



Jewell "Huck" Berry

May 2, 1944 - March 30, 2023

Legacy of Love

Jewell Willis Berry was born on May 2, 1944, to Joseph and Willie Berry in Memphis, Tennessee. He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Memphis in 1963. After graduation, he entered the United States Army in 1963 as an O5C Radio Telephone Operator. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army as a Staff Sergeant in 1976.

While stationed at Fort Lee Army Base, he met what he stated was "the love of his life," Susan Green. They were married in Richmond, VA. He then worked for 4 years in corrections at Hanover Learning Center for Boys. He later worked at Philip Morris. He retired from Philip Morris after working 15.5 years of service.

During his tenure at Philip Morris, he joined Cedar Street Baptist Church and became the pianist for the B.W. Robinson Jr. Memorial Choir for 28 years. He later served as the pianist for several churches both within and out of the state of Virginia.

Jewell "Huck" loved music, westerns, football, and fishing (especially night fishing). He was a former member of the Virginia Union University Booster Club.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Susan Berry; 4 children including Kourtney Kelly, Stephanie Berry-Stewart, Rodney Berry, and Jennifer Berry; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his siblings, Wilma Jackson, James O. Berry, James Berry, Bettie Earline Bonds, and Queen Esther Thompson. He was additionally survived by several nieces and nephews; his two son-in-laws Anthony Kelly and Jeffery Stewart; brother-in-laws James Green and Steven Green; and sister-in-law Barbara Brooks. He was lastly survived by two very dear and devoted friends, James Whitaker and Ernest "Pete" Barbee, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service with live streaming

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (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 Mr. Jewell "Huck" Berry, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Jewell "Huck" Berry*



March Funeral Homes - April 05, 2023 at 11:27 AM

RM

“ *To The Berry Family. Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. Our hearts go out to you and your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort and strength in the love and support of those around you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jerome & Roslyn
Fayetteville, NC*

Roslyn Mckinnie - April 15, 2023 at 09:52 AM

LD

“ *Lebanon Baptist Church family Disputanta purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jewell "Huck" Berry.*



Lebanon Baptist Church family Disputanta - April 14, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jewell "Huck" Berry.*



April 13, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ *To the Family of Jewel "Huck" Berry; you are truly in my prayers. I had the great pleasure of singing with Huck and the BW Roberson, Jr. Choir at Cedar Street Church. We had such a great friendship. We always had a great time in and out of church. We had great cook outs and gatherings at my mom's house with all of the choir. Huck you will truly be missed. To his wife and daughter, I pray that God gives you the strength to make it through this tough time. We loved Huck and we knew Huck loved ya'll. Thank you so much for sharing him and his gift with the choir. God Bless You.*

Denise L. Holland (formerly Denise Waddey)

DENISE HOLLAND - April 07, 2023 at 11:45 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 01, 2023 at 11:19 AM

CJ

To the Berry family, Jewell was really a jewel and much more to the Lebanon Baptist church in Disputanta for some 20 plus years!! We will forever be grateful for the songs that he taught us at our early morning rehearsals that lasted up to two sometimes three hours!! We will forever remember you Huck and thank you for so many dedicated years with us!! Rest in peace and may God comfort your family!!
Deaconess Charlotte P Jones, Prince George, Va.

Charlotte Jones - April 01, 2023 at 11:38 PM

SB

A wonderful man, a good friend, a great neighbor, distinguished veteran. I will miss him terribly.

Steve Booth, neighbor and friend

Steve Booth - April 11, 2023 at 04:41 PM

CB

To the Berry Family, while Jewell is "Over There" I will keep you in my prayers. I will cherish his memory and all he gave to us as a choir thru music and song. I will miss him.

Carrie Bland, B.W.

Carrie C Bland - April 14, 2023 at 09:41 AM