



## Jay Park Teele

February 12, 1942 - May 13, 2023

Jay Park Teele joyfully entered the kingdom of God on May 13, 2023 with his wife, Linda by his side. Born in Niagara Falls, New York he joins his parents, Joseph and Evalynne Teele, sister Rosamond Teele-Davis, grandparents Frank Barnes Sr. and Grace Williams Barnes and uncle and aunt Frank Barnes Jr. and Eleanor Barnes. Jay is survived by his devoted, loving and beautiful wife Linda (Lynn) of 23 years, daughter Adrienne Teele Thomas (his pride and joy), son-in-law, Reverend Darrell Thomas and granddaughter Rian Malaika Thomas (the apple of his eye), first cousins Tanis Bridges and Terry Barnes, nieces, Clintonna, Cherisse and LaChenelle who refer to him as their favorite uncle, mother -in- law Irene S. Tucker, two sisters-in-laws Irene (Rudy) McNeal and Darlene (Jimmy) Williams , two other great nieces, a nephew and 2 great nephews, 2 great great nephews and 1 great great niece, good friends Hulon Fearce, Randolph and Lolita House, Naima Wares-Akers, Lannie Streats, and Roy Williams and a host of other relatives and friends.

Affectionately known as J. Park he attended the Niagara Falls public school system and Saint Emma Military Academy located in Powhatan, Virginia. After graduation from Saint Emma he graduated from Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia.

J. Park then began working for the Virginia Employment Commission providing a positive impact on Richmonders seeking employment and training.

His charismatic personality encouraged people to stay positive and to always believe in themselves. J. Park retired after 27 years, returning briefly to Niagara Falls in 2005 to care for his loving mother.

J. Park's loving and caring attitude will always remain a part of many peoples' lives. His famous last words to whomever he encountered will always be remembered!

"Stay cool in the motor pool."

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life with live streaming**

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Jay Park Teele, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Jay Park Teele*



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**March Funeral Homes** - May 16, 2023 at 05:16 PM

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*Our sincere condolences to you and your family, we pray for your families strength to endure, the wife and I love you all, hugs and prayer blessings over you and the family. ❤️🙏🙏💪.*

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**Robbie & Stephanie Owens** - May 18, 2023 at 02:36 PM

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*Today: February 12, 2026  
I celebrate your life with The love I knew, the hands I held, the life I shared. Happy Heavenly Birthday.  
Gone from my arms, but never from my heart.  
Your Loving Wife  
Lynn*

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**Linda Teele** - February 11 at 03:00 AM

LT

“ Hello Honey,  
Your presence is still so close. I love and miss you so much, I love you Lynn

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**Linda Teele** - April 11, 2025 at 03:04 PM

LC

“ Love, Donald and Jane & children purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Jay Park Teele.



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**Love, Donald and Jane & children** - May 22, 2023 at 06:06 PM

DT

“ To Mrs. Lynn Teele and to Adrienne Teele-Thomas and Darrell and the entire Teele Family: We have greatly appreciated the privilege of knowing Mr. Jay Teele. He was always the same kind, quiet, and loving man. He was the image of a good man. Although it was only a brief part, we are thankful for that good part of his life that Mr. Teele shared with us.

*We pray for God's special comfort for you all. Wish we could be there to celebrate his life and share in his memory with you all. God bless you with His Love!*

*The Family Donald and Jane Thomas (Loganville, GA)*

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**DONALD L THOMAS** - May 22, 2023 at 05:52 PM

JB

“ To Linda and the entire Teele Family:

*Kenny and I extend to each of you our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. Our hearts were saddened to hear that Jay had gone on to glory but we find just a little comfort in knowing that he is no longer in any pain.*

*We pray that your family, friends, and memories will help to ease your pain.*

*Please know that we are a phone call away if you should need to talk.*

*We will continue to keep you lifted up in prayer and we love you.*

*Jacqueline and Kenneth Blake*

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**Jacqueline Blake** - May 20, 2023 at 10:56 PM

LH

“ Our dearest Lynn,  
*No words can define the devastating loss of your beloved Jay or provide enough comfort at this time. Just know that we hold you closely in our hearts and prayers. May God grant you the strength, faith and peace you need.*

*Love,*

*Lolita and Randy* ❤️❤️🙏🌹🦋



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**Lolita House** - May 19, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jay Park Teele.*



May 18, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to Linda... there are no words to express.. Your Husband always had a smile and kind words.. May he S.I.P...*  
*Cleve and Rita*



**Esperanza Douglas** - May 17, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ *We were truly sad to hear about the passing of your father (First Lady Adrienne). We are praying for comfort and strength to you and your family. We love you!*  
*Gregory & Jean Borders*



**Jean Borders** - May 17, 2023 at 06:56 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family and First Lady Adrienne Teele Thomas. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

**inez Shaw** - May 16, 2023 at 09:50 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 16, 2023 at 03:42 PM

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*To: Linda Teele You are always in our prayers and you have my condolences. When heard of the passing of your husband I had to get on the phone and now I'm sending you some cards.*

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**Rhonda S. Randall** - May 22, 2023 at 10:28 AM