



## Stanley Eugene Merritte

June 19, 1954 - June 23, 2022

Stanley Eugene Merritte was born on June 19, 1954 in Mecklenberg County, Virginia to the late Richard H. and Dorothy Merritte. He was preceded in death by his brother Michael Merritte.

Stanley received his formal education in the Richmond Public School System in Richmond, Virginia. He graduated from John F. Kennedy High School in 1974. He was affectionately known by his family and friends as "Stan The Man" or "Stan-O."

Stanley accepted Christ as his Savior early in life. He later followed some of the teachings of Islam. Later Stanley and Sarah dated where they formed a union and had their two daughters, Sharrie and Shanni.

Stanley Merritte enlisted into the United States Navy and served his country proudly. He received an honorable discharge upon completion of his military duty.

He was employed by Dupont as a Quality Assurance Manager for over 40 years of dedicated service. In 2017, Stanley retired. In his leisure, he enjoyed cars, going out jogging, and giving a helping hand whenever he could. Stanley was a gentle man that had a loving and warm spirit.

Stanley leaves cherished memories to his daughters, Sharrie and Shanni Merritte; his life partner, Sarah Simms; siblings, Nathaniel Coleman (Katherine), Richard Merritte (Patricia), Linda "Tena" Merritte, Maurice Merritte (Tonya) and Rory Merritte; a host of other relatives and friends.

### An Angel's Hand

An angel whispered in my ear believe in me  
Stanley and have no fear.

Come with me and take my hand, I will  
take you to another land.

A place of peace, a place of light,  
don't be afraid, just hold on tight.

Stanley's days are done but don't be sad.

Remember all the times you had;  
loved ones will join you, don't despair.

You have many in Heaven waiting there.

Your body dies, your soul is free,  
that's why you get to fly with me.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 8. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

JUL 8. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cedar Street Baptist Church of God  
2301 Cedar Street  
Richmond, VA 23223



# Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley Eugene Merritte*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Merritte family.  
Lorraine Harris Hudson and family.*



**Lorraine Hudson** - July 09, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *CYNTHIA HUNTER PIERCE lit a candle in  
memory of Stanley Eugene Merritte*



**CYNTHIA HUNTER PIERCE** - July 08, 2022 at 11:32 PM



“ *You will be truly missed. Our condolences to  
the family. Your next door neighbor James  
and Cynthia Lacy.*



**Cynthia Lacy** - July 08, 2022 at 08:19 PM

DE

“ *Classmate JFK class of '74. You will be missed Stanley .. My condolences to the family...*  
*Deborah Johnson Wiley*



Deborah - July 08, 2022 at 07:50 PM

IA

“ *Our hearts and prayers are with you during this difficult time May God provide peace and comfort to you at this dark hour; and know that He will take care of you. Remember that earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.*  
*Vernis (AI) and Irene Alexander (Neighbor)*



Irene Alexander - July 08, 2022 at 03:05 PM

JB

“ *Rest In Peace Stanley!!*



Jonathan Branch - July 08, 2022 at 08:13 AM

AH

*Sending our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the Merritt family.*

Andrew Harris - July 08, 2022 at 10:54 AM

CA

“ *Carolynjoneswalker@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of Stanley Eugene Merritte*



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**carolynjoneswalker@yahoo.com** - July 07, 2022 at 10:23 PM

CA

*My CC Family you will be truly be missed. RIP my friend!!!! From Carolyn Joneswalker (Punchie) and The Jones Family*

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**carolynjoneswalker@yahoo.com** - July 07, 2022 at 10:26 PM

EB

*Deep and heartfelt sympathy in the homegoing of Brother Stanley. Prayers of comfort, peace and love go out to you in this time of loss. May the love of God continue to sustain you. May the memories you cherish help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always. Love, Aunt Etta*

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**Etta V. Butler** - July 08, 2022 at 05:59 AM

EB

*Deep and heartfelt sympathy in the homegoing of Brother Stanley. Prayers of comfort, peace and love go out to you in this time of loss. May the love of God continue to sustain you, may the memories you cherish help to ease your sorrow, and comfort you always. Love, Aunt Etta*

*Etta Virginia Butler - 4 seconds ago*

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**Etta V. Butler** - July 08, 2022 at 06:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stanley Eugene Merritte.*



July 07, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ *May you rest in peace my "CC" brother, my friend.*

**Dennis Mallory, Sr.** - July 07, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Dennis O. Mallory, Sr. & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stanley Eugene Merritte.*



**Dennis O. Mallory, Sr. & Family** - July 07, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ *Gail Hutson [ DuPont ] lit a candle in memory of Stanley Eugene Merritte*



**Gail Hutson [ DuPont ]** - July 07, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Keeping God first! My condolences to the family.*

**Gerald Fenner** - July 07, 2022 at 09:50 AM

SC

“ Our thoughts are with you all the family of Mr. Stanley E. Merritte. Comfort will come... Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted. -Matthew 5:4 May the warmth of family, friends and wonderful memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. Our prayers and love, Sisters Felicia, Avis and Olivia Cotten (NDEC)



Sisters Felicia and Avis Cotten - July 04, 2022 at 09:34 PM

EM

“ Rosa Smith



Ellen Smith Taylor and Rosa Smith Mangru - July 03, 2022 at 03:37 PM

ET

“ My heart felt condolences to Stanley's family and Tina and Richard. May God comfort all the family and give peace. Sharing all the memories of Stanley and growing up. Ellen



Ellen Smith Taylor - July 03, 2022 at 03:34 PM

WP

“ My sincere condolences to the family and close friends for their loss. Stan was a nice guy. He will truly be missed.



Wesley Peterson - July 02, 2022 at 08:13 AM

J)

“ JOHN BRICE (FROM DUPONT ) lit a candle in memory of Stanley Eugene Merritte



JOHN BRICE (FROM DUPONT ) - July 01, 2022 at 01:03 PM

CF

“ CLYDE LONG AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Stanley Eugene Merritte



CLYDE LONG AND FAMILY - July 01, 2022 at 01:00 PM

DL

“ DOLL LONG lit a candle in memory of Stanley Eugene Merritte



DOLL LONG - July 01, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stanley Eugene Merritte.



July 01, 2022 at 08:10 AM

HF

“ *My condolences to Stanley's family.*



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**Helen M. Fenner** - June 30, 2022 at 04:14 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** - June 29, 2022 at 11:59 AM