetto still remains in the person.

I don't understand Tiny. Tiny knew how you loved your family and children. On top of that when you were on your sick and death bed, she would not share with the family any news relative to your condition. As I understand from your daughter, Tiny stated she got tired of Herb's family calling to find out how you were doing.

Herb - You know you started out with Tiny - it was me and my mother (your beloved sis, Doll), that accepted her because of you. Other family members did not want anything to do with her. And now she has the audacity to think she is all that, but we know she is not.

For some reason, Tiny thinks this family wants something from her. We want nothing and I repeat NOTHING. We work for what we have and what we got. Uncle - I love you in life and in death. There are three reasons she has angered me and family, They are: 1) when she would not communicate with family and those who loved you, 2) when she called and asked a family member about my brother, Larry and my cousin, Roger, Jr. and 3) when she disrespected your daughters the way she did.

In closing, you are free. We will worry about nothing. As we have learned, when people do other people wrong, you do reap what you sow!

*Your loving niece,
Ann*

sylvia archbold - July 20, 2018 at 02:58 PM

SA

You just jealous cause took care of him better than you ever could .

Sherry Avent - June 06, 2021 at 01:45 AM

TS

Ann-Herb loved Tiny. Tinytookcareofhim, Where were you. Why You talking about mysister in words, we through hands. R.I.P. Brother Herb. P.S-stop writing that bulls..

Tammy Smith-Yates - June 24, 2021 at 11:35 PM

TS

R.I.PbrothetHerb.

Tammy Smith-Yates - June 24, 2021 at 11:36 PM

CS

“ *Herb, you took your final ride today, July 19, 2018. Your body went to its final resting place, your body, but not your soul. Your soul is in Heaven rejoicing with your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Along with your Savior is mamma, daddy, Doll, little Brenda Fay and also your grandparents George and Rebecca Avent and Dave and Sarah Whitaker.*

I will always carry you in my heart, and I will always remember the long conversations we shared. You told me so many things that took place before I was born and also things I was too young to remember. You told me so many things, I will forever keep tucked away in my heart.

I am so sorry I did not get to see you in your final days. But you and I know why. All of us including your children were not given the opportunity to visit with you.

God knows all about it and He will fix it.

Chris Avent-Felder, your baby sister - July 20, 2018 at 12:23 PM

KA

“ *This is your grandson the son of Herbert Avent I love and going to miss you grandpa I wish we could have been able to see each other, I will always remember coming out to see you as a young man visiting you in Baltimore. There are so many things I am going to miss like our conversations, talking about the legacy we want to leave. I love you and thanks for being apart of my life and a thank you for being open and available like i know you are.*



Kareem Avent - July 19, 2018 at 11:58 PM

AA

This your grandson. The Son of Veronica Avent. I love u an will miss u very much. I enjoyed all the talks we had on the phone an when u came to visit us in Sacramento. I'll always remember u tell Kareem an myself about keeping The Avent Legacy going. Thank you for all the encouraging words u gave me about life. I will love an miss u always.

Andre Avent - July 20, 2018 at 02:09 PM

JD

“ Sorry for your loss. You all are in my ❤️. Sending my love and Prayers to u and your family. Love Jennifer D

jennifer drewes - July 19, 2018 at 11:10 PM

EL

“ Be at peace. You were loved. Eleanor

eleanor - July 19, 2018 at 10:09 PM

VA

“ To my dad I will miss u most of all it hurts so bad that I didn't get to see u before ur passing I feel loss and hurt that I was kept from u in ur last days I will love u and so happy that u were my father always Veronica



Veronica Avent - July 19, 2018 at 05:43 PM

CH

“ Herbert Avent, my father and I were very close. Unfortunately, my sister Veronica and I were not given the opportunity to be with him in his last days. I will miss his laughter and his wisdom. Be in peace dad. I love you
Cheryl

Cheryl - July 19, 2018 at 04:10 PM

GD

“ Uncle Herb, what will we do without you? I remember when I was 5yrs of age you always played with me ,telling me I had no bone in my nose lol. then you would always laugh and say do the James Brown dance for you, and I did lol.I have so many memories of you. I will always keep you in my heart and the advice you always gave me. I will never forget you. Love your nephew Gregory Deans

gregory deans - July 18, 2018 at 12:07 PM

GD

“ Gregory Deans lit a candle in memory of Herbert Avent



gregory deans - July 18, 2018 at 10:09 AM

DC

“ Damian Clemons lit a candle in memory of Herbert Avent



Damian Clemons - July 18, 2018 at 12:32 AM

RS

“ Rashaud Sumler lit a candle in memory of Herbert Avent



Rashaud Sumler - July 18, 2018 at 12:32 AM

KA

“ *Kierra Alston lit a candle in memory of Herbert Avent*



Kierra Alston - July 18, 2018 at 12:31 AM

KF

“ *Krystal Felder lit a candle in memory of Herbert Avent*



Krystal Felder - July 18, 2018 at 12:31 AM

CA

“ *Chris Avenir-Felder, Tracey Alston, lit a candle in memory of Herbert Avent*



Chris Avenir-Felder, Tracey Alston, - July 18, 2018 at 12:29 AM

CA

“ *Herb was my older brother. He was an intelligent man full of wisdom. He could converse on most subjects. Herb always had a thirst for knowledge. He would read any and everything he could get his hands on, even if it were something private someone had.*

I will really miss my dear beloved brother, his family after God was most important in his life. His children were very important to him, he loved them dearly. He also loved his brother and sisters. I believe now he is resting in the arms of Jesus and rejoicing with his parents, children, sister and little Brenda Faye.

God knew that Herb had finished his course and it was time to call him home. I will miss you Herb, you will always live in my heart.

*Your baby sister,
Chris*

Chris Avent-Felder - July 17, 2018 at 10:48 PM

CA

“ *Herbert Linwood Avent was the oldest of 4 children, born to the late Percy and Frances Avent in Nashville, North Carolina on June 22, 1931. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his sister Dorothy Mills Avent-Deans, a son Herbert L. Avent, Jr. twins Pammy and Tammy Avent and a neice Brenda Faye Avent.*

He has two children Cheryl Marie Avent of Portland. Oregon and Veronica Frances Avent of Sacramental, Calf. One brother Roger Avent and one sister Chris Avent-Felder both of Nashville, North Carolina.

Chris Avent-Felder - July 17, 2018 at 10:30 PM

AA

“ *In memory of my dear, sweet Uncle Herb. You are loved much. I remember the time I wanted a doll house and you said let's go. Your loving sister, my mother, Doll (as you called her) said "NO." LOL because I was too old and 12 years of age. But you would do anything for anyone. You were so kind!!!!*

You always said without family you had nothing. I know you are surrounded by your loving sister, Doll, your parents and your children that he passed on before you. I know you are okay as they surround you! This is a trying time for us but God knows BEST!

*Lovingly,
Your Niece, Ann*

Ann Archbold - July 17, 2018 at 02:58 PM

AA

“ *Ann&Sebastian Archbold lit a candle in memory of Herbert Avent*



Ann&Sebastian Archbold - July 17, 2018 at 02:26 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 - July 16, 2018 at 02:49 PM