



Herbert Sharpless Chew Jr.

February 27, 1938 - February 11, 2017

Our beloved Herbert Sharpless Chew, Jr., 78, of Richmond, Virginia took God's outstretched hand and walked through the pearly gate on February 11, 2017. He was born the son of Elizabeth Chew and the late Herbert S. Chew, Sr. on February 27, 1938 in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

He was educated in the Lower Merion School System in Ardmore, Pennsylvania. He accepted Christ at a very early age at Zion Baptist Church in Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

On September 17, 1960, he was united in marriage to Willieon Harris. From this union three daughters were born, Deborah, Sonia and Donna. He was a loving provider, husband, father and grandfather to his family.

Herbert served in the United States Army and was stationed in Seoul Korea. He was honorably discharged after serving four years. After completing his military service, he worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Upon moving to Richmond, Virginia he worked for Philip Morris as a dedicated employee until his retirement. He was a longtime member of Resurrection Lutheran Church serving as Treasurer.

He thoroughly enjoyed sports and was a loyal Philadelphia Eagles fan. His other hobbies were reading, crossword puzzles and attending his grandsons sporting events. Herbert had a tremendously big heart and to know him was

truly to love him.

The gift of love he left behind will always be treasured. He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife of 55 years, Willieon Chew; three caring daughters, Deborah and Sonia Chew of Richmond, Virginia and Donna Chew of Louisville, Kentucky; three grandchildren, Donovan Chew, Nigel Stith and Dillon Chew; adored mother, Elizabeth Chew of Wilmington, Delaware; two sisters, Anita Coley of Clinton, Maryland and Betty Anne Showell(Alfred) of Wilmington, Delaware; sister-in-law, Eleanor Rhorer of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; brother-in-law, Joseph Harris of Richmond, Virginia, three nieces and three nephews; two devoted friends; Gilbert Griffin and Lisa Battle, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert Sharpless Chew Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences go out to the Chew and Harris Families, Mr. Chew has been a part of my life at Resurrection Lutheran church since I was born. He was a part of my Christening and Catechism classes as a child. He was an elder at the church who kept us in line and made sure we all as kids understood the message and followed it while running around Resurrection Lutheran. "Slow down" he would say and "were is your mama"? Those were the good old days... He maintained making the church one of his 1st priorities until his last days as I did get a chance to kiss his check one more time just last December 2016. Still with that sparkle in his eye he smiled and hugged me with eye of surprise to see I was all grown up from that bad 4 year old child. Mr. Chew I will miss you and your spirit will forever linger in my heart forever.. PS.. tell your best friend, my grandmother Julia Woodley I said hello!!*



LaKeycha Montague

LaKeycha Montague - February 18, 2017 at 09:13 AM

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“ *To The Chew and Lewis Families;
We cannot be with you in your time of grief but please be assured
that we are there in spirit and mourn with you. We hope the
memories you have of Herb in happier times shorten your time of
bereavement and keep warmth in your hearts.
May God bless all of you.*

*Reggie and Kathleen Lewis
Philadelphia, PA.*

Reggie Lewis - February 17, 2017 at 06:14 PM

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“ *To Betty, Anita and Betty Ann,
My heart and condolences are with you as you mourn the loss of
your son and brother.
I know this loss is filling you with great sadness but I believe you will
find consolation in the belief that Herb is resting in a far better place.
May God be with you and safeguard you as you go forth in these
sad, yet joyful times.*

*Lovingly,
Charles Lewis
Philadelphia. PA.*

Charles'Lewis - February 17, 2017 at 05:37 PM

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“ To the entire Chew Family especially our FRIEND and Ex-Thalhimer Associate & Family member Willieon we express sympathy and sorrow in your lost. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We love you, Sister. Thinking of You bring back the GOOD DAYS we shared on the job at Westmoreland & Broad Sts. Keep your head up we are here for you. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. Percell Jr. and Charlene Jefferson

Percell Jr Jefferson - February 17, 2017 at 08:45 AM

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“ worked with Herb for several years, He was my first supervisor at P.M. my sympathy to his family Frank Fisher

frank fisher - February 16, 2017 at 08:29 PM

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“ Willie, we are so very sad for Herb's loss. There are no words to help that pain now, but we can take comfort in the sure and perfect knowledge that he is with the Lord now, and well, and probably keeping all of Heaven in stitches. We have so many memories of Herb, it's impossible to write them all down. But we are ever grateful for his life, his sense of humor, his friendship and his big heart. We pray for you and the children and grandchildren...we pray for comfort, and peace. And we pray God will heal your hearts and help you every step of the way. Katherine & AL Smith

Katherine Smith - February 16, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Herbert Sharpless Chew Jr..*



February 15, 2017 at 02:56 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 - February 15, 2017 at 09:05 AM