



John Leroy Mosby, Jr.

November 25, 1962 - February 9, 2016

John Leroy Mosby Jr. affectionately known as "Skeeter" quietly transitioned from labor to reward on February 9; 2016. He was born on November 25, 1962 to the late, John L Mosby, Sr. and Vivian M Thomas. He is preceded in death by his son Elliott John Mosby, father John Leroy Mosby Sr. step-father Willie Thomas, sister Towanda Mosby, grandmother Daisy Whitehead, aunt Ella Whitehead.

At an early age, Skeeter was baptized at the Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, in Richmond Va. As a young adult he received Jesus Christ into his life as his personal savior.

"Skeeter" was a graduate of Henrico High School, Class of 1984. He attended Norfolk State University for several years. In 1985 he married Lirida Y Burrell. To this union there are two twin sons, Everett John Mosby and the late, Elliott John Mosby and one daughter Paris Johnta Mosby.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his son Everett John Mosby ; daughter Paris Johnta Mosby; grandson Jasiah Lorenzo Mortis; his dearly devoted friend (ex-wife) Unda Mosby; mother Vivian M Thomas; sister Bonita Mosby; nephew Michael Mosby (Charity); two great nephews Tyree Mosby and Jayshawn Mosby; great aunt Aleese Crockett ; uncles Carlton "Mane" Whitehead (Maxine) and Michael Whitehead (Sharon); devoted cousin

Lawrence "BooBoo" Matthew; half-brothers John Mosby and Shawn Mosby and half-sister Tamia Mosby and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Skeeter was a very loving and kind man, a person who loved life and lived it to the fullest. With his charming smile, he would always make everyone feel so special, like they were family. He loved his children and simply adored his grandson "His Hero" he would call him. Skeeter had an easy going way about him, a smoothness that will never be duplicated. He loved to dress, and what a sharp dresser he was. He also loved sports, basketball and football (Oakland Raiders). He was a great man in all ways, just an overall fun person to be around. Skeeter Mo will truly be missed by us all.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 16. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

FEB 16. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Leroy Mosby, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *REST IN PEACE SKEETER*

JAY - September 25, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *My sincerely condolences to the Mosby family. My fondest memories of John "Skeeter" is from High School. We all went to school together. We all had so much fun back in the day. We were all family. When I think of Skeeter, I just smile because he had that smile that would cause you to smile back. The last time I saw him, he was on his route delivering mail (smiling). You will be missed. Rest in Peace Skeeter. Love Thanayi Anderson and the Mosby Family.*




Thanayi Anderson - February 17, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family & extended family/friends of our beloved "Skeeter" John L. Mosby. I only met him in person once when he, my sister Karen and I celebrated New Year's Eve 2005 in New York together! He had a warm, inviting spirit and a bubbly personality! I know he will be missed by all. May God be pleased with his work here on earth and may he rest in eternal peace. Kimothy Jones Springfield, Massachusetts*

Kimothy Jones - February 16, 2016 at 05:33 PM

 Calvin
Brenda

“ Sorry for ur lost .but ur son is in a better place now know more sickness.may god be with you and ur family

Calvin Brenda - February 16, 2016 at 12:35 PM

SC

“ Condolences to the Mosby family. Skeeter was a treasure to all who knew him. He is now at peace.

S. Chambers

Shirley Chambers - February 16, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Leroy Mosby, Jr..



February 16, 2016 at 07:33 AM

RT

“ My condolences to the family. I served in the United States Army Reserves with John. He was a friendly and funny man. He always had something to say. God Bless
Rose J. Thomas, CSM (retired)

Rose Thomas - February 14, 2016 at 12:31 PM

ML

“ My condolences to the Mosby Family! I knew Sleeted as a great person and athletic as well. Played little league baseball as well as played on the high school basketball team. Always had an easy smile and personality about him. God Bless you all. ~ Marcel~

marcel f. love - February 13, 2016 at 06:36 PM

AF

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the family. May you all take comfort in knowing God's word at Isa.25:8 says he will swallow up death forever and that Rev.21:3,4 says death and mourning will one day pass away.Until that time May God's promises sustain the family.

Armstrong Family - February 13, 2016 at 02:33 PM

BD

“ My deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of John Mosby. Brian Dougherty and Donna Lou Kirstein Dougherty



Brian Dougherty - February 13, 2016 at 11:10 AM

VD

“ Skeeter was a great and wonderful friend.He will be missed dearly. Deepest condolences to the Mosby family.

Calvin and Darlene

Vanessa Daniel - February 12, 2016 at 07:47 PM

ZG

“ *Zelda Goode lit a candle in memory of John Leroy Mosby, Jr.*



Zelda Goode - February 12, 2016 at 04:33 PM

ZG

We was so sorry to hear the loss of Skeeter..our prayers R with the Mosby.Just look too GOD.

Zelda Goode - February 12, 2016 at 04:39 PM

CM

He was one of the coolest,kindest,handsomely best dressed brother's in High School.I am sorry for your loss.Our condolences from Cece Archer and family.Peace be with you all,always, and forever more in Jesus name amen.

Cecelia (Cece)Archer Miles - February 12, 2016 at 08:32 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 - February 11, 2016 at 01:10 PM

AC

Big John was a dear and wonderful friend with a heart of gold. Mosby was stationed at McGuire 56th Station Hospital Reserve unit with us. We had many great times together. He loved his family and adored his children. John was the example of the realness of a man and it is measured in his life and works. Dedicated to his USPS family and a true treasure, I will miss him. My condolences to the family. ~Sincerely, Angela Simmons-Cason

Angela Cason - February 12, 2016 at 08:54 AM

LP

May God be with the Mosby family. I went to high school with John (Skeeter), and he was a good friend. I will never forget his wonderful and pleasant SMILE! Rest in Peace John. LeZena Pollard Flippen..Henrico class of 1981. God bless.

LeZena Pollard - February 12, 2016 at 01:41 PM

CM

I,d like to extend my prayers and condolences to all of his loved one's family and friends.We attended school together Henrico High and I have to tell you,just how strikingly tall, handsome, cool classes and smart kind guy he was.It was a pleasure to have known him.Peace and comfort be unto you always.I know that he is dearly missed.Sincerely,Cecelia Archer and the Archer Family.

Cecelia (Cece)Archer Miles - February 12, 2016 at 08:24 PM



Prayers go out to his family . He will be missed .a nice guy skeeter. Just saw him a couple months ago . Rest in peace ! Skeeter Mosby ! Another warrior 81 " Woodley Johnson

Woodley Johnson - February 15, 2016 at 10:22 PM

CC

Prayers go out to his family. John Mosby was a fellow reservist in the 56th Station Hospital. He always had a big smile and a pleasant greeting for me and was a really nice family man. Rest in peace.

Charlynn Clark - February 16, 2016 at 06:43 PM