



Percy William Fields Sr.

July 24, 1943 - December 21, 2018

"For we who depart this world knowing our eternity is secure through the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, there is no weeping or sorrow."

Percy William Fields Sr., was born on July 24, 1943 to the union of the late Albert W. Fields sr. and Will Frances in Richmond, Virginia. He was affectionately called "Red" and "Bubba" by his family and friends; and fondly called "Uncle Percy". He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Irene DePriest and daughter, Casey DePriest.

Percy received his formal education at Virginia Randolph School in Glen Allen, Virginia. He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior while being a member of St. James Baptist Church at an early age. His spiritual gift was a being one of the Doorkeepers for the church. His faith in God was strong and he knew that He was imbedded in his heart. Despite his illness, he never complained. He cherished his dear wife, the late Bessie Irene DePriest and they were united in holy matrimony on February 1, 1964 in Richmond, Virginia. They remained married for 49 years before her passing. Their union was blessed with four children. Percy was a family man that provided for his loved ones. Loved by all that he encountered, Percy was humble, free spirited and had a glorious smile.

Percy was employed by I.R. Engraving as a Machine Engraver. He was there for 48 years of dedicated service, upon where he retired in 2012.

In his leisure, Percy enjoyed: playing his guitar, wood-working, repaired cars, fishing, playing baseball, roadtrips, riding his motorcycle, taking care of his fish pond which he adored and watching good movies. One of the foods he enjoyed preparing was his "Pork Souse" which he loved eating.

He leaves to cherish his memory devoted and loving daughter, Tracey; two devoted loving sons, Percy Jr. and Tim; three grandchildren, Demetria, Percy III and Kaysey Fields; two sisters, Evelyn Burrell and Elsie Gray (Calvin); one sister-in-law, Barbara Brown; three brothers-in-law, Herman Jr. (Sandy), Oscar and Boyd DePriest and a host of other friends and family; two devoted friends, Christie Stuart Johnathan and Hansom Thomas Jr.

"Awhile"

Our dearest Percy stayed with us for awhile,
but God called him out by name "Percy"
because He heard his cry.

And said.... come to me my beloved Percy,
it's time for you to come home to me.

Because your weary body is tired and

I want to take care of you for eternity.

Loving You Always,

Tracy, Percy Jr. and Tim Fields

Cemetery Details

St. James Baptist Church Cemetery

2169 New Market Rd.
Henrico, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Baptist Church
2169 New Market Road
Richmond, VA 23231

Tribute Wall



“ *Percy William Fields Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 - December 24, 2018 at 10:02 AM