



Roosevelt "Jay" Baptiste Sr.

December 19, 1972 - February 8, 2021

Roosevelt "Jay" Baptiste, Sr. was born in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands on December 19, 1972 to the late Phillip Baptiste and Alberta "Atta" Mesmain. He was preceded in death by his sister Pamela Joseph.

While living in St. Croix, Jay attended the Lew Muckle and Eulalie Rivera Elementary School, St. Mary's Catholic Junior High School, and later graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic High School in May 1991. After high school, Jay attended the University of the Virgin Islands for one year. He later moved to North Carolina to attend UNCC (University of North Carolina at Charlotte). Jay relocated to Richmond, VA and subsequently graduated from J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College with a degree in Information Technology.

Jay married Lynette Yolanda Willis on March 10, 2007. From this union two children were born, Tauryn Anisa and Roosevelt, Jr. He was also a faithful bonus father to Trayvon Lynn. He was a reliable and dutiful provider. He worked at Aramark for almost 20 years, and served as Aramark's shop steward for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (Local 322).

Jay was a young man that did not follow people. He was a leader from the start and always looked for sensible outcomes. He showed the character of a thinker and was able to get out of many predicaments by simply talking his

way out of them. He had a fun-loving character that filled the room, and loved interacting with people in fun debates full of name calling and loud voices. Jay loved fashion, and could be seen sporting his classis two-tone pinstripe Lee pants, fine linen,silk, and the occasional pink suit. He was loved by many and will be missed by many more. May his soul rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

FEB 15. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Roosevelt "Jay" Baptiste Sr., Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - February 11, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ Roosevelt "Jay" Baptiste Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Lynette, my heart goes out to you and your family. Praying for comfort during these difficult times.

Yvonne - February 16, 2021 at 02:05 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roosevelt "Jay" Baptiste Sr..



February 15, 2021 at 09:24 AM

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“ We remember Jay as a fun and very joyful person. He was always pleasant to be around. We will miss him. We thank God for knowing him.

We pray for his family strength through this time.

Love Kevin and Rhonda Dunigan

Rhonda Dunigan - February 14, 2021 at 08:06 PM

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“ That time we almost set your house/lawn on fire
https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10151302971049933&id=509429932

Tianna Williams - February 12, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roosevelt "Jay" Baptiste Sr..



February 11, 2021 at 10:10 AM

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“ <https://gofund.me/90c6e800>

Thank you all for your condolences. If you would like to gift to the family please utilize the above link.



Tianna Williams - February 10, 2021 at 05:26 PM

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Tianna Williams - February 10, 2021 at 05:22 PM

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Please send all photos and written tributes to the above email.

Thank you for submitting by 9pm this thursday night

Everything submitted after this time cannot be featured in the official program but can still be utilized for Repass 🙏

Dexter - February 10, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roosevelt "Jay" Baptiste Sr..*



February 10, 2021 at 03:50 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 - February 10, 2021 at 12:06 PM