



## Marcellus Edward Cheatham, Jr.

January 28, 1948 - November 10, 2011

Marcellus Edward Cheatham, Jr. of Richmond, Virginia went home to be with the Lord on November 10, 2011, after a courageous seven year battle with cancer.

Marcellus "Cellus" was born January 28, 1948 to the late Marcellus Edward Cheatham, Sr. and Florence Hughes Cheatham. He was preceded in death by his father, Marcellus Edward Cheatham, Sr.; daughter Nicole D. Cheatham.

Marcellus attended Chesterfield County Public Schools. After graduation he joined the United States Army. He served faithfully as a member of the armed service in the Vietnam era which he attained the rank of sergeant. Upon an honorable discharge from the army he served twelve years in the Army National Guard. Marcellus was a member of Hobson Lodge #23; Mocha Temple #7, founder of Mocha Temple Cart Patrol; American Legion Post #108; and Army National Veterans.

He received Christ at an early age, joining First Baptist Centralia. He served as a member of the Men's Usher Board until his illness. Cellus had a passion for truck driving and worked over 30 years as a driver. He was employed at Reynolds Aluminum, Quick Way Trucking Company and E&S Trucking.

Cellus enjoyed horseback riding, drag racing, motorcycling and spending time

with his family.

Marcellus leaves to cherish his memory devoted best friend and wife of 34 years, Hazel W. Cheatham, son Marcellus, III; step-son, Dwaine Tolliver (Sylvia); mother Florence Cheatham; brother, Walter C. Cheatham. A host of grandchildren, among them Marsaan Cheatham and Milan Cheatham; mother-in-law, Hazel Williams (Jesse); two brothers-in-law; Rev. Berly Woolridge (Dena); Baron Woolridge (Linda); four sisters-in-law; Tyeatta Evans (Patrick), Lola McQuinn (Samuel), Brenda Saunders and Doretha Boyd. Devoted family Ella Clark, Luell Upshaw (Pat), William Allen (Gloria), Jeraline Wells (Leon), Barbara Goode, Tierra Woodley, Shavon Ragsdale (Baby Girl), Yrishia Dorsey, Jair Barbour, Keyia Harris, Tamia Brown, Tiffany Garland, Durrell Johnson (Keonna) Brandon Johnson (Staphonia), Roy Johnson, Ezeckiel Walton, Alex Seaborn, Karl Dorsey, Charlie Yates, Darnell Rollins and Eric Rollins and a host of nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.

And as Cellus would say: "And I'm Back Quiet"!!

# Cemetery Details

## Maury Cemetery

2700 Maury St.  
Richmond, VA 23224

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

NOV 16. 6:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Public Viewing

NOV 16. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

NOV 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church-Centralia  
2920 Kingsdale Road  
N. Chesterfield, VA 23237

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcellus Edward Cheatham, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Patricia Cheatham lit a candle in memory of Marcellus Edward Cheatham, Jr.*



**Patricia Cheatham** - November 17, 2011 at 10:42 AM



*Marcellus your family and my family go way back. We will miss you and that lovely smile of yours. We love you and we truly will hold our memories of you in our hearts. The Cheatham family, Louis, Ann, Mannie and Pat are sending our condolences to the family.*

**Patricia Cheatham** - November 17, 2011 at 10:49 AM



“ *To Walter and the Cheatham Family: My deepest sympathy to you at this time of sorrow. Marcellus is in God's care now and what better care could you ever ask for him? Now I pray for your comfort in the days ahead. God bless you and keep you in His tender care and love for all eternity.*

**Linda Moss** - November 16, 2011 at 09:46 PM

SM

“ *Smoke lit a candle in memory of Marcellus Edward Cheatham, Jr.*



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**Smoke** - November 16, 2011 at 05:22 PM

LC

“ *What a great cool guy! Marcellus was always telling jokes and smiling. I lived directly across the street from the family. I would like to send my condolences to the family. My prayers are with you. xoxoxoxo.  
Love Alicia, CJ and Rocky. 2508!*



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**Lisa Cole** - November 16, 2011 at 04:19 PM

CD

“ *My heartfelt condolences goes out to Cellus' family. May God be your strength, and keep you during this time of bereavement. Hold on to your loving memories, as they will bring you peace thru the storm. He may be gone from your presence, but he will forever be in your heart.*

*RIP Cellus...you will surely be missed! And as he would say..."And I'm back quiet!"*

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**Colette Davis** - November 16, 2011 at 03:34 PM

CD

“ *Colette Davis lit a candle in memory of Marcellus Edward Cheatham, Jr.*



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**Colette Davis** - November 16, 2011 at 03:26 PM

MJ

“ *I would like to extend my condolences to the family on the loss of your loved one. May the loving memories and heartfelt thoughts bring you comfort and peace.*

*You Have My Deepest Sympathy*

*Acts 24:15 - John 11:25 - Psalms 55:22 - John 5: 28, 29 May these scriptures bring you comfort.*

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**M. Johnson** - November 12, 2011 at 11:46 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** - November 11, 2011 at 06:21 PM