



Jerry Townes Sr.

February 15, 1951 - September 16, 2018

Life and Legacy

God saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb
He gently closed his weary eyes and whispered, "Peace be Thine."

Jerry Townes, Sr., the son of the late Arthur and Daisy (Townes) Wood was born February 15, 1951 in Richmond, Virginia. He departed this life on September 16, 2018 at his home surrounded by his loving family and devoted friends.

He received his formal education at Armstrong High School in Richmond, Virginia. Jerry served in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge. He retired from the United States Postal Service.

On May 30, 1996, Jerry married Fay Pounds and it was the uniting of two powerful souls. From that union they had two beautiful and loving children together. Cora "PoohBear" who was also his devoted caregiver while her mom worked and Jerry Jr. "MyMan" who he adored and loved dearly. They both were an extension of his heartbeat. Together they were united with seven children in all. He loved and cherished "Bae" whom he affectionately called to the end and promised that he would be waiting for her to be reunited with him and the Father.

Jerry's God given talent were and are not limited to ministering to his brothers and sisters in Narcotics Anonymous (NA) and Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). He was devoted to his children and would do anything for them. Jerry cherished

his grands and great-grands, that was the kind of grandfather he was, devoted in every area. He spent the majority of his life being a best friend, brother and confidant to all whose lives he touched.

Jerry joined and attended Faith Community Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia in 1997 where he was a member and faithful servant. He let God use him whenever and wherever he was needed. When Jerry's health began to fail, he continued to be obedient to God's will. Jerry joined Victorious Living Christian Center Church in 2017 and served as best he could. Jerry was an awesome man of God and you knew it by his testimony.

He was adored by many, especially his family and friends. Jerry was lovable and boy did he have swag. Jerry always like looking and smelling good. You would rarely, if ever you saw him not living up to what he represented. He was funny, lovable, kind-hearted and a firm disciplinarian when it came to his children and grandkids. Jerry always wanted the best for them. He was loved by many and will surely be missed.

His legacy will live on and will be treasured by those memories: his devoted wife of 31 years and caretaker, Fay "Bae" Townes who will always and forever love and honor his name; 7 children, Cora Townes, Jerry Townes Jr., Jerrod Townes, LaTonya Townes, Moniques Moore, Carlton Moore and Fred Moore; 16 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 godchildren, Quay and James Wilson Jr.; sister, Geraldine Townes; brother, Arthur Townes Jr.; aunt, Verbena Marks (Richard); uncle, Sherman Johnson; sisters-in-law, Vanessa Guillory (Walton) and Pamela White; 3 brothers-in-law, William Lively (Verdonna), Michael Jones (Ella), and Angus McLoyd; adored god-sister, Yirusa Eshet (Malkiel); best friend, Raymond Reed (Vicky); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and special friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

SEP **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Community Baptist Church
1903 Cool Lane
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Townes Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Jerry you will truly to be missed. Working with you at Michael's Florist was so memorable. I will never forget when I figured out you were Felicia Townes uncle. From that day you became my Uncle Jerry. Thank you for being so loving and caring.*

Tasha Johnson - September 24, 2018 at 10:36 PM



“ *Ms. Faye, I just got word of Jerry's death. My heart and prayers are with you. Mz.Alma Hassell.*

Alma Hassell - September 24, 2018 at 10:21 PM



“ *Estee Harris lit a candle in memory of Jerry Townes Sr.*



Estee Harris - September 24, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ *Faye, your family will remain in my prayers. Heaven has no sorrow that earth can not heal. Pray God strength upon you all during these difficult hours.*

*Love,
Marilyn Williams-Lee*



Marilyn Williams-Lee - September 24, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *To Sis. Faye, Cora and Jerry, Jr., My thoughts and prayers surround you. Jerry was indeed a beautiful, soul-filled brother who has returned to the ancestral village. I appreciate all of the love and support Jerry and your family have always given me. May the peace of God and the love of Christ bring you comfort and assurance always.*

Love, Lisa R. Janes, Faith Community Baptist Church

Lisa R. Janes - September 24, 2018 at 06:43 AM



“ *Shelia Woodson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Townes Sr.*



Shelia Woodson - September 24, 2018 at 04:59 AM

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Shelia Woodson - September 24, 2018 at 04:57 AM

RT

“ *Geraldine & Arthur Townes,
My deepest condolences to you in the passing of Jerry. I was sad to hear that my brother from another mother was gone. I remember the days at 3318 Nine Mile Road running in and out of each others homes CC (Creighton Court). He will be missed! One Love, Amen. - The Turner Family
Celestine, Robert, Kenneth, Larry, Linda, Patricia, Beverly, Vernetta & Theodora*



Robert Turner - September 23, 2018 at 03:50 PM

VC

“ *Dear Ms. Faye, we are saddened to hear about the loss of your husband. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ~VCUH GME Program Coordinator's Council.*



VCUH GME Program Coordinator's Council - September 23, 2018 at 07:30 AM

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“ *FAYE SORRY TO HEAR OF PASSING OF YOUR HUSBAND WE HAVE YOUR FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS .. HE WAS SUCH A NICE GUY .. TIFFANY GENEVA NEICE .*

Tiffany green - September 21, 2018 at 02:21 PM

KB

“ Faye, I could always tell when you were on the phone with Jerry. He could always make you laugh and smile, and tell him to "QUIT!" He was a sweet man who so obviously loved you. My very best to you and your family.
Keane

Keane Britton - September 21, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Townes Sr..



September 20, 2018 at 08:49 PM

BP

“ Brenda Corbin As Peaches lit a candle in memory of Jerry Townes Sr.



Brenda Corbin as Peaches - September 20, 2018 at 12:00 PM

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“ Brenda Corbin As Peaches sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Townes Sr.

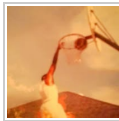


Brenda Corbin as Peaches - September 20, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ 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 - September 18, 2018 at 10:43 AM



I offer my sincere condolences to his family. I have been a friend of Jerry for over 40 years. I am so grateful that I had the privilege and the opportunity to have met Jerry Townes Sr.

Anthony Ford - September 18, 2018 at 03:30 PM



Brother Jerry we going to miss you. Condolences to your family from 210 family

Wayne Mckeithan - September 18, 2018 at 10:41 PM



*My condolences to the Townes family. I was blessed to meet Mr. Jerry almost 3 years ago, and can say he had a huge impact on my life. He helped me in my time of trouble and help me find my faith and streth I never knew I had. I will miss him so as a fiend and mentor. One Love my Borthor.
Desmond*

Desmond Jeremiah McArthur - September 21, 2018 at 10:18 AM