



## Mr. Melvin Leroy Garrett

March 13, 1949 - February 13, 2025

### Obituary

#### MELVIN LEROY GARRETT

Melvin (aka ROY) Garrett entered eternal resting place on February 13, 2025. He was born March 13, 1949, at Fort Benning, Georgia to the late Melvin and Roberta Garrett.

Raised as an Army brat he attended schools in Baltimore and Germany. He traveled and lived in Colorado, New Jersey, Florida and Arizona.

Roy, an entrepreneur, owned and operated Garrett's Painting Service Inc. for over 45 years. He had a true passion for his painting service but more importantly he strived to satisfy his clients on many levels. He was a unique, personable, funny and lovable person. He never met a stranger. When Roy was not wearing his uniform whites, he was in fashionable suits attire. Roy was also a big Dallas Cowboy fan.

He leaves to mourn his special legacy and many precious memories that we will never forget. He is survived by his wife of 40 years Pamela Quarles-Garrett. They united a blended family: daughters, Natalie Garrett Parker (Damien) Ashland, VA; Yvette Garrett of Hampton, VA; and son Derek Quarles of Richmond, VA. Grandchildren: Keira, Kamaryn, and Kennedy Beverly,

Darion Quarles, Noah Sylvester, Andrew Palmer, Sara and Lena Parker, Na'Dri Quarles and Marleigh Johnson.

Leaving to cherish his memory are Brothers: Milton, Shelton, Andre, David of Baltimore, MD and Ronald of Colorado Springs, CO. Sisters: Patricia Garrett, and Renee Garrett West Baltimore, MD. Sisters-in-law: Shirley (Nathaniel) Scott, Neptune, NJ., Betty Carter, Covington and Brother-in-law: David Quarles Covington, Virginia. Aunt Barbara Young of Baltimore, Maryland. Host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 20. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

### Family Hour

FEB 21. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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### Home Going Celebration with live streaming

FEB 21. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/109765> in memory of Mr. Melvin Leroy Garrett*



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**March Funeral Homes** - February 15, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Leroy Garrett.*



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February 21, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *I was a neighbor of Roy in the Three Fountain North neighborhood for nine years Roy was friendly with his neighbors and lended a helpful hand when he could. His daughter Yvette and my daughter Monica were the best of friends and still keep in touch. Roy will be missed. Condolences to Pam and family.  
Jacqueline Anderson (formerly Holmes)*

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**Rev Jacqueline Anderson (Holmes)** - February 19, 2025 at 11:00 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 15, 2025 at 08:52 AM



*Uncle Roy. Going to miss your jokes and laughter. Remebering the cruise to nowhere. That was fun. Well no more suffering and pain. Gonna miss ya but Rest in Peace in Heaven. God Bless you*

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**Cheryl Wright** - February 20, 2025 at 06:55 PM