



## Robert Edward Russell

March 6, 1937 - January 20, 2023

Robert Edward Russell was born on March 6, 1937, in Durham, North Carolina. His mother gave her life for her son and passed away at childbirth. He was called home to the Gates of Heaven on Friday, January 20, 2023, at the age of eighty-five at Parham Healthcare Rehabilitation Center in Richmond, Virginia.

Robert received his education in the Durham School System in Durham North Carolina. After graduating from high school he moved to New York. While there, he was employed by the United States Postal Service. Later, he transferred to Richmond, Virginia where he was employed for fifty years of dedicated service until he retired.

He loved gospel singer Rev. Shirley Caesar's songs. They attended school together in Durham. At one point in his life, he worked for James Brown. Robert also loved all kinds of sports and news, especially MSNBC. His favorite expressions was "WOW."

He is preceded in death by his parents and devoted wife, Delores Lee Russell. He leaves to cherish his memories to his family: beloved daughter, Nora Russell; sons, Roddy, Derrick, Ricky, and Bobby Russell; three grandchildren, and one sister-in-law; and a host of other relatives and friends. Dad, you are gone from us, but certainly, you will be missed by all that knew

you.

When god saw you getting tired and a care was not to be,  
He put His arms around you and whispered "come to me".  
He didn't like what you went through and He gave you rest.  
His garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best.  
And when I saw you sleeping so peacefully and free from pain  
I wouldn't want you back to suffer that again  
Today I say goodbye and as you take your final rest,  
That garden must be beautiful  
Because you are one of the best.  
I Love You!

Your daughter, Nora

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service with live streaming**

FEB 4. 1:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Robert Edward Russell, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Robert Edward Russell*



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**March Funeral Homes** - January 30, 2023 at 01:26 PM

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“ *Emma Knight lit a candle in memory of Robert Edward Russell*



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**Emma Knight** - February 04, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Edward Russell.*



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February 03, 2023 at 06:01 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** - January 24, 2023 at 11:47 AM