



Kendrick Jerome Duncan

October 12, 1941 - March 21, 2014

Kendrick Jerome Duncan was born in Richmond on October 12, 1941. He was the third child born to the late Kendrick & Willie R. Duncan. He was baptized by the late Rev. Dr. Robert S. Anderson and remained a member of Fifth Baptist Church.

At approximately 8 years of age, it was discovered, Jerome possessed a special talent and love for baseball at the Clark Spring playground, through the Richmond Department of Parks and Recreation. (A couple of neighbors were also aware of his batting talent when a window was broken and his Daddy had to replace them.) He became known as "Lefty" at Maggie Walker High School because of his strong "left hand" pitching skill. During his junior year, the Los Angeles Dodgers offered him a contract, but his parents decided he must complete his high school education first.

Jerome served 3 years in the U.S. Army in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division, known as the "Screaming Eagles" (1964 thru 1966) and was honorably discharged. He then worked at DuPont, Inc. until his retirement in 2003.

Upon returning home from his military service, he played with the Richmond Cardinals Baseball Team and The Hanover Giants Baseball Club of Mechanicsville, using his mighty left arm. He had a passion for hunting and

was a member of the Young Sportsman Hunt Club of Hanover and the Parish Hill Hunt Club of Charles City. He faithfully assisted in the care of the hunting dogs during the off seasons. He also enjoyed fishing on his brother's boat. He was a member of the American Legion Post(active) and American Legion Post 210 (inactive)

November 7,1970,Jerome married Martha Magnolia Smith. During their 43 years of marriage,he was a loyal,dedicated,devoted husband. They shared many happy years doing things they enjoyed,i.e.,traveling,camping,attending sport events and time with family and friends.

Leaving to cherish Jerome's memories are his devoted wife,Martha;two sisters,Laura Delores Kemp and Bernice Duncan;brother,Harry Duncan,Sr. (Denise);niece,Chante`e;nephew,Harry,Jr.;two sisters-in-law,Rosa Leola Smith,Richmond and Lois Stone,New York;a host of nieces-in-law and Duncan family relatives;devoted longtime friends,Walter Barksdale,James Rhone and James Montague;his hunt club friends and Anthony "Tony" Hicks.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 26. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fifth Baptist Church
1415 W. Cary St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Tribute Wall



“ *Kendrick Jerome Duncan*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Bernice and Family:
Our Family Has Always Found PEACE And
CLOSURE In The Following:*

*"But Now They Deserve A Better Country,
That Is An Heavenly, Wherefore GOD Is Not Ashamed To Be Called
their GOD, For HE Hath Prepared For Them a City".*

Hebrews 11:16---KJV

May your FAITH continue to sustain YOU.

Your Friend, Mervin--Chesapeake, VA

Mervin McCoy - March 29, 2014 at 01:10 PM



“ *Martha, I hope and pray that God will bring
you comfort, courage and hope at this time. In
Psalms 146:5,6 God said - "Blessed is he
whose hope is in the Lord his God"*

*Richard & Barbara Woodhouse
Chesapeake, Virginia*

Richard Woodhouse - March 26, 2014 at 05:12 PM



MN

“ *Please accept our condolences, Nabisco Retirees, Packing Dept.*

Mary Sue, Nabisco - March 26, 2014 at 03:25 PM

PL

“ *To The Duncan family: I am very sorry to read about the death of your loved one. Please find comfort from your Bibles at Psalms 34:18. The scripture tells us he is near the brokenhearted and those crushed in spirit.*

Peggy Land - March 26, 2014 at 02:11 PM

MC

“ *To the family of Kendrick Duncan,*

We at Mount Calvary Cemetery wish to express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one and we pray that God will help to ease your pain in the days to come. We are proud and honored to be chosen as the final resting place for Kendrick. This is a responsibility that we do not take lightly and we pledge the highest level of perpetual care to honor his memory. Please do not hesitate to call us with any concerns or if there is anything we can do to make these difficult experiences any easier.

*Jim Glass
General Mgr.
Mount Calvary Cemetery
804-355-5271*

Mount Calvary Cemetery - March 26, 2014 at 09:29 AM

ER

“ *Eddie and Sharon Hudspeth (Tori and Reina) purchased the Imagination Blooms for the family of Kendrick Jerome Duncan.*



Eddie and Sharon Hudspeth (Tori and Reina) - March 25, 2014 at 07:39 PM

IA

“ *Isabell Akins lit a candle in memory of Kendrick Jerome Duncan*



Isabell Akins - March 25, 2014 at 03:59 PM

SH

“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one.*

*The Bible gives the hope of being reunited with your dead loved ones in a new world where there will be "no more death, suffering, crying, or pain."- Revelation 21:3,4
Contemporary English Version*

*This will be made possible because "There is going to be a resurrection."- Acts 24:15
New World Translation*

May you receive much comfort and strength from this wonderful hope.

Sharon Hill - March 25, 2014 at 01:51 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 25, 2014 at 12:58 PM