



Rufus Walter McIntosh, Jr.

February 10, 1955 - February 12, 2012

Rufus Walter McIntosh, 57, was born in Baltimore, Maryland on February 10, 1955 to the late Ellodin and Rufus Walter McIntosh, Sr. He was called home on February 12, 2012 to be with his Lord and Savior.

He graduated from Forest Park High School in Baltimore, Maryland. He furthered his education in dental school, where he made impressions of dentures. Rufus later enlisted into the United States Army where he received an honorable discharge. He moved to Newport News, Virginia, where he was employed by the City of Newport News in the Public Works Department and did construction for the next eleven years.

He settled down at Phoenix Village in Newport News Apartments for disabled veterans. While there, he often helped out his fellow comrades with daily tasks that improved their quality of life. When not helping them out physically, he often improved their spirits by being a loyal good friend.

Rufus was an outdoorsman that enjoyed participating in activities like fishing, crabbing, grilling and gardening. He loved to grow fruits and vegetables and upon harvest he would share with fellow veterans.

To his family, he was "Sonny" or "Uncle Sonny" using his height to assist children in their childhood shenanigans and fun times. He was the cohort

always ready for fun times. When he became a grandfather, he was proud to fulfill that role. Our beloved Rufus will be missed by all. We know that he lives in the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved him as being upbeat and full of life. We were so fortunate to have had him in our lives and we feel empty without him.

He leaves to cherish his memory devoted son, Rufus Walter McIntosh, III (Crystal Donetta) of Newport News, Virginia; loving daughter, Felicia McIntosh of Fort Hood, Texas; three grandchildren, Jadelynn Rain, Jordan Mae, and Jakayla Snow McIntosh; three caring sisters, Sheila Harris (James) of Crestview, Florida, Lynda Yuille of Baltimore, Maryland and Mary Womack of San Antonio, Texas; other relatives, friends, extended family at Phoenix Village.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Service

FEB 17. 9:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall

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“ *The obituary described Rufus accurately. He was a good kind friendly man. I am so glad I got to know him on the Newport News Bookmobile. He was always ready to help his neighbors, and always ready to offer a big smile and upbeat conversation. He made the world a better place.*

Newport News Neighbor - May 22, 2024 at 09:22 PM



“ *Rufus Walter McIntosh, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - February 24, 2012 at 09:51 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 20, 2012 at 05:21 PM