



## Preston Levy Chandler

February 11, 1925 - October 22, 2014

PRESTON CHANDLER, OF QUINTON, VIRGINIA TRANSCENDED INTO ETERNAL LIFE WITH OUR LORD AND SAVIOR ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2014. HE WAS BORN ON FEBRUARY 11, 1925 TO THE LATE EDDIE AND LULA CHANDLER. HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION IN THE COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA. PRESTON'S EARLY YEARS CONSISTED OF HELPING HIS FATHER TO MAINTAIN THE FAMILY FARM. HE JOINED THE ARMY ON NOVEMBER 22, 1943 AND WAS ACTIVE IN WORLD WAR II. PRESTON WAS PART OF PATTON'S THIRD ARMY RED BALL EXPRESS. HE RECEIVED AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE ON MAY 24, 1946. ONCE DISCHARGED HE MARRIED HIS SWEETHEART BEATRICE DORSEY WHOM HE KNEW SINCE CHILDHOOD. HE BECAME AFFECTIONATELY KNOWN BY HIS SIBLINGS AS EITHER, "BUBBA" OR "SARG".

HE RELOCATED WITH HIS FAMILY TO QUEEN'S NEW YORK IN THE EARLY 1950'S FOR BETTER OPPORTUNITIES. HE LEARNED THE TRADE OF AN AUTO MECHANIC AND WORKED IN THIS FIELD FOR MANY YEARS. LATER IN LIFE HE BECAME AN ENTREPRENEUR OPENING HIS OWN FLOOR SANDING BUSINESS. HE REMAINED IN NEW YORK UNTIL FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN HE RELOCATED TO QUINTON, VIRGINIA WHERE HE LIVED WITH HIS DAUGHTER MARTHA AND SON-IN-LAW LAWRENCE STYLES.

ONE OF PRESTON'S FAVORITE PASTIMES WAS WALKING THE FAMILY DOG,"LOUIE",TELLING STORIES ABOUT GROWING UP IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND HIS ADVENTURES IN WORLD WAR II. PRESTON ENJOYED TAKING DAILY TRIPS WITH HIS DAUGHTER TO THE LOCAL FOOD LOIN AND PUTTING IN HIS DAILY LOTERRY NUMBERS. HE HAD A GENTLE SPIRIT AND A QUITE STRENGTH. HE RAISED HIS CHILDREN WITH THIS MOTTO,"DECENCY AND RESPECT WILL TAKE YOU PLACES THAT MONEY CANNOT". THE FAMILY THANKS GOD AND FEELS VERY BLESSED THAT HE WAS WITH THEM FOR EIGHTY-NINE YEARS.

PRESTON LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS LOVING AND DEVOTED WIFE OF 68 YEARS,BEATRICE CHANDLER,FOUR DAUGHTERS;MARTHA STYLES(LAWRENCE)BETTY FENNER,LINDA WALKER(MELVIN)AND SHIRLEY JAMES(HARRY)AND SON ;PATRICK CHANDLER;NINE GRANDCHILDREN,NINE GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN,SISTER ,PEARLA DUNMORE;THREE BROTHERS,EDDIE,RICHARD AND NATHANIEL CHANDLER,AND A HOST OF OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY ONE SISTER AND THREE BROTHERS.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

NOV 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Preston Levy Chandler*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You are missed daddy! I love you.*



**martha styles** - November 16, 2014 at 07:29 AM



“ *Barbara Lewis lit a candle in memory of  
Preston Levy Chandler*



**Barbara Lewis** - October 30, 2014 at 12:28 PM



*Keeping your family in thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.  
Sincere Condolences, Audrey Macklin and Family*

**Audrey Macklin** - October 30, 2014 at 08:05 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 23, 2014 at 02:56 PM