



Ralph McCoy Fauntleroy

December 5, 1957 - January 24, 2011

Ralph McCoy Fauntleroy silently humbled himself to the will of God and ended his earthly journey on January 24, 2011 at Bon Secours Regional Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He was born on December 5, 1957 in Essex County, Virginia to Laverta and the late Boyd Fauntleroy. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lisa Fauntleroy.

Ralph joined the New Liberty Baptist Church at an early age. His family later moved to Richmond, Virginia where he became a member of Trinity Baptist Church and sang with the Trinity Male Chorus.

Ralph attended the Richmond Public Schools. He excelled in football, basketball, and baseball at John Marshall High School where he received numerous trophies and awards. He also joined the ROTC at John Marshall High School.

Ralph enlisted in the United States Navy in 1976. After a stint in the Navy, he later received extensive training and a certificate of Vocational Excellence in Commercial, Electrical Air Conditioner Controls from the Richmond Technical Center. He also received the ASE Refrigeration Recovery Recycling Review certification. He was employed with Keil Heating & Air Conditioning Company and also as an independent contractor at various residential and commercial sites in Richmond and Fredericksburg, Virginia.

He was formally married in 1988 to the late Pandora Williams.

Ralph was a kind-hearted, generous person who enjoyed telling jokes and touching hearts in surprising ways, such as taking flowers and money to elders in the community and praying for them. He was a “jack of all trades” who would readily build a deck, pave a driveway, paint a house, replace a door or repair an automobile. Ralph also had the legal savvy of a lawyer, and a great passion for legal research. He loved researching legal information at the library and it was often said that he should have been a lawyer.

Ralph leaves to cherish his memory a devoted and loving mother, Laverta Fauntleroy of Richmond, VA; two sisters, Jautena Fauntleroy and Rose Giles both of Richmond, VA; two brothers, Daniel Fauntleroy and Larry Giles both of Richmond, VA; two nieces, Aleshia and Shawna Fauntleroy of Richmond, VA; two nephews, Adelmo and Anyiell Fauntleroy of Manhattan, NY; four aunts, Gloria Fauntleroy, Jean Alford and Emma Fauntleroy of Tappahannock, VA, and Ida Smith of Richmond, VA; uncle, Leslie (Shirley) Fauntleroy of Beazley, VA; great-aunt, Lucille Fortune of Tappahannock, VA; his caring friend, Edris Stafford of Fredericksburg, VA; a very dear family friend, Iretha Dabney, and a host of cousins and friends too numerous to name.

Cemetery Details

New Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery

33033 Sparta Road
Tappahannock, VA 22560

Previous Events

Service

JAN **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Liberty Baptist Church
33033 Sparta Road
Tappahannock, VA 22560

Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph McCoy Fautleroy*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Keep This Brother
(for Ralph)*

*Keep this brother
my prayer to you,
as you have been
a prayer for me.*

*Keep this
as a link in a chain,
keep this hope
as a hammer to a nail.*

*We are strong,
strong as the sunlit air
we sailed, keep this in your heart
and do not fail.*

*In your lift and stride,
beside your sail,
there is grace and pride,*

*and just as day turns into night,
dark turns into light again,
and the sea, bright before our eyes,
is full and great and wide.*

Keep this brother, always.

*--Brother Larry D. Giles,
January 29, 2011*

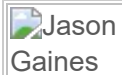
Brother Larry Giles - February 02, 2011 at 04:59 PM



“ I will remember Ralph most for his good and kind heart, his playfulness, and his ability to take life easy. The things that would fret others he could easily push aside with a hearty laugh or a great big hug. During his illness, he was especially heroic, kind of like a sailboat captain. Though he loved his family and his many friends, he sailed his boat according to his unique and happy conscience, filling his heart with simple things like clean wheels, good fresh air, and great big armfuls of sunshine.

--Brother Larry

Brother Larry Giles - January 28, 2011 at 04:54 PM



“ I would like to express my condolences to each member of the family as you cope with the loss of your loved one.

Jason Gaines - January 27, 2011 at 10:25 PM



“ Dear Fauntleroy Family, Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of Ralph. He was still a young man so the loss must be very difficult. May you find comfort in the Bibles promise of a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. (Acts 24:15) At such a time as this it can be hard to focus but I encourage you to take a moment to read this scripture in your own copy of the Bible. I'm sure it will help you feel better.

G. Green - January 27, 2011 at 10:32 AM



“ It sadden me to know that my cousin Ralph is gone from this earth at such a young age. One thing that I do know is that Ralph is in a better place now. He is now with God and our ancestors, being with them know will give him the peace he needs. Life dealt him a blow that he could not recover from. The body that God gave us will last but for a while. Rest in peace now Ralph with your ancestors.

I pray that God will grant my cousin comfort at this time. Also Ralph's sisters and brothers will find peace in God at this time.

Gary Gray - January 26, 2011 at 07:03 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 - January 25, 2011 at 04:39 PM