



John Edward Cunningham Sr.

January 11, 1934 - September 28, 2021

Legacy of Life

John Edward Cunningham, Sr. was born on January 11, 1934, in Richmond, Virginia to Roosevelt Cunningham, Sr. and Mary M. Cunningham. He was preceded in death by his wife Delores T. Cunningham and his daughters Johnita Lynn Cunningham-Brown and Christie Y. Cunningham-Mayo.

John began his formal education in the Richmond Public School system as a graduate of Maggie L. Walker High School where he was a key player on the football team. He furthered his education at Virginia State College (now Virginia State University) where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree. John earned a Master of Business Administration Degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and also continued his civilian education while in the military by attending George Washington University.

He accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was a lifelong member of Third Street A.M.E. Church where he previously served on the Trustee Board for over twenty-seven years. John was united in holy matrimony with the late Delores Troublefield on May 27, 1954 in Richmond, Virginia. Their union was blessed with four children.

John entered the United States Army after being commissioned as a 2nd

Lieutenant upon graduating from the Virginia State ROTC program and advanced to the rank of Colonel. He received many awards and honors and spent several tours of duties in the Far East and at the Pentagon. After retiring from the U.S. Army with over 30 years of service, he became a Federal employee in the Position of Deputy Director of Computer Operations at the Defense General Supply Center Information Processing Center, where he also retired after many years of employment.

In his leisure, he enjoyed reading and looking at documentaries about historical events and serving his community. He was a member of many organizations including Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Club 533, and the Hanover Chapter of the Virginia State University Alumni Association.

He leaves to cherish his memory one son, John E. Cunningham Jr.; daughter, Delores Karen Cunningham-Garland (Rickie); three adored grandsons, Gregory Brown (Rakeshia), David Mayo, and Adrian Richardson (Sadaya); five caring granddaughters, Catherine Cunningham, Ericka Garland, Christina Garland-Frias (Benito), Sierra Garland and Kelly Mayo-Langlely (Robert); eight great-grandchildren and one on the way; devoted niece, Deborah Kenney; a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 5. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Fraternity Ceremony

OCT 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life with live streaming

OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for John Edward Cunningham Sr., Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - October 04, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ John Edward Cunningham Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Lolita Moses lit a candle in memory of John Edward Cunningham Sr.



Lolita Moses - October 04, 2021 at 11:39 AM



sending Condolences to the family peace and Blessing to you . With Sympathy From the Moses family

Lolita Moses - October 04, 2021 at 12:00 PM

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“ To the family & friends of John Cunningham Sr.,

We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for John. This is a responsibility that we do not take lightly and I pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor his memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.

*Jim Glass
General Mgr.
Mount Calvary Cemetery
804-355-5271*

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - October 04, 2021 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Roni Carrington purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Edward Cunningham Sr..*



Roni Carrington - October 03, 2021 at 11:02 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 30, 2021 at 06:27 PM