



## Robert Lee Ertiese Crenshaw Jr.

August 4, 1957 - January 21, 2019

Robert Lee Ertiese Crenshaw, Jr. was born on August 4, 1957 in Richmond, Virginia. He was the son of Robert Lee Ertiese Crenshaw, Sr. and Bessie Stokes. The Lord called Robert home on January 21, 2019. He was preceded in death by his father, and two daughters, Roquisha and Renika Crenshaw.

Robert graduated from Armstrong High School with the Mighty Wildcats class of 1975 where he was affectionately known by his classmates as "The Dancing Bear". Initially Robert matriculated at Virginia State University as a Geology major but after his freshman year he worked with kids at The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club and decided to change his course to Special Education. These experiences led him to Barrett Correctional Center where he worked for 30 years before retiring.

In 1979 Robert Lee Ertiese Crenshaw and Dorothy Olivia Jeffries were married in Richmond, Virginia. The Jeffries family received Robert as a family member, not as an in-law. Dorothy Crenshaw patiently, devotedly, and lovingly cared for Robert as his health declined. She could always call on his devoted childhood friend Hawthorne Wilkes at anytime for assistance.

Robert is survived by his wife Dorothy; mother Bessie Stokes Johnson; devoted mother-in-law Julia Jeffries; son Robert Crenshaw, III; grand kids

Skyy and Josiah; brother Theron Crenshaw; two aunts Frances Person and Priscilla Williams (John); godson Jerel Morton (Kristen); god grandson Tyler Morton; and a host of family and friends.

"Crennie" was well loved mostly because of his super sized heart of gold. He lived and loved life to the fullest. He will truly be missed.

There's no truer friend than a mans dog. Crennie and Robbie loved each other and were inseparable. They were each others emotional support. Robbie and DJ kept his spirits up.

We extend our sincere appreciation to DaVita Henrico, Dr. John Mills, Dr. Christopher Nicholson. You all were superior care takers.

Crennie's circle of love and support was so very large that it was impossible to list you all by name. Please know that whatever piece of the circle you were in you are appreciated by the Crenshaw family.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN **25**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Celebration of Life

JAN **26**. 3:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee Ertiese Crenshaw Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy  
Mrs. Crenshaw LOVE Malachi your Boys &  
Girls Club FAMILY.*



**Sumeka Plummer** - January 26, 2019 at 02:39 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, 2019 at 04:57 PM

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*To the Crenshaw family.  
Our condolences go out to you all at this time. We know it's hard but remember God has this and God will get you all thru these trying times.*

*Love,  
Pam and Rod Moore.*

**Rod and Pam Moore** - January 26, 2019 at 12:50 PM