



John Richard Biggs

January 29, 1944 - August 4, 2025

John Richard Biggs, affectionately known as “Pumpkin,” peacefully departed this life at his home in Richmond, Virginia, on August 4, 2025, at the age of 81. Born on January 29, 1944, in Halifax County, North Carolina, he was the beloved son of the late Ernest Biggs Sr. and Lutisha Solomon Biggs. John was the third of four children and was raised in the close-knit community of Scotland Neck, NC. There, he attended local schools and proudly graduated from Brawley High School.

After completing his education, John journeyed north to New York in search of opportunity and a brighter future. It was there that he found more than just a career—he found love. On November 25, 1967, he married the love of his life, Nettie. Together they shared 57 beautiful years of marriage, filled with love, laughter, and enduring companionship. From their union, they were blessed with a cherished daughter, Lakisha Biggs-Alexander, who brought immense pride and joy to John’s life.

John devoted many years to his career at Gemco Ware, where he served as a Shipping Supervisor in Freeport, Long Island. Known for his strong work ethic, reliability, and warm spirit, he left a lasting impression on colleagues and friends alike before his well-earned retirement.

To know John was to know quiet strength, steadfast love, and unwavering

dedication to his family. He enjoyed the simple pleasures in life—sharing stories, spending time with loved ones, and seeing his grandchildren grow. His gentle demeanor and kind heart were gifts to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

John leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion. He is survived by his devoted wife Nettie, his children, Lakisha Biggs-Alexander (son-in-law Nugent Alexander), Sharon Biggs and John Biggs Jr., his treasured grandchildren Syenna and Nathaniel Alexander, Markus Hocker Sr., great grandson, Markus Hocker, Jr., his beloved sister Hattie Brown, and a host of extended family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Though our hearts are heavy, we find comfort knowing that John's spirit lives on in the love he gave, the lessons he taught, and the family he so deeply cherished.

Rest well, Daddy, Papa and Uncle Pumpkin. You will forever remain in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Wake

AUG 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of John Richard Biggs*



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Dear family, you have our sincere condolences. I know John(pumpkin) will be missed. We're praying for your comfort and healing. May God continue to keep you all connected with His love, grace and mercy 🙏.

Sylvester Biggs - August 13, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JE

“ *3 files added to the album Good Times*



Jeanette - August 13, 2025 at 07:50 PM

HJ

“ *Hattie and Jeanette purchased the Strength & So lace Spray for the family of John Richard Biggs.*



Hattie and Jeanette - August 07, 2025 at 08:31 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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