



## Raymond M. Gentry III

December 14, 1961 - August 21, 2016

Raymond M. Gentry, III 54, of Richmond, departed this life August 21, 2016. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitlock; and paternal grandfather, Raymond M. Gentry, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memory his parents, Joyce W. and Raymond M. Gentry, Jr.; grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Gentry; one aunt Mrs. Betty Gentry; eight uncles, Junuus, Algie (Valerie) and Donald (Cynthia) Gentry; Roland, Clyde (Ella), Melwood (Jean), Stuart (Carolyn) and Charles Whitlock, Sr.; cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

I am Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.

I'm following the path God has laid you see.

I took His hand when I heard Him call.

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way.

I found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee.  
God wanted me now; He set me free!

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

AUG 26. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Service

AUG 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond M. Gentry III*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Alma McElroy lit a candle in memory of Raymond M. Gentry III*



**Alma McElroy** - January 24, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family in your loss. May you find comfort in fond memories and the loving kindness of family and friends. Also you have reassurance that God cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7).*

**A.** - August 27, 2016 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss but remember out of every difficulty God will grant you peace. To Raymond M. Gentry III, rest in peace my brother.*

**Robert Abdul Jabbar** - August 26, 2016 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Ella Whitlock lit a candle in memory of Raymond M. Gentry III*



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**Ella Whitlock** - August 25, 2016 at 11:00 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** - August 25, 2016 at 09:47 PM