



## Romania Dale Winston

June 26, 1957 - April 23, 2022

Romania Dale Winston was born on June 26, 1957, to the late Phelix and Dorothy Winston. After a lengthy illness, surrounded by family, Romania transitioned on April 23, 2022, at age 64.

Educated in Henrico Public Schools, Romania enlisted in the US Navy at an early age and served as a mechanic and navy firefighter, spending most of his naval service on the island of Guam. After 7 years of service, he received an honorable discharge and resumed civilian life working as a skilled and talented mechanic, first at the Defense General Supply. Later, as an entrepreneur, he enjoyed repairing automobiles, appliances and renovating houses. A "jack of all trades", Romania could fix anything. Family and friends called upon him "often" and he kindly and willingly gave his assistance, along with his long, "winded conversations" and "philosophy" of life, just like his dad, Phelix Winston.

In his youth, Romania loved riding motorcycles and spending adventurous days and with his siblings and cousins on the grandparents' farm in Hanover Co. He loved fishing, hunting, and camping which brought much joy and laughter. A family man, Romania spent many joyous years in Virginia and Alabama with his devoted and loving wife, Deborah, and sons Chris, Michael, and daughter, Janell. On many Sundays, Romania worshiped at New Life Outreach International Church and maintained his faith in God even during

difficult times.

Vacationing and spending time with the twins and the other grandchildren - he was known as "Papa Mania", to them and they kept him busy; yet, he loved it. He often drove the family on trips to the beach and mountains. He was designated, chef and grill master.

In fond remembrance, Romania is survived by his wife, Deborah; sons Chris, Mike; daughter, Janell, and grandchildren; a devoted sister, Linda Winston; brothers, Phelix, Jr., Glen, and Marlon Winston. Three aunts and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Public Viewing**

MAY 2. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

### **Celebration of Life with live streaming**

MAY 2. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Romania Dale Winston, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - April 29, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Romania Dale Winston*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ *Sending Condolences & Prayers & Love to Deborah Winston, Michael Winston & the Extended Family of the late Romania Winston. We're so very sorry for your loss however one day we all must bear this same cross! God always knows what's best so we must trust Him to handle all of the rest! Be encouraged & keep holding onto God's unchanging hand... He said He'd never leave nor forsake you! Also, treasuring & reflecting the precious memories is truly a blessing from the Lord! And you all have so many wonderful memories of your awesome family times and more shared.... You will see Him again and that is so wonderful to look forward too one day 🙏🙏🙏🌹. Until then keeping trusting God & holding onto His unchanging hands...& remember His eye is on His Sparrow & He'll keep watching over him 🙏 Praying that God will comfort & keep you Deborah, Michael, All of the Grandchildren & the entire Extended Winston Family of Romania!! May you all also find God's peace that passeth all understanding & the strength to endure throughout your season of bereavement 🙏🙏🙏*  
*Respectfully In Christian Love & Friendship,*  
*Carolyn Clark-Swann, Jason Swann, Jerome Clark, Denise Wise-David & Family*

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**Carolyn Clark-Swann** - May 01, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Romania Dale Winston.*



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April 30, 2022 at 11:47 AM

ML

“ Hey cousin, you will be missed. If possible say hi to your Mom and my brother. May you sleep in peace.



Michelle Lamb-Edwards - April 27, 2022 at 07:16 PM

AC

I'm going to miss you my friend, you were our Neighborhood handyman there was nothing that you couldn't do appreciate all that you taught me rest in peace row row row your boat.

Alan Carter - April 28, 2022 at 11:01 PM

SH

“ I will miss you cuz. You were the baby of all the sisters. RIP. See you on the other side.

Sonia Hunt - April 27, 2022 at 06:55 PM

AJ

“ The long-suffering has come to an end, Romania, and everlasting peace with God is here.”  
My love and deep condolences to the family and friends of Romania Winston. He was a good friend and brother-in-law, who I will always hold in sincere regards.  
Anthony Jefferson, Sr.  
April 27, 2022

ANTHONY W JEFFERSON - April 27, 2022 at 12:38 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** - April 26, 2022 at 03:34 PM