



Rev. Vernard Loy Caples

August 26, 1943 - November 11, 2016

On November 11, 2016, Rev. Vernard L. Caples, Jr., beloved husband of Maggie A. Caples, loving father of Chandra and Stephanie Caples. He is also survived by his grandson, Wendell E. Foster III, sister Jacquelyn McFadden (James) and a host of other relatives and friends. Friends may visit THE FAMILY OWNED MARCH LIFE TRIBUTE CENTER, 5616 Old Court Road on Friday after 10:00 AM, where the family will receive friends from 5 to 7 PM. The family will also receive friends on Saturday at 11:00 AM, at Douglas Memorial Community Church, 1325 Madison Avenue, followed by funeral services at 11:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Camp Farthest Out, 1325 Madison Ave. Baltimore, MD 21217.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 18. 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Family Hour

NOV 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Douglas Memorial
1325 Madison Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Vernard Loy Caples*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies Mrs. Caples, Chandra and Stephanie. Very sorry to hear about the passing of Rev. Caples. God Bless, Stephen and Toa Pearce*

Steve Pearce - November 22, 2016 at 08:49 AM



“ *Rev. Caples will always be remembered for his kind and gentle spirit. He was a true soldier for the Lord. To Maggie, and family, be encouraged and keep the faith. May Vernard Rest In Peace as God continues to hold you in the hallow of His hands Fondly!*

Gary L. Myers - November 18, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ *I've known Vernard and Maggie since elementary school and Vernard attended the same Presbyterian church as my family. He was a great friend and fun to be around. My husband and I and Maggie and Vernard kept up our relationship through the years through annual Christmas letters mostly. We are so sad about his passing. May all the wonderful memories sustain Maggie, and all the family.*

Julia and Jim Leonard

Julia Leonard - November 18, 2016 at 12:31 AM

“ Several classmates asked for a copy of the invocation offered on Friday evening:

Class of 1965 Invocation

Gracious, Loving and Eternal God from whom

we come and unto whom our spirits must

someday return, we realize that it has been 50 years, half a century

since we walked across the stage of Ogden Hall to receive our

diplomas from Dr Jerome Holland. It was with distinction that some

had the academic honors of summa cum laude, magna cum laude,

and as for myself, I just said "Thank you, Lord." Regardless of that

fact, we as Hampton Institute graduates embarked on our life's

journey with youthful pride, energy, and idealism to fulfill our Divine

plan.

Thank you for the fleeting marvels in each moment, for the joys of

friendship, for the continuing miracle of love coming into our lives,

sometimes unexpectedly, sometimes through the touch of a child or

the embrace of another human, sometimes in the overwhelming

reality that You approve of who we are or of what we do. Thank you

for laughter through the the years and for those events, small or

large, that bring us delight.

Thank you for mercy in the midst of suffering, for comfort when we

are afraid or distressed, for repose that eases our sorrows. Thank

you that we have danced, that we have celebrated, that we have

sung and praised, that we have been privileged to live deeply in a

time of amazing advancements and achievements.

Thank you that many of us have had meaningful work in our days

and thank you that some of us have made a difference for good in

our world.

Father God, in the silence of our memories, we recall those who

have walked with us and are now no more. The Professors who

served us so unselfishly, the parents and grandparents who

invested all their dreams in us, the friends and classmates who went

on before us too soon-sometimes before they had a chance to fulfill

their own dreams. We recall husbands and wives who left an aching

void in our hearts, and the children and grandchildren who slipped

away.



But Lord we still hear the echoes of laughter and joy, the chatter and good times that filled the familiar gathering places of a college that came to embody for each of us a future handed on from the Greatest Generation.

In the midst of this present moment of celebration and thanksgiving, we affirm the value of every breath You offer us, every heartbeat, every step we take, every dream to which You still call us, every lesson life continues to teach us, and every opportunity to speak and act with loving-kindness.

And above all, we come filled once more with wonder that we are in this place, complete for a few moments among those who gave our lives such meaning and grace. Fill this brief time with gratitude and allow us to re-live for the thousandth time, what it was that made our journeys back to our "Home-by-the-sea" a continual thing of beauty. For all that has been, we say, "Thanks" and for all that is to be, we say, "Yes"!

