



Leroy Thomas Starkes

October 31, 1929 - April 26, 2020

Leroy Thomas Starkes, 90 passed away peacefully on April 26, 2020. He was born on October 31, 1929 to the late Henry and Marie Starkes. His brother, Raymond Starkes, and his three sisters; Olivia Graham, Thelma Prentis Williams, and Evelyn Lee preceded Leroy in death.

At any early age, Leroy joined Moore Street Baptist Church. Leroy was a graduate of Armstrong High School, Class of 1950, where he played football, and was a die hard Wildcat football fan to the end.

He joined the Army in 1951 and served for 2 years. After service, Leroy returned to Richmond, Virginia. Over the years, he worked for several employers including the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond Memorial Hospital, and Thalhimers before landing at Union Envelope where he worked as a forklift driver until retirement in 1996. Never one to idle, Leroy started working at Ukrop's Super Market as a courtesy clerk. For 10 years, he was a staple at the store and enjoyed sharing his life experiences with many customers and employees. Leroy enjoyed his free time as well and was happy to show anyone willing how to really play pool. He also enjoyed music, and quite times sitting on his front porch talking with neighbors. Leroy was always up for a picnic, reunion of family gathering. He did his best to support every member of the family and for him, actions spoke louder than words. He was a proud man, good friend, and he will truly be missed. His life will be cherished by his wife

and friend, Thelma Starkes; daughters, Lenola Starkes and Cordelia Starkes; beloved son, Orlando Starkes (Patrice); loving granddaughters (Pop pop) , Sydney and Lyndie, two devoted nieces, Rosita L. Baker (James) and Delores Llewellyn (Patrick) , nephews, Tyrone Prentiss (Debbie) and Carlos Lee (Brenda), special great nephew, Cornell Jefferson, sisters-in-law, Grace Starkes, Clara Fortson, and Jannie Washington; brother-in-law, Reverend Clarence Moore (Viola), a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Grave Side Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leroy Thomas Starkes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Praying for the entire Starkes family that God will comfort you in your sorrow and loss, and that Leroy Starkes' soul may rest in eternal peace. May you always remember the good times, and cherish the memories of the special times spent with him.*

*In sympathy,
Teresa DiServio*

Teresa DiServio - May 11, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *From the Moore, Harris and Robinson families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leroy Thomas Starkes.*



From the Moore, Harris and Robinson families - May 06, 2020 at 03:43 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 - May 01, 2020 at 12:36 PM