



Neil Randolph Rutley, Sr.

May 12, 1941 - May 17, 2012

Neil R. Rutley, after courageously fighting many health challenges for over sixteen years, was called home by his heavenly Father on May 17, 2012.

Neil was a native of James City County (Toano), Virginia. He was the oldest of eight children born to the late Laura Rutley. He was born on May 12, 1941 to the late Laura E. Rutley Dandridge and the late David R. Wallace. He was also preceded in death by a son, Neil R. Rutley, Jr. and his step-father, Frank E. Dandridge, Sr. He was educated in the Richmond Public Schools system. He accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Thirty-First Street Baptist Church, where he served as a trustee and remained faithful to his church until his health began to fail. He worked for Southern Bank, which later became Jefferson National Bank, with 40 years of dedicated service.

He leaves to mourn but to cherish his memories and legacy of love, his children: Michelle R. Thompson (Harry) and Darryl L. Rutley (Leslie); the mother of his children; Gwendolyn W. Rutley; three sisters, Shirley S. Harris (Robert), Toano, VA., Jacquelyn D. Randall (James A.) Newport News, VA.; and Mary Arlette Dandridge, Richmond, VA., Richmond, VA.; five brothers; Frank E. Dandridge, Jr. (Deborah), Williamsburg, VA., Alonzo R. Dandridge (Alberta), Midlothian, VA., Nolan S. Dandridge, Suffolk, VA., Bernard R. Dandridge (Cynthia), Toano, VA., and Kennard R. Dandridge (Shelia), Newport News, VA., five grandchildren: Jordan A. Rutley, Ross C. and Raven M.

Thompson;Sydni M. and Jackson L. Rutley;one great-grandchild,Jaiden D. Thompson;and one aunt;Reaeaster Wallace. Neil also leaves behind a host of nieces,nephews,other relatives and friends.

He was a skilled craftsman who loved to fish,fellowship with his family,and most of all he loved to eat. He had a smile that could capture your heart and when he laughed it sounded as if it was coming up from his toes. Neil was very suave in his dress and always had an executive flair. Even in his illness there were times you could tell that he loved to dress. He always wore a watch and jewelry up until his demise. He was proud of his children's accomplishments. He was also a proud grandfather and was well known in his community. He will truly be missed by all who loved and fellowshiped with him.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 22. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAY 22. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Neil Randolph Rutley, Sr.

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - May 21, 2012 at 06:39 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.

March Funeral Homes - May 18, 2012 at 03:45 PM