



Rev. Lloyd Alfred Cosby, Jr.

August 15, 1948 - February 15, 2024

Reverend Lloyd A. Cosby Jr. (affectionately known as Peewee), a pillar of love and faith within his community, peacefully passed away at the age of 75 on February 15, 2024, surrounded by his loving family and devoted friends.

Born in 1948 in Richmond, VA, to the late Lloyd A. Cosby Sr. and Thelma C. Cosby, Lloyd was the oldest of five children. He graduated from Armstrong High school and began working for the United States Postal Service, where he had a lifelong career marked by 40 years of diligence and commitment. At the age of 18, he was drafted to serve his nation in battle during the Vietnam War.

While in service, he explored the world and let his natural skills as a leader shine. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal as well as the Air Medal.

After several years of working at the United States Postal Service, he was called to a higher purpose. He embarked on a spiritual journey beginning as a Sunday school teacher and later a deacon at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Powhatan, VA. His passion for ministry led him to enroll at Virginia Union University, where he earned his Master of Divinity degree. During this time, he also served as the pastor of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Midlothian, VA for seven years. God led him to Zion Union Baptist Church of Charlottesville, VA

where he pastored for sixteen years. He retired from pastoring in 2023, but never retired from serving and praising the Lord.

Beyond his professional achievements, Lloyd was a devoted family man who cherished his role as a husband, father, and grandfather. He was the epitome of love and support, always putting his family's needs above his own. He had a deep appreciation for the arts, often attending theater performances and concerts. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, vacationing with his family at the beach, and hitting the open road, often in search of the best food experiences.

His motto, "If you want a friend, you have to be a friend," exemplified his unwavering commitment to building meaningful relationships with those around him.

He will be remembered not only as a pastor, friend, and mentor but also as a dedicated soldier in the army of the Lord.

May his memory be a blessing, and may his legacy of love, friendship, and service continue to inspire us all.

Lloyd leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Maria M. Cosby; his daughters, Felicia, Chelsea Morgan (Jason), Chynna; grandson, Darius Delsoin; three sisters, Francen, Francella Burnette (Chauncey), and Zelma Watkins (Haywood, Jr.); one brother, Anthony; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends, including a devoted mentor and friend, Florine Bell.

Services will be held at March Funeral Home, Richmond, VA on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at 2pm. All who wish to pay their respects are welcome to attend this Celebration of Life of Reverend Lloyd A. Cosby Jr.

Cemetery Details

Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Rd
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **23**. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of life with live streaming

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Rev. Lloyd Alfred Cosby, Jr., Please Click the Link below. in memory of Rev. Lloyd Alfred Cosby, Jr.*



March Funeral Homes - February 21, 2024 at 01:01 PM

DH

“ *Knowing “Pee Wee” was like having a big brother. His time spent at Saunders Station as a manager was pleasant, lighthearted and a great work environment. If he was ever frustrated I never knew it because he kept the same cool demeanor. Maria please know that he left a lasting legacy of kindness. My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Retired USPS Debbie Hodges.*

Deborah Hodges - February 24, 2024 at 11:48 PM

DL

“ *To Maria and the entire family: My heartfelt condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. May God’s love and grace surround you and your family doing this sad occasion. May Rev. Cosby’s soul rest in eternal peace. Donna Smith Love - USPS RETIRED*



Donna Love - February 24, 2024 at 12:56 AM

PB

“ Patricia B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Lloyd Alfred Cosby, Jr..

Patricia B. - February 23, 2024 at 06:02 PM

GR

“ Gwedette & AV Crummie, Gwen Reynolds purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rev. Lloyd Alfred Cosby, Jr..



Gwedette & AV Crummie, Gwen Reynolds - February 23, 2024 at 12:35 PM

PR

“ Praying God's comfort for you Mrs. Cosby and your precious family during this night season. Rev. Cosby was a Great Man of God and I am grateful to have crossed Ministry paths.



Peace & Blessings 🙏
Pastor Tanya D. Richardson
Louisa, VA.

Pastor Tanya D Richardson - February 22, 2024 at 10:53 PM

DH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Cosby family during this difficult time. May God grant you strength, comfort and peace today and in the days to come.

*Derith Hatcher
Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church
2705 Hartman St.
Richmond, Va. 23223*

Derith Hatcher - February 22, 2024 at 08:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Lloyd Alfred Cosby, Jr..



February 22, 2024 at 07:15 AM

TF

“ The Moore and Haddix families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Lloyd Alfred Cosby, Jr..

The Moore and Haddix families - February 22, 2024 at 07:15 AM

LF

“ Leila Miller and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rev. Lloyd Alfred Cosby, Jr..



Leila Miller and family - February 21, 2024 at 09:37 AM

LF

“ Leila Miller and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Lloyd Alfred Cosby, Jr..

Leila Miller and family - February 21, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Lloyd Alfred Cosby, Jr..



February 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Love, Krystilyn and Chris Kelley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Lloyd Alfred Cosby, Jr..

Love, Krystilyn and Chris Kelley - February 21, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Mrs. Cosby & family you have my deepest heartfelt condolences on the loss of Reverend Cosby. He was a true man of God & will be deeply missed. You remain in my thoughts & prayers.

Dorsell Williams - February 20, 2024 at 09:43 PM

KS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Rev. Crosby was a wonderful person. I'm glad I had the opportunity to have met him.
Blessing,
Kim Swift

Kim Swifr - February 20, 2024 at 03:36 PM

CS

“ *The Stratton family expresses sincere condolences to the Cosby family during this difficult time of great loss. Praying God's peace and strength for you all. Cindy & Glenn*

Cindy Stratton - February 20, 2024 at 02:38 PM

KB

“ *The Bassard family extends our deepest condolences to the family of this dedicated servant of God. Rev Cosby lived the life he preached and was a trusted brother in the ministry. -Rev. Dr. Katherine Bassard and family*

Katherine C Bassard - February 20, 2024 at 01:17 PM

JS

“ *Condolences to Maria and family. Rest in peace Rev. Cosby*



Joy Smith - February 20, 2024 at 12:32 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 - February 20, 2024 at 11:26 AM

ER

*The Cosby Family,
My Heartfelt Condolences to you all. I am sadden for your loss. Just
know we are Praying and thoughts are with the family. May you have
Peace during these difficult times.*

*Our Sincere Sympathy
Emilie Richardson and family. Charlottesville, Va.*

Emilie Richardson - February 20, 2024 at 03:39 PM

RM

*Maria, Chelsea & Chynna. Please accept my sincere condolences. My
prayers of comfort and strength are with you. Pastor Lloyd Cosby, the
teacher, preacher and friend will never be forgotten.*

Rose Mallory

Rose Mallory - February 21, 2024 at 11:59 AM