



Melvin Lee Hence, Sr.

July 4, 1940 - October 25, 2021

Melvin Lee, born July 4, 1940, in King & Queen County, Virginia, to Edward Lee and Catherine Hence, entered into eternal rest, October 25, 2021.

He was the oldest of 10 children, educated in the King & Queen County school system. Melvin joined First Mount Olive Baptist Church, Newton Virginia, and later became a member of Saint Paul's Baptist Church, where he graciously served as an usher for many years. He was a hard worker and retired from Defense General Supply. "Buddy" as he was called by his family, enjoyed working and taking care of his family. He was a man of honor who loved the Lord. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend to all.

Preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Catherine Hence and one brother, Prentis Hence.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 60 years, Lucy Hence; his children, Sharon Raines and Lee Hence; four grandchildren, Markus (Kayla), Kaaryn, Devin, and DaVeigh; three great-grandchildren, Jaelynn, Skyllar, Giovanni; six sisters, Frances Corbin, Gloria Hence, Faye Young (Chuck) Doris Hence, Brenda Hence, Verline Hence; two brothers, William Hence and Carnell Hence; one brother-in-law, one sister-in-law and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 1. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Family Visitation

NOV 1. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life with livestreaming available

NOV 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Melvin Lee Hence, Sr.,
Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - November 01, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Melvin Lee Hence, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ To Lucy, Sharon and Lee, Please know that
my thoughts are with you as you go through
this difficult time. May God ease your pain
and allow you to hold all memories of the
good times you shared together. God Bless
you all. Vanessa Porter



VANESSA PORTER - November 02, 2021 at 12:27 PM



“ Lucy and Family,
With deepest sympathy to each of you. May
all the fond memories give you lots of peace
and knowing that God knows best.
Evelyn B Drake, Lincoln Financial Services



EVELYN DRAKE - October 28, 2021 at 05:46 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.

March Funeral Homes - October 27, 2021 at 04:50 PM