



James Elmer Washington Jr.

April 7, 1928 - March 30, 2019

James Elmer Washington, Jr., was born April 7, 1928 to the union of James M. Washington and Mary Mable Saunders Washington in Richmond, Virginia. Throughout his life he worked various jobs and obtained his certificate for plumbing in the state of Ohio. In 1969, he decided to start his own business thus the name James E. Washington, Jr. General Contractor. After many years of being in business, he retired in 2008, at the young age of 80. James accepted Christ as his Savior later in life and was united with St. John Baptist Church.

"Jimmie" as he was affectionately called by his family and friends knew him as a dependable person, that always greeted you with a smile. He was a kind and loving person and was always willing to help others. His life enjoyments were building, repairing, fishing and hunting, as well as watching golf and football.

On March 30, 2019, he was called home to the pearly gates of heaven to be with his loved ones. He is preceded in death by his three daughters, Josephine Jones, Cynthia T. Booker and Zenola T. Stevens.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Emma T. Washington; devoted daughter, Crystal W. Nicholson; three sons, Frank Oliver Sr. (Pearl) of Texas; Maurice Washington and Alonzo Washington; step-daughter, Darlene Cobbs; step-son, Anthony Washington; two sisters-in-law, Josephine Timberlake and Irene Morris of Louisa; twenty-one grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren and twelve great-great-grandchildren; a

host of other relatives, St. John Baptist Church Family and caring friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

APR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Baptist Church
4317 North Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *James Elmer Washington Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 - April 02, 2019 at 02:30 PM