*And now we thank you for the food we are about to share around these tables and for the labor of all those who harvested, prepared, and serve it. Bless this reunion meal with Your Abiding Presence and keep us always in Your Peace,
Amen*

Posted on: May 12, 2015 at 1:37 PM

All comments

The inspirational words of Invocation shared by Rev. Vernard Caples at the Hampton University Class of 1965's 50th Golden Anniversary Reunion. May Vernard;s spiritual gifts comfort and bless his family and friends now as it did then..

Sincerely,

Annette Ivory Dunzo

Annette - November 17, 2016 at 11:47 PM

MJ

“ *Rev, Caples was a man of God and has helped many men in his ministry he will be greatly missed.*

min. Clarence Edward Poole Jr. - November 17, 2016 at 03:08 PM

TF

“ *The Allen and Williams Family purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Rev. Vernard Loy Caples.*



The Allen and Williams Family - November 17, 2016 at 02:53 PM

RH

“ *We remember Vernard and Maggie at prior reunions, but especially the one last May.*

Sylvia and I both had long conversations with him and were impressed with his great kindness and determination. We were surprised to learn that he had had 2 previous bouts with melanoma and had beat them both.

So now, Maggie and family, you have our most heartfelt condolences, and please take comfort that this kind, determined, and gentle man is in better place with the Lord.

Best Wishes,

Richard and Sylvia Hoffler

Richard Hoffler - November 17, 2016 at 11:25 AM

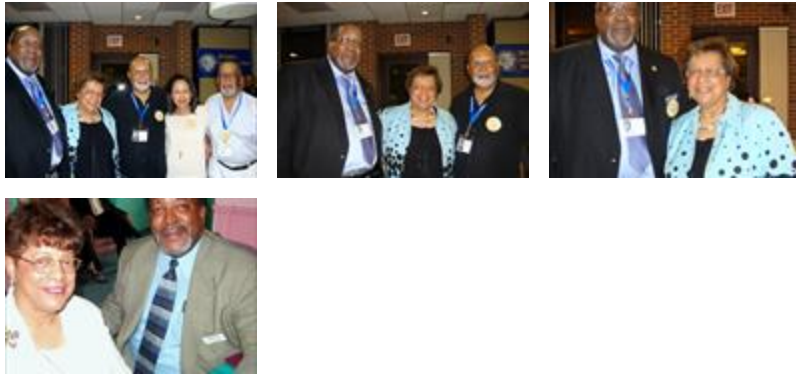


“ Vernard was a big, strong, smart, and determined man. There was a kindest in him. In the vernacular of our day: He had a presence. There was something "in his being" that commanded everybody's respect. I mourn his loss and the lost opportunity to spend quality time with him. My best to the family. Ronald C. Griffin

Ronald C. Griffin - November 17, 2016 at 10:13 AM



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Bob Jeffers - November 16, 2016 at 12:38 PM



"So sorry for your loss Maggie. Know that you are being thought about now more than ever. Vernard, my Brother, you will be missed".

Bob Jeffers - November 16, 2016 at 12:55 PM



I extend my sincere condolences in the loss of Vernard. May God provide your family and friends the strength that they need during their time of bereavement.

Sherlock Bruce

Sherlock Bruce - November 17, 2016 at 07:19 AM

DA

“ So sorry for your loss . John 5 : 28,29

D Allen - November 16, 2016 at 07:16 AM

JC

“ Vernard , a friend and classmate, you will be deeply missed.

Joh Coleman

John Coleman - November 15, 2016 at 09:04 PM

BJ

“ Rev Bro Vernard Caples was a spirit and a gift to all. Great Family, Great Vet, Great Friend , Great Omega bro. God has come to take an angel home . Grace and Mercy will get us thru this loss.



Bro Lively Hughes, Jr - November 15, 2016 at 01:06 PM

MC

“ Mike Lochte & everyone at Lochte & Co. CPAs purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Vernard Loy Caples.



Mike Lochte & everyone at Lochte & Co. CPAs - November 15, 2016 at 11:40 AM

SR

“ Will always remember his booming voice. I always asked him to be "God" for programs at the church and the kind and gentle man that he was, he always said yes. He will be missed but I am glad God allowed our paths to cross. To the family, continue to bash in your memories.

Sandra Roberts, DMCC

Sandra Roberts - November 15, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rev. Vernard Loy Caples.



November 14, 2016 at 06:55 PM

KF

“ I thank God for allowing Rev. Caples to cross my path. Not only was he a role model for me, but for so many others. I will truly miss this gentle giant.

Kevin Felton - November 14, 2016 at 06:14 PM

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“ 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 - November 14, 2016 at 03:57 PM