



## John Jacob Jasper Jr.

March 8, 1934 - March 1, 2018

John Jacob "Jake" Jasper Jr. was born March 8, 1934 in Richmond, Virginia to Jacob and Ida Jasper. He passed away with his private nurse and devoted friend/caregiver by his side on the morning of March 1, 2018.

Jake is the third eldest of eight siblings; Mary (deceased); Vivian (Oliver); Burley; Charles (deceased); James (deceased); Calvin; Carolyn (David). He leaves to cherish in his loving memory a son, John J. Jasper III (Michelle); grandson, Davlen Garris; daughter, Johnetta Edwards-Ford (Mark); grandsons, Darrell Edwards, Mark Anthony-Ford; granddaughter, Shena Edwards; two devoted friends and caregivers, Adrienne Cotman and Ms. Carol Motley; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins from the Christian, Cousins and Knight families. He attended Richmond Public Schools and was an avid reader, graduating from Armstrong High School. After graduation, he entered the Air Force and served for six years working in the Finance Department. From the Air Force, Jake worked for the US Postal Service and later McGuire Veterans Hospital. Jake would then retire in the federal service field with the Defense General Supply Center (Richmond) as a Deputy Division Chief, being one of the first blacks to attain the GS-14 grade.

Jake was a member of the Tuesday Night Fellowship, a group of close friends who would gather every Tuesday for a good game of cards. This card game included some of Richmond's most professional black men and was endured

for decades. Jake was also a dedicated fan of the Washington Redskins and enjoyed the Cowboys vs Redskins rivalry shared between family.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## viewing

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *John Jacob Jasper Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Venus Brooks and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Jacob Jasper Jr..*



**Venus Brooks and Family** - March 07, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ *Gloria Wright lit a candle in memory of John Jacob Jasper Jr.*



**Gloria Wright** - March 07, 2018 at 01:23 PM



*My condolences to the family of Mr. Jasper. May God comfort you all. Worked with Mr. Jasper at Bellwood. He was a very nice man. He will be missed.*

**Gloria Wright** - March 07, 2018 at 01:25 PM



“ *The God of the bible has given us a hope from death, it is called the resurrection hope found at John 5:28,29. Please read these verses, this will help give hope to your family.*

**gaylee baker** - March 03, 2018 at 09:08 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 02, 2018 at 03:07 PM