



## Matthew Louis Washington, Sr.

March 4, 1922 - October 30, 2013

Matthew Lewis Washington, 91, of Henrico, Virginia departed this life on Wednesday, October 30, 2013. He was born in King William County, Virginia to the late Jerry and Kate Washington on March 4, 1922. He was preceded in death by his wife, Aretha Washington; two sons Matthew and Herman Washington; four siblings, Onnie Blackwell, Henry Washington, Jerry Washington and Minnie Williams.

He attended the King William Public School System in the early twenties. Matthew was a member of Baptist Liberty Church in King William County, Virginia. He was joined in wedlock on January 11, 1948 to his beloved Aretha Washington and to this union three children were born.

Matthew was formally employed by Sampson Paint Company where he retired as a dedicated employee for more than 35 years.

He will always be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and special friend to many. Everyone that knows Matthew, can say that he hit it "Big" because he is with his heavenly father.

He leaves to cherish memories to his devoted daughter, Aretha Ellett (Lawrence); son, Keith Pleasants; 7 grandchildren, Herman Washington Jr., Michael Washington and Jessica Washington; 4 devoted Taneca Moss

(Jason), Fred Wooldridge III (Hope), Rico Wooldridge and Travis Christian (Sherell); 13 great-grandchildren; caring godson, Torris Brooks; sister, Margaret Washington; brother, George Washington (Callie Mae); and a host of other relatives and friends, devoted friends, Freddie Davis Jr. and Thomas Atkins Jr.; loving neighbors, Langston and Irene Whitehead, Glen and Jackie Anderson and Dr. & Mrs. William Joyner.

Because of the wonderful love he shared, he will never be forgotten and will always be in our hearts. We are so fortunate to have had him in our lives and we feel empty without him.

“A Life Well Lived”

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## viewing

NOV 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

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

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## Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Louis Washington, Sr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Jacqueline Corbin lit a candle in memory of Matthew Louis Washington, Sr.*



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**Jacqueline Corbin** - November 05, 2013 at 09:46 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 01, 2013 at 12:19 PM