



Leamon Marvin Clayton Jr.

April 23, 1944 - July 3, 2018

God saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb
He Gently closed his weary eyes and whispered, "Peace be Thine."

Deacon Leamon Clayton Jr. was born in Chase City, Virginia on April 23, 1944. He was the son of the late Leamon and Marion Clayton. He departed this life on Tuesday, July 3, 2018. Leamon gave his life to the Lord at an early age and was baptized at St. Luke Church in Mecklenburg County, Virginia.

He was educated in the public school system at West End High School where he graduated in 1962. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1962 as a Paratrooper during the Vietnam war where he served stateside. He received an honorable discharge in 1965 and enrolled in Crewe Technical School, Crewe, Virginia. Receiving his trade certificate to be a welder and later became employed at RECO, followed by West Engineering Company. He continued his employment with West Engineering Company for over 44 years until his retirement in 2013.

Leamon was united in holy matrimony to the former Jeannie Mae Brooks and was the proud father of two children, Cynthia and Lynn. Everyone who knew him would remark about his love to converse and his joking disposition. Leamon was always one to help every and anyone that was in need. It was common for him to help those stranded on the side of the road while also

giving them some spiritual advice in the process.

He was a faithful member for 50 years at Good Shepherd Baptist Church serving on the Deacon Board and Usher Board until his health began to wane. He made it known that he had a special love for his Lord and Savior. Leamon was a member of the Edward Jones Lodge #324, Richmond. He devoted time to be involved in the Henrico County Civic League, and ensuring that his children had quality education. If you ever had time to sit and talk with him you would find out quickly that church, family, education and hard work were top priorities for him. He was proud of every accomplishment that his children and family members received, and he displayed their accolades throughout the house. Leamon was never one to boast or brag about his accomplishments or things and was a wonderful provider to his family.

Leamon was preceded in death by sisters, Evelyn Hargrove and DeLa Clayton. He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife, Jeannie Mae Clayton; two daughters, Cynthia Clayton Jackson (Anthony) and Dr. Lynn Clayton-Prince (David); five grandchildren, DaLynn Prince Jones (Xavier), Cardia' Jackson, David Prince, Jr., Clayton Jackson, and Brandon Brown (Chandra); three great grandchildren, Kali Green "Babycakes", Camdyn and Briyah Brown; brother, Cephas Clayton (Martha); two brothers-in-law, Donnell Brooks (Euradina) and Michael Brooks; two sisters-in-law, Annie Hardy (Alfred) and Bobbi Lee Brooks; two Godchildren, Major James Johnson II and Adriene Archer; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and caring friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

JUL 10. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
1127 N. 28th Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Leamon Marvin Clayton Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mr Clayton has been a great role model strong Christian man to me and my family.He was there at good shepherd as I grew up in Sunday school ,vacation bible school youth fellowship and many other activities. He always had a smile and quiet presence . Ms Jenny has been a godsend to us also my family holds this family close to our hearts .He will be missed but his and her inspiration will always be with us . Valeria Taylor and Family*

Valeria Taylor and Family - July 11, 2018 at 12:46 AM



“ *From FAW Leadership Team purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Leamon Marvin Clayton Jr..*



From FAW Leadership Team - July 10, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leamon Marvin Clayton Jr..*



July 09, 2018 at 09:03 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 - July 06, 2018 at 03:45 PM