



## Joseph Allen Morton

January 1, 1938 - October 21, 2011

Joseph Allen Morton, 73, passed on to glory Friday, October 21, 2011. He was entrusted to the late David and Eliza Morton on January 1, 1938, in Palmyra, Virginia. Joseph was a hard worker that loved and cared for his family. He was also a great example of a loving husband and father. Patient, of quiet spirit and helpful were just some of Joseph's attributes. Affectionately referred to as "Joe", he was considered very dependable and seldom complained; this was evident in every area of his life.

Joseph served the City of Richmond for thirty (30) years as an equipment operator. After retiring from the city, he took a more active role at Fifth Street Baptist Church. He served on the Men's Usher Board #1 as well as working part-time as custodian for the church, where he served proudly until his illness. During his spare time, Joseph enjoyed working on cars, gardening and spending time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Joyce Kelly and brother, George Morton. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Carolyn Morton; six daughters, Lynette Wilkins (Kent), Gale Brown (Chauncey), Vernita Lewis (Anthony), JoAnn Morton, Lisa Morton and Sindi Morton; two sons, Arthur Witherspoon and Frederick Witherspoon; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Smith (Willie) and Annie Thomas; three brothers, David (Merrian), Thomas and Charles Morton; a

host of nieces,nephews,relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

OCT 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

5th Street Baptist Church  
2800 3rd Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Allen Morton*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Losing someone that was truly loved is difficult. The Bible comforts us at Ecclesiastes 3:11. “Everything he has made pretty in its time. Even to time indefinite he has put in their hearts.”*

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**Peggy Land** - October 24, 2011 at 05:43 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.*

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**Peggy Land** - October 23, 2011 at 05:02 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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**March Funeral Homes** - October 21, 2011 at 04:31 PM