



Michael David Renard Pleasant

March 17, 1952 - July 28, 2015

On Tuesday, July 28, 2015, our beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend, Michael David Renard Pleasant, peacefully went home to his eternal rest. Although our hearts are burdened with sorrow, let us find joy in understanding that he is absent from the body, but present with the Lord.

David was born in Washington, DC to William G. Pleasant and Mildred W. Pleasant. He moved to Richmond, Virginia with his parents at a young age. He graduated from Kennedy High School in 1970, and afterwards attended J. Sergeant Reynolds College taking up Business Administration. He started working at DuPont while going to school until he was drafted into the Army where he stayed for two years. Afterwards, David was employed at McGuire Veteran's Hospital for many years.

David was a "go-getter" person who always kept you laughing with his jokes and sarcastic remarks. He never bit his tongue and only spoke the truth and said, "I tell it like it is." Females wow..he loved them all and as his sister will say, he was a womanizer. David was a joy to be around and he will never be forgotten.

To cherish his sweet memories he leaves the following along with a host of family and friends.

Children: Yolanda M.Lewis (Philadelphia, PA), Marlo Newbill-Washington (Hampton, VA), (James Washington), Jerome Archie, Dedrick Pleasant.

Siblings: Elaine Ingram, preceded by death, Patsy Martin and William Pleasant.

Grandchildren: Dana A. Lewis, Rashawn Newbill, Raynard Newbill, Richard Newbill, Christopher A. Batts, Jr. Crystal Newbill, Cierra A. Batts, Pasionae Archie, Delisa Newbill, Dedra Pleasant, Dakari Pleasant, Diamond Pleasant, DeQuan Pleasant.

Great Grandchild : Heaven F. Newbill

Nieces: Devoted Michelle P. Battle(2 children 2 grandchildren), Sonja Ferrell(5 children, 5 grandchildren), Felicia Cornish(4 children, 3 grandchildren) Deshell Y. Martin (3 children, 2 grandchildren), Monique Cornish(2 children) Lakesha Frost (2 children)

Godson : Terrell Walters, Sean Quarles, Asante Taylor

Special Friend: Annie Futler, Ann Jones, Lisa Taylor, William Cunningham

Mentor: Jimmy Cornish

The memory of Michael Davis Renard Pleasant will always remain in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Chapel Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Michael David Renard Pleasant*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Michelle and family God does all things well. We question why but it is God's ordained wish that Michael needed to be with him. Melanie & her family , and Aunt Marion (Aunt Barbara's good friend) have our sympathy/prayers.*

Marion Johnson - August 04, 2015 at 06:45 PM



“ *To the family of Mike Pleasant, he will be truly miss by the staff in the Laundry Department at McGuire Hospital. SYLVIA SMALL AND STAFF*

SYLVIA SMALL - August 04, 2015 at 07:26 AM



“ *May God bless the family during this time. I know he will be truly missed. I did have the opportunity to meet him on several occasions. I will pray for you . PAT. Taylor & family*

Pat Taylor - August 03, 2015 at 09:39 PM



“ *I enjoyed Michael's sense of humor, he was always good for a laugh, joke and was very real. I appreciated his strength and hope, had so much to offer. He will be truly missed. Prayers for family and friends as they deal with his loss.*

Anonymous - August 01, 2015 at 08:39 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 - July 31, 2015 at 02:31 PM