



## Joshua Ira DeVeaux Sr.

August 30, 1933 - November 22, 2024

Joshua Ira DeVeaux Sr was born to Ophelia and Edisto DeVeaux on August 30, 1933. He grew up in the household with his eight siblings. He attended public school in South Carolina and was a member of Saint Phillips AME Church.

He later moved to Stamford Connecticut where he met and married Lillie Mae McBride.

Together they raised five children, Diane, Brenda, Joshua Jr and Jeanne, also one niece Cynthia McBride. He was a hard worker and kept their children active in church. As a hard-working family man, he was employed at Peabody Engineer, Laminated Shum and Transact as a welder as well as at the Stamford school system where they all loved him.

Joshua always emphasized prayer & trust in the Lord. As a member of Bethel AME church in Stamford, CT he served on the Trustee board, was an Usher, was a member of the men's choir, Head Steward, and a member of the Agape ministry. Joshua was a dedicated servant of the lord

in his church, not only was he a member of different ministries he also helped with transporting the youth to church conferences. He visited the sick at hospitals daily to pray with them or just to give a word of encouragement. He also visited the sick and shut in their homes to pray and to serve communion.

After the passing of his wife Joshua moved to Hanover, Virginia and later to Highland Springs, Virginia. He could often be seen working in his garden planting vegetables and flowers. He also had a love for working on cars. While living in Hanover County he was a faithful member of Hanover Friends Evangelical Church. At 90 years young Joshua stated, "All he wants to do is live his life showing the love of Jesus". He remained faithful to Christ, attending Victory Fellowship Church in Richmond, VA where he was truly loved and looked at as the father of the church. He could always be heard around his home singing spiritual hymns and reciting bible verses.

Mighty man of God – Joshua Ira DeVeaux Sr.

Joshua was preceded in death by his wife Lillie DeVeaux; mother Ophelia DeVeaux; father Edisto DeVeaux; seven brothers Robert, Calvin, Shelley, Alton, Willie, Enoch and Herman. Joshua leaves to cherish his memory three daughters Diane DeVeaux,

Richmond, VA, Brenda

Cardoza (Carlos) Richmond, VA, Jeanne DeVeaux, Stamford, CT and son  
Joshua DeVeaux Jr.,

Port Saint Lucie, FL; niece Cynthia McBride, Stamford, CT; nine  
grandchildren; six great

grandchildren; three great-great children; sister Bernice DeVeaux Newkirk,  
Queens, NY and a

host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodland Cemetery

66 Woodland Place  
Stamford, CT 06902

# Previous Events

## A Gathering for Reflections

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Public Viewing

DEC 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel AME Church  
150 Fairfield Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902

## Funeral Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel AME Church  
150 Fairfield Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902



# Tribute Wall



“ *D lit a candle in memory of Joshua Ira DeVeaux Sr.*



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**D** - September 18, 2025 at 02:52 PM



“ *D lit a candle in memory of Joshua Ira DeVeaux Sr.*



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**D** - January 01, 2025 at 08:26 AM



“ *Diane lit a candle in memory of Joshua Ira DeVeaux Sr.*



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**Diane** - December 21, 2024 at 07:07 AM

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“ Although your heart was prepared for this life change; it's never easy when a Loved one transitions, but it becomes bearable having the joy of beautiful memories remain to embrace you during the moments of intense sadness. May God's Peace continue to strengthen you all through this storm. Love & Prayers from the Eddings Family.



**QV of Richmond** - December 03, 2024 at 12:31 PM

CG

“ Carter And Annie Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Joshua Ira DeVeaux Sr.



**Carter and Annie Gilmer** - December 02, 2024 at 03:52 PM

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*Sending love to Tiffany and Diane!  
May your heart be filled with love and wonderful memories 🙏*

**Carter and Annie Gilmer** - December 02, 2024 at 03:55 PM

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“ Zenobia lit a candle in memory of Joshua Ira DeVeaux Sr.



**Zenobia** - December 02, 2024 at 02:41 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** - November 25, 2024 at 04:01 PM