



Otis Duke Hunter Sr.

March 9, 1949 - August 2, 2018

Otis Duke Hunter, Sr., 69, of Richmond, Virginia was born on March 9, 1949 to the late Violet Mitchell and Otis Hunter in Bronx, New York. He received his heavenly wings on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at Memorial Regional Medical Center in Mechanicsville, VA. Awaiting him in heaven are his sisters, Veronica, Velda and Celeste Harper; brothers, James "Bumpy", Michael Harper, Kount Hunter, William Wright and Ronald Brandon.

Duke was educated and graduated from DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx's of New York. He later furthered his education at a small college in Oklahoma where he played football.

Duke was a natural born leader and loved to be in charge. This is partly why his position as supervisor for Heilig-Meyers Furniture Store suited him so well. He had the ability to make you laugh and at the same time continuing to give out marching orders.

He later retired and eventually renewed his faith with Christ and became a member of Mountain of Blessings Christian Center. As his health declined he was unable to attend church regularly. However, that did not stop his faith and committment to God.

Duke loved to entertain family, grandchildren and his friends. He was best

known for his love of a good card game. He also enjoyed watching sports, the New York Giants was his favorite football team. In his youth he played tennis and basketball. During the time of his illness, Duke remained strong. He always made sure that everybody in his circle was comfortable and didn't want for anything.

His loving memories will be forever cherished by his loving wife, Brenda Hunter; adored daughters, Aisha Casey (Ronald), Demetria Herring (Don Jr.) and Tymesha Harris (Ronnell); caring sons, Bijan Hunter (Felicia) and Otis Hunter (Monique); 14 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two god-children, Damari Buskey and Tiffany Harvey; adored mother, Dorothy Watkins; mother-in-law, Lillie Mae Jackson (Ronald); father-in-law, Carlton Rowley (Lucille); two sisters, Emily Harper and Marcia Hunter; eight brothers, Lamont Hunter, Wilbert Hunter, Raymond Copeland, Charles Williams, James Williams, Andre Barnes, Jose Bernadini and Carlos Bernadini, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Heart of gold is what he had, always putting the needs of others before his own. Otis lived a good life and has planted seeds of love and selflessness, which continues to reap a harvest that will carry on forever in the lives of everyone he touched. He will be greatly missed and never ever forgotten.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

viewing

AUG 10. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

AUG 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Otis Duke Hunter Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Brenda and Family,
I would like to Express my Deepest
Sympathy for the Loss of your Husband.
May God Bless Your Family.*



Annie Williams - August 10, 2018 at 12:21 AM



“ *To Brenda and Family,
We would like to Express Our Deepest
Sympathy to you and your family. Just
remember all the good times that you all
shared. He was a loving and gentle person,
he will be truly missed. Stay close to the Lord and He will see you
through these trying times.
May Duke Rest In Peace. Love You!*



Geraldine Winston & Family - August 10, 2018 at 12:17 AM



“ *To the family, you have my heartfelt sympathy in the passing of
Duke. My God strengthen you during your time of bereavement.
Cherish the memories and hold on to them. RIP DUKE.*

Shirley M. Jones - August 09, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Otis Duke Hunter Sr..*



August 08, 2018 at 04:45 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 - August 03, 2018 at 04:21 PM