



John Washington Davis

May 20, 1943 - March 14, 2014

John W. Davis was born in New York City, NY on May 20, 1943 to the late Helen Davis Baum. They relocated to Virginia when he was just a boy, where she met and married the late James Baum.

On October 30, 1970, he married his sweetheart, Pearl C. Davis, a college student at Virginia State University.

John was a long time employee of Philip Morris and worked there until he retired in the early 1990's. One of his daughter's fondest childhood memories of him was the smell of the job and the ever famous khaki uniform.

John also loved America's favorite pastime, baseball, and was a loyal Atlanta Braves fan. His son will sorely miss their talks about the games.

John was a faithful member of Mount Olive Baptist Church (Bells Road) for over 40 years. He was a member of the male chorus until his health declined and rendered him unable to serve. Still, he supported his church continuously and was served communion on a regular basis.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl "Cookie" Davis. He leaves to cherish his memory, two children: Sherri & Michael and his bouncing baby grandson, Michael, Jr. He is also survived by two brothers-in-law, Joseph N.

White,Sr.(Cassandra),James R. White, and a host of cousins in Richmond, Chicago, Detroit and Smithfield, NC. John's hearty laugh and beautiful smile will be missed by all of the family and friends who loved him.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

MAR **19**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Washington Davis*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - March 24, 2014 at 09:22 PM



“ *My sincere condolences Davis family and friends. I know losing a loved one in death is a pain like no other. And, while time has a way of making it more bearable, we can only gain true peace of mind and comfort from Almighty God. 2 Timothy 3:1-5 tells us we are living in critical times hard to deal with. That means we are going to experience hardships like never before and that includes losing ones close to us in death. We do have hope though that rest in the ransom sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Through him God has made provision that people not only have the opportunity to live forever in a paradise right here on earth, but those who have fallen asleep in death will be resurrected and enjoy the same benefits. If you would like to know more about the ransom or the resurrection hope please talk with Jehovahs Witnesses or visit our website jw.org and find out how to attend the annual observance of the Memorial of Jesus Christ death.*

Sharee Elliott - March 24, 2014 at 09:27 AM

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“ *Michael and Sherri...Our hearts are saddened by the loss of our beloved cousin John, affectionately called "Junior". My sister, Jackie and I will always remember the fun times we had in Richmond and North Carolina. Always a smile on his face and his laughter will surely be missed. May the comfort of Family and Friends help ease your sorrow.*

*Cousin Carolyn Davis Clark & Family
Chicago, Illinois*

Carolyn Davis Clark - March 19, 2014 at 12:30 PM

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“ *Our family would like to express our condolences to The Davis Family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He promises a resurrection for our dear loved ones to a restored beautiful paradise earth. He even assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.*

linn & family - March 17, 2014 at 04:52 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.*

March Funeral Homes - March 17, 2014 at 03:53 PM