



Walter Jeffries, Sr.

June 25, 1933 - November 30, 2015

Walter Jeffries, Sr. departed this life on November 30, 2015 at his home.

Walter was born June 25, 1933 to the late William and Betty Jeffries in Richmond, Virginia. He was preceded in death by his three granddaughters, Renika & Joy Crenshaw and Candace Rosel (his heart); also his oldest sister, Dorothy J. Brown.

Walter attended Richmond Public Schools. At an early age, Walter, better known as “Gummy”, became the “Go to Man”. Whether you needed your car fixed, a dollar, house repairs or something built he was the person to get it done.

In 1954, he married the love of his life, Julia Ann. From this marriage they had six children. Even through Walter worked long hours to provide for not only his family but also helping others in need, he always found time for family fun. He became known for his fantastic 4th of July Cookouts which was attended by not only his large family but neighbors, friends and co-workers.

He was baptized at Grayland Baptist Church by Dr. Clifford Whitaker. He retired from Wonder Bread and enjoyed his time after retirement playing bid whist, golfing and playing with his grandkids.

Walter leaves to cherish in his memory, his devoted wife of over 60 years, Julia Ann Jeffries; 6 children-Earl M. Jeffries, Sr. (Vanessa), Betty J. Crenshaw, Dorothy J. Crenshaw (Robert Jr.), Linda J. Gains (Octavius), Walter Jeffries, Jr. (Deloris) and Kathy J. Rosel,grandchildren;Sharon,Wanda,Earl Jr.,Eric, Myron Jr.,Robert III,Jerel,Lynika,Krystal,Theodore,Taquisha,Raekwon,Anastasia,Martina, Tony,Erica,and Walter,III;great grandchildren-Tierra,Jada,Myron,III,Monkasha,Ahmonte,Azia,China,Paris,Myquisha, Kywill,Dre'Vaun,Quashawn,Xavier,Jamiylah,Kiana,Joshua,Janiece, Kamora,Anthony(AJ),great-great-grandchildren-Jaidah,Zyonna,Amari,Jayden;five sisters;Verlena Jeffries, Viola Gilliam, Phyllis Fleming(George),Marie Cornish, and Sylvia Henderson; two brothers; Calvin Jeffries,Sr. and Thomas Jeffries,Sr. and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

viewing

DEC 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

DEC 4 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I wanted to stop by and tell you how much I miss you. Doesn't get easier with time. I love you papa bear 🥰 hug everyone for me (lol you hated hugs)*

Lynika Jeffries - November 18, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ *Walter Jeffries, Sr.*

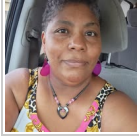
October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I realize there's a silent bond between father and son that no one can understand. It's in a mans nature to shelter his feelings of love towards another man. Yet there's no greater bond (unspoken) between a father and his son. I realized when I lost my dad that a mans feelings and love for his male offspring is unconditional and there no greater bond than that of a father and son. As a man we tend to hold back on our feeling for another man even though it's the same love you may feel towards your mother- it's easy to say I love you Mom, but not as easy to say the same to your Dad (at least for me).*

One thing I wish is that if I could relive my childhood I would want to express my love for my father as I would express my love for my mother. We tend to overlook a fathers love because he's a man and a man is supposed to be hard and strong and because of this we forget to say I LOVE YOU DAD.

walter - January 01, 2020 at 03:49 AM



“ I remember Walter as my "uncle wala" even after all the years that have passed, seeing his face reminds me so much of how very kind and caring he was to everyone he met. You will be surely missed but I know you are in a better place.

Love Denise Weaver (Jackson)

Denise Weaver - December 07, 2015 at 10:44 PM

DH

“ From the New Covenant Community Church and the Hathaway family to the Jeffries and Fleming families, our prayers and thoughts are with you as you celebrate the life of brother Jeffries. Please know that you have not lost a loved one, you simply have another link in your family chain in heaven.

Dr. Milton A. Hathaway - December 04, 2015 at 07:56 AM

PJ

“ Our family would like to give our deepest condolences to the Jeffries family. The Lord Jesus will continue to keep you in perfect peace, which is His peace that passes all understanding. We pray for the Lord to continue to provide strength and comfort during this time of bereavement. There is comfort in knowing that Walter (Gummy) is resting peacefully in the arms of the Lord Jesus and now has everlasting life with the Father. May the Lord continue to bless you and guide your family each day going forward this His holy spirit in Jesus name amen! We love you all! Melvin and Pam Johnson & Family & the Taylor Family.

pam johnson - December 03, 2015 at 03:52 PM

LF

“ Our family would like to express condolences to The Jeffries Family. May you find peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures our dear loved ones of the resurrection hope. Also, at 1 Corinthians 15:26, He promises that "death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

linn family - December 02, 2015 at 07:24 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 - December 01, 2015 at 02:24 PM