



## Louis Nathaniel Westbrook, Sr.

June 16, 1939 - January 7, 2016

### Obituary

“The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord;  
and He delighteth in his way.”

A Time to be Born...Mr. Louis Nathaniel Westbrook Sr., the ninth child born to the late Horace and Madeline Sledge Westbrook, was born in Yale, Virginia, June 16, 1939. Louis accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Calvary Baptist Church also located in Yale, Virginia. He later relocated to Richmond, Virginia where he and his family joined and were faithful members of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Glen Allen, Virginia.

A Time to Learn...Louis was educated in the public schools of Sussex County, Virginia. Upon graduation from high school in 1958, he attended Virginia State College (currently Virginia State University) where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education in 1966. He was a strong proponent for continuing education and received his Master's Degree in Education from Virginia Commonwealth University. He also became a Licensed Agent with Long and Foster Realtors where he received numerous awards and recognitions for top sales.

A Time to Love...Louis met the love of his life Inell C. Stith of Sussex, Virginia. They met in high school and were high school sweethearts. In 1965 they

married in Petersburg, Virginia and relocated to Richmond, Virginia where they birthed and raised two wonderful children. Their love is an example of true love at its FINEST! Their marriage embodies 1 Corinthians 13:4-10, "Love is patient, love is kind..." yes, a marriage of true commitment that stood the test of time.

A Time to Live... Louis was a Special Education teacher for a number of years in the Richmond Public Schools. Later in his tenure, he became Superintendent of the Richmond Juvenile Detention Center. Louis was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He was a dedicated family man and the proud father of two wonderful children who were his pride and joy. He love boating and fishing with his family and friends, he especially enjoyed boating with his brothers. He also was an active member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in which he was a member of the Usher Board and the Finance Committee. He loved entertaining and having a good time eating and laughing with family and friends. He loved watching WWE wrestling, Sanford and Son, and the Word Channel with his grandkids.

A Time to Die...Our Heavenly Father called Louis home to rest on Thursday, January 7, 2016. Louis was preceded in death by eight siblings; George Sr., Jack, Winfred Sr., Arnold Sr., Douglas, Mollie Walton, Edith Dillard, and Alma Taylor and his grandparents the late Paul and Lucille Sledge. Louis leaves to celebrate his life a loving and devoted wife of 51 years, Inell Corinthia Stith. In addition, he leaves to treasure precious memories, two children; Adrienne and Louis Jr. both of Richmond, Virginia; four grandchildren; Dazjah, Donovan, and Joshua of Richmond and Jameer of Atlanta, GA. He is also survived by one brother Willie (Essie) Westbrook of Petersburg, Virginia, eight sisters-in-law; Jimmie Hunt, Barbara (William) Blake, Mable Thorne, Rose (John) Harris, Annie(John) Moore, Beverly Gibbs, Irene and Louise Westbrook; one brother-in-law Frederick (Meredith) Stith. He leaves two devoted friends; Robert Mack and Oscar Haywood. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, and other

relatives and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## viewing

JAN 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Service

JAN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
8775 Mt. Olive Ave.  
Glen Allen, VA 23060

# Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Nathaniel Westbrook, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Mrs. Westbrook and family I would like to express my condolences. I currently live in Las Vegas however I was a client of his recovering from a serious illness. He was very kind and patient with me during those times.*

*I feel very blessed to have known him.*

*May the Lord continue to bless you and family.*

*Earl Adams II*

Earl Adams II - January 12, 2016 at 11:34 PM



“ *To Mrs. Westbrook, Adrienne and Family, Please know you are in my prayers. May the peace and comfort that only The Lord can provide be with you now and the days to come. God's blessings be with you.*

*Patricia A. Randolph---Mt. Olive Baptist Church*

Patricia A. Randolph - January 12, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ *To Mrs. Inell Westbrook and Family, Westbrook was not only a Client of my company, but an endearing friend throughout our many years of working together. He is a Good Man and an Invaluable associate; who will forever be missed. My heartfelt sympathy during your times of sorrow.*

Robert Matthews - January 12, 2016 at 04:05 PM

BT

*“ Inell, I was sorry to hear about Than's passing. My prayers are with you, Adrienne and Louis, Jr. and the rest of the family. I pray God will strengthen you through these trying times and beyond. You know I thought a lot about Than as family. Saddenly, Bev*



**Beverley Turner** - January 12, 2016 at 02:50 PM

LF

*“ Our family would like to express condolences to The Westbrook Family. May you have peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us that our dear loved ones have a resurrection hope. Our prayers are with your family.*

**linn family** - January 11, 2016 at 12:13 PM

SH

*“ Condolences are being sent on behalf of your loved one. Death leaves a terrible sting, but Psalms 83 18 tells us that Jehovah is near to those broken at heart and those crushed in spirit he saves. Please take comfort in this knowledge.*

**Sheila Hill** - January 11, 2016 at 11:47 AM

SH

*Sorry scripture is Psalms 34 18*

**Sheila Hill** - January 11, 2016 at 01:12 PM

JR

*Inell I was so sorry to learn of your husband's passing. Please accept my deepest sympathy. When you feel up to it call me at 804-329-0591. God Bless.  
Joyce Robinson*

**Joyce Robinson** - January 13, 2016 at 08:51 PM

TN

“ *The Walton Nieces and Nephew purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Louis Nathaniel Westbrook, Sr..*



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**The Walton Nieces and Nephew** - January 11, 2016 at 09:28 AM

MM

“ *Mr. Robert T. Matthews lit a candle in memory of Louis Nathaniel Westbrook, Sr.*



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**Mr. Robert T. Matthews** - January 11, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *We offer our condolences to your family along with the comforting words of our savior, Jesus Christ's words at John 11:25.*

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**Harris Family** - January 10, 2016 at 10:56 AM

RB

“ *To the family of Louis N. Westbrook we are sending our condolences and praying for the family. May the comfort and peace of God be with you during this difficult time.*  
*Rudolph & Roslin Brown*  
*South Prince George, Va*

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**Rudolph & Roslin Brown** - January 09, 2016 at 02:13 PM

WJ

“ We, as neighbors of the Westbrooks, extend our sincere condolences during their time of bereavement. God, in His infinite wisdom, will never leave you nor forsake you. May you find solace in knowing others care and share your sorrow.

With Prayers and Love,  
Woodrow and Mary J. Jackson

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**Woodrow & Mary J. Jackson** - January 09, 2016 at 07:13 AM

CA

“ Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need.  
2Corinthians I :3,4

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**Carolyn** - January 09, 2016 at 04:22 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 08, 2016 at 02:38 PM