



## Irving Lee Cosby

August 3, 1946 - August 5, 2021

### Obituary

"I loved you all so dearly, but when I am gone, release me and let me go."

On August 5, 2021, Irving Lee Cosby went home to be with the Lord. Irving (Tootsie) was born August 3, 1946, to Earnest, Sr. and Mahalia Cosby in Hanover County, Virginia. He was the fifth of seven children.

He attended Hanover County Public Schools and graduated from John M. Gandy High School in 1965. Irving was drafted into the United States Army in 1966. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Richmond, Virginia. He was employed at C.F. Sauer for 44 + years of dedicated service until his illness.

Irving was a faithful member of Sharon Baptist Church until his illness.

Irving loved to play baseball as a youngster while living in Hanover County, for Movie Star and Jack Grill Teams. He was also a die - hard Washington Redskin fan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Irving Ward; two brothers, Louis and Robert Cosby; one sister, Catherine "Sister" Whitley.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, one brother, Earnest Cosby, Jr.; two sisters, Mildred Lightfoot and Darlene Martin; a host of other relatives and

friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 12. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

## Celebrate of Life service with live streaming on the website

AUG 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Irving Lee Cosby, Please Click the Link below.



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**March Funeral Homes** - August 10, 2021 at 01:28 PM



“ *Irving Lee Cosby*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *TO THE COSBY FAMILY:*

*GRIEF CAN BE SO HARD, BUT ALLOW THE SPECIAL MEMORIES OF IRVING TO HELP YOU COPE, WHILE REMEMBERING THAT GOD WILL CARRY YOU THRU ALL GRIEF AND SADNESS.*

*MAY YOU CONTINUE TO FEEL COMFORTED BY THE LOVE AND SUPPORT OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS.*

*JOHN M. GANDY CLASS OF 1965*

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**JOHN M. GANDY CLASS OF 1965** - August 16, 2021 at 02:09 PM

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“ *Rock Hill Baptist Church, Rev. Phillip E lit a candle in memory of Irving Lee Cosby*



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**Rock Hill Baptist Church, Rev. Phillip E** - August 10, 2021 at 08:54 PM

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“ *my condolences to the family, Irving was my coworker and neighbor for many years he was really a good guy. you will be missed sorry we didn't get a chance to see or visit him before his passing.*

*Sincerely  
Berniece Brown*

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**Berniece Brown** - August 09, 2021 at 08:50 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 06, 2021 at 05:13 PM