



Tarzan Moss

October 9, 1934 - April 16, 2024

Life's Legacy

Tarzan Moss was born on October 9, 1934, in Henderson, North Carolina to the late Levi Moss and Annie Dortch Moss. He departed this life on April 16, 2024 at the Bon Secours Hospice Community House. He was preceded in death by his siblings, including seven sisters: Zella, Dorothy Mae, Mary Lillie, Bernice, Annie Lee, Irene, and Rose Anna; and two brothers, Richard and Harold Moss. He was the last survivor of his immediate family.

Tarzan was educated in the Henderson County Public School system in North Carolina and after school he moved to Richmond, Virginia to pursue employment. It was in Richmond where he reconnected with his beloved wife of 69 years and where they raised their four sons together. Tarzan believed in working hard and worked multiple jobs. He retired from Phillip Morris USA in 1986 after 29½ years of service as a fixer. He was the evening housekeeping supervisor at St. Mary's hospital for over 20 years. After retirement from PMU, he drove the school bus for Henrico County Public Schools for 17 years. He also provided several services like floor cleaning and restoration, and he drove chartered buses for various trips on the east coast.

Tarzan loved the Lord. At an early age in North Carolina, he gave his life to Christ at Oak Level Baptist Church. Once he relocated to Richmond he joined

Cedar Street Baptist Church, when he moved to the west end he joined Westwood Baptist Church where he lead the capital campaign committee, and he served as a cub leader and an usher. In 1992 he became a member of the Saint Paul's Baptist Church where he worshipped and served until his health declined. In the early 2000's he was the president of the male usher board for several years, a part of the transportation committee and volunteered for various other committees at the church. He loved his church.

Tarzan was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan. He attended numerous games and collected all types of Dallas Cowboys memorabilia. He enjoyed gardening in the spring and fall, and every year he and his wife planted tomatoes, cabbage, corn, potatoes, squash, turnips, greens and broccoli which they shared with the neighbors, friends and family members. They also had the best maintained and manicured lawn on the block.

Tarzan had a giving spirit and loved bringing people together. He volunteered with Meals on Wheels for many years. He sincerely loved his immediate and extended family. For many years he funded and hosted a 4th of July cookout for his family, everyone was invited. The annual cookout grew so big he had to move it to Dorey Park. Tarzan was also a part of many family reunion planning committees. Tarzan was a member of the Masonic Mocha Temple No 7 in the 1980s. He was always eager to bring people together to socialize. He was one of the founders of the Red Top Club which had an annual Christmas gala at the Richmond Mosque for years. He loved seeing people happy and having a good time!

Tarzan loved and really treasured his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren, he always greeted them with a smile and a hug. He loved watching them play sports, having them stay over on the weekends and attending Sunday dinners. His family was everything to him.

Tarzan leaves to honor and cherish his memories: devoted wife, Cherrie Moss; sons, Percival (Amanda, deceased), Orlando, Bartholomew (Robin) and Emmanuel (Gilda); 12 grandchildren, Cherrie (Richard), Alicia, Brittany, Christianna, Bartholomew Jr., Emmanuel Jr., Kynneath, Cherish, Faith, Zion, Nyviah, and Xavier; 9 great grandchildren, Richard Jr., Jaydan, Lovea, Gabriel, Bryce, Khalil, Nylah, Maliyah, and Kaiden; brothers-in-law, James Hall, Odell Clark and Earnest Lee Clark; sisters-in-law, Mary Frances Jenkins, Lenora Mack, Delois Henderson, and Cynthia Smith; Devoted friends Daniel and Laverne Farrington; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

APR 26. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Are condolences and prayers to the Moss Family from the Jenkins Family

Keith Jenkins - April 26, 2024 at 04:23 PM

WH

“ Prayers 🙏 and condolences 🌺 from the Hawkins family.

William Hawkins - April 26, 2024 at 01:23 PM

JM

“ My condolences to the Moss family. R.I.P



Julie Moss - April 25, 2024 at 10:55 AM

LF

“ May you rest in Peace my friend 🙏 . Daniel and LaVerne



LaVerne and Daniel Farrington - April 24, 2024 at 04:03 PM

KL

“ My deepest condolences to the Moss family 🙏

karen logan - April 24, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Tarzan Moss.



April 21, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ Sam and Jeanette Terry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tarzan Moss.

Sam and Jeanette Terry - April 21, 2024 at 07:06 PM



“ The Watson Family (Maddie's family) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Tarzan Moss.



The Watson Family (Maddie's family) - April 20, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ The Watson Family (Maddie's family) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tarzan Moss.

The Watson Family (Maddie's family) - April 20, 2024 at 01:06 PM

LA

“ My Love and Blessings to the family. I consider ya'll my extended family as I have known you for almost my entire life. I was saddened to hear that "Uncle" Tarzan had passed. May God comfort you during this time. Much Luv ❤️

LaVell - April 20, 2024 at 11:46 AM

TH

“ Rest in peace uncle your nephew Tarzan Hargrove Buck

Tarzan Hargrove - April 18, 2024 at 06:30 PM

DF

“ Daniel & LaVerne Farrington purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Tarzan Moss.



Daniel & LaVerne Farrington - April 18, 2024 at 03:18 PM

MJ

“ My deepest condolences to the Moss Family. Blessings to the Family 🙏🙏.
Marion McMackle Jr and Family

Marion McMackle Jr. - April 18, 2024 at 02:15 PM

AN

“ What an AWESOME MAN my 1st Cousin TARZAN!!! sending LOVE AUNT HATTIE PEARL DAUGHTER...Andrea Burnette Green

Andrea - April 17, 2024 at 08:44 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 - April 17, 2024 at 11:19 AM

GW

From the Family of Willie and Helen Bernice Burnette: Our deepest condolences on the loss of our beloved Moss Family Patriarch, Tarzan. We thank you Cherry and sons for sharing this man of God with us. Over the years, Tarzan spearheaded and even sponsored along with you, many family gatherings to bring generation after generation together year after year until his physical body could do no more. Being the person of love and humor to assist anyone in need, Tarzan shall surely be missed. With grateful and sadden hearts we shall remember the fond memories and conversations shared as we lift you in our prayer. For all in Christ, there is comfort in knowing that we shall see our love one again. Moss Family, remember that God loves you, and so do I. Sincerely in Him, Goldie B. Walker, Mitchellville, MD.

Goldie Walker - April 26, 2024 at 10:27 PM