



Linwood Henry DePriest

December 16, 1958 - March 5, 2025

Linwood H. DePriest “Tanka” was born on December 16, 1958, to James and Ann DePriest. From a young age, he was involved in the family business, hauling and operating bulldozers. During his teenage years, Tanka formed lasting memories with his friends at Skateland, where he met Shelly, the love of his life. After graduating from Highland Springs High School, he and Shelly were married in 1984. Together, they raised three wonderful children: Tameka, Linwood, and Jarvis.

Tanka had a deep love for his family, as well as a passion for travel, fishing, and working with heavy equipment.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Ann DePriest, his in-laws Clifford and Mary Massenberg, his brothers Barry and Charles DePriest, and his sister Carolyn Rivers.

Tanka leaves behind his beloved wife, Mary DePriest, and their three children: Tameka (Chico), Linwood Sr. (Angela), and Jarvis (Aniya) and Charea a daughter at heart. He was the proud grandfather of ten grandchildren: Diamond, Lintaijah, Jaelyn, Aalia, Talia, Linwood Jr., Au’Mauri, Amiyah, Jacir, Amir, and Na’Deja, whom he also considered a granddaughter. Tanka is survived by his siblings Joyce (William), Annette, Tina, Darlene, Marvin (Loretta), Winslow, and Gene as well as his extended family, including his

sisters and brothers-in-law: Thelma (Moses), Diane (Isaac), Wanda, Almeta (Patrick), Clifford (Robinette), Evelyn (Mack), and Aaron (Patrice). He is also remembered by a host of nieces, nephews, and other loved ones.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes
2110 E. Laburnum Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - March 13, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Linwood Henry DePriest*



March Funeral Homes - March 07, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linwood Henry DePriest.*



March 13, 2025 at 02:57 AM



“ *Julianne Depriest-Tampa Florida lit a candle in memory of Linwood Henry DePriest*



Julianne Depriest-Tampa Florida - March 13, 2025 at 01:31 AM

JF

“ My dear Tanka,
I received the call that you received your wings. I'll miss your silly laugh, jokes and infectious smile. You lived a beautiful life. To Shelly no words can replace the love of your life, but God is real in the life you shared with Tanka. I love you Tanka....say hi to Uncle Pat, Dee Dee and Clarence Jr for me,
Love Juju

Julianne Depriest-Tampa Florida - March 13, 2025 at 01:26 AM

GA

“ George DePriest Jr., Veronica, Arsonia purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Linwood Henry DePriest.



George DePriest Jr., Veronica, Arsonia - March 12, 2025 at 10:45 PM

GA

“ George DePriest Jr., Veronica, Arsonia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linwood Henry DePriest.

George DePriest Jr., Veronica, Arsonia - March 12, 2025 at 10:45 PM

LC

“ Lynne Portis and Dawn Chapple purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linwood Henry DePriest.



Lynne Portis and Dawn Chapple - March 12, 2025 at 12:24 PM

SL

“ We share our prayers and sympathy to the family of Linwood Henry DePrist during this time. May the memories you share live on within your hearts. Love conquers all things!
Sydney and Sarah Lopez and Rashad Benford.



Sarah Lopez - March 10, 2025 at 10:36 PM

DP

“ To The Family and Friends of Linwood Henry DePriest,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. May God give you peace, comfort, and strength as you remember the special moments that brightened your days throughout the years. I hope you are finding strength in your family and the love of your friends. I send you love, prayers, and heartfelt condolences. ❤️🙏



Debbie E Peppers - March 10, 2025 at 08:59 PM

AF

“ Angel Massenberg & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linwood Henry DePriest.



Angel Massenberg & Family - March 10, 2025 at 06:27 PM

VG

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. May the peace of our Lord rest upon you and your family during this challenging time.

Valerie Bowman Gardner - March 10, 2025 at 12:02 PM

LP

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Lena Peck - March 10, 2025 at 10:06 AM

UJ

“ USAMDW J8 purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Linwood Henry DePriest.



USAMDW J8 - March 10, 2025 at 07:44 AM

UJ

“ USAMDW J8 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linwood Henry DePriest.

USAMDW J8 - March 10, 2025 at 07:44 AM

ME

“ Meka purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Linwood Henry DePriest.



Meka - March 10, 2025 at 07:33 AM

ME

“ Meka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linwood Henry DePriest.

Meka - March 10, 2025 at 07:33 AM

JW

“ Jessica White lit a candle in memory of Linwood Henry DePriest



Jessica White - March 09, 2025 at 09:21 PM

PJ

“ Paulette Johnson lit a candle in memory of Linwood Henry DePriest



Paulette Johnson - March 09, 2025 at 08:21 PM

TS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tracey R Seck - March 08, 2025 at 02:34 PM

TS

Peace Comfort and Healing to the Family 🕯️🙏📖📖

Tracey R Seck - March 08, 2025 at 02:36 PM

EJ

“ *My deepest condolences to my sister in Christ and the family. May God continue to be your strength and your peace during this difficult time.*
Much love to you all, Ella

Ella Jones - March 08, 2025 at 08:46 AM

AJ

“ *Anita Brown Johnson lit a candle in memory of Linwood Henry DePriest*



Anita Brown Johnson - March 08, 2025 at 07:39 AM



“ *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 07, 2025 at 04:15 PM