



Louis Alfonzo Shields Sr.

November 23, 1921 - September 12, 2005

Louis A. Shields, Sr. was born November 23, 1921 to the late Andrew and Maggie Shields. He was preceded in death by his parents and late wife, Gladys J. Shields. He was educated at Virginia Randolph School. During his lifetime he was employed as a barber and school bus driver for the City of Richmond, Virginia. He gave his life to Jesus in September 1949 and became a member of the Holy Trinity Church. He served faithfully as a Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Treasurer and chairman of the Deacon board and much more. On April 29, 1956 he married Gladys Bell Johnson. Of this union three children were born; whom he leaves to cherish his memory: two daughters, Evelyn, Virginia; son Louis, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Alisha Shields; brother-in-law, Jesse Johnson (Washington, D.C.); grandchildren, Shanae, Louis III, Brandon, Lamar, Shaniece, Asha and Jerrell; great-grandchildren, Omar and Daishawn, nephews, Offerell Johnson (Pittsburgh, PA.); Deacon Willie and Eloise Paige (Capital Heights, MD.) and a host of cousins

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Alfonzo Shields Sr.*

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“ *We the Marcorp Staff wish to extend our prayers and love to you and your family in the passing of your loved one. Time will never take away the memories of the times you've shared with your love one... Those memories will remain with you forever. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *Praying That God will strengthen and comfort you in this your hour of Bereavement.##imported-begin##Deacon & Missionary Jesse Boone, Jr##imported-end##*

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“ *God bless you at this time is my prayer. Sis Thomas Holy Trinity Church##imported-begin##Sonya Thomas##imported-end##*

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“ *I'll still see your wave and your friendly hello even though you are not there anymore. Goodbye my friendly neighbor.##imported-begin##Barbara Cannon##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Family, Though we’ve never met, I would like to express my sincere condolences for your great loss. If I may offer a comforting scripture from God’s Word the Bible, it would be John 5:28,29 which promises: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus) voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life.” May your family find comfort in God’s Word during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Kelly Gathers##imported-end##

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“ papa, i miss u and love u so much. stuff just ain't the same anymore. i miss the way u talk to me & the way u catch the spirit everytime i got with u to church.i just want u to know that there's not a day that goes by that i don't think about u. i know that you're up in heaven watch us and our every move. I LOVE U PAPA!!!!##imported-begin##Shaniece##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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