



Walter Richard Moss Jr.

December 11, 1963 - June 7, 2020

Walter “Shorty” Richard Moss, Jr., 56, residing in Chesterfield, Virginia, the son of Walter Richard Moss Sr. and Vernell F. Moss was born on December 11, 1963 in South Boston, Virginia. On Sunday, June 7, 2020 the Lord called his son home to the pearly gates of heaven. He was preceded in death by his aunts, Bernice, Beatrice, Louise and uncles, Eugene II, Ernest, Alex, George and Howard Lewis.

“Shorty” as he was affectionately known attended Halifax County High School of Halifax County. He became the first student in junior high to start as a varsity player as a guard (Comets #22). Everyone that knew him talked about his skills and knew that he was an extraordinary basketball player. He still has the best 3 pointer shot till this day. Shorty could of went professional, but God led him in another direction. After graduation, he enlisted into the United States Army, serving his country and received an honorable discharge. In his younger days, he attended St. Matthews Baptist Church.

Shorty met his best friend and love of his life, Rosetta. They married February 23, 1990 and from that union one beautiful daughter, Tulani was born. Shorty was called “Da” by his daughter and his granddaughters would call him, Pop Pop. He would refer to his oldest granddaughter as “Worm” and the youngest “Itty Bitty”. All four were his everything.

His second love was racing cars and his favorite car was a 69 Camero. The thing he loved most was driving trucks. Shorty drove trucks for 30 years and enjoyed every minute of it. Shorty was employed with XPO-Logistics, he loved his job, especially the crew that he worked with and was very dedicated to it.

Shorty was well known and a man loved by so many. He had a laugh that would make you laugh and a smile that would warm hearts. Shorty was a devoted husband, loving father, caring grandfather and provider. He knew the meaning of family commitment, always loving his family to the end. He was truly one of a kind and will be missed.

He leaves to cherish wonderful and glorious memories, a loving and devoted wife, Rosetta P. Moss of 30 years; caring daughter, Tulani R. Mongra and son-in-law, Lindsay J. Mongra; two adored granddaughters, Kis'Ziyah Ascieani Moss-Mongra and Kindly Au'lani Mongra; parents, Walter Richard Moss, Sr. and Vernell F. Moss; two brothers, Earl Moss (Arnette) and Mark Moss (Patricia); one sister, Precious Moss; three uncles, James Moss (Ravern), Earvin Moss (Joan) and Larry Scott; aunt, Betty Moss; brothers-in-law, Burraus Palmer (Rosetta), Wendell Palmer (Sylvia), Howard "Fred" Palmer (Anna) and Donald "Duck" Palmer, Sr. (Annie); sisters-in-law, Evelyn Mae Palmer and Urszula Sturdivant (Joseph); and a host of other great-aunts, great-uncles; other relatives and dear friends.

To My Family and Friends

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,

and each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my
name and took me by the hand,
and said my place was ready, in heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
all those I dearly love.
But then I fully realized that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne.
He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you."
Today your life on earth is past,
but here life starts anew
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last,
And since each day's the same
way there's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.
So won't you come and take my
hand and share my life with me?
So when tomorrow starts without me. . . family
Don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.

With Eternal Love

. . . Shorty

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

JUN 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

JUN 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Walter Richard Moss Jr., Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - June 16, 2020 at 03:43 PM

RW

RIP cousin I always love the way you made me laugh and smile. Shorty was always upbeat in made you feel good .I will miss you in love you .

Raymond Wooden - June 19, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Walter Richard Moss Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

CK

“ *Always happy and smiling. A man who loved his family more than anything in the world especially wife, child and grandchildren. My fondest memory was of Shorty when he and brother Earl always won 1st place at the family reunion and the crowd thickend to see their victory. Fun times! R.I.H. ❤️🌹*

Cherisse Kendrick - June 19, 2020 at 09:38 AM

SF

“ My condolences and prayers to his wife Rosetta and family. My heart is heavy but I thank God I had the opportunity to see him and Rosetta last year while I was home (Richmond). We were in the parking lot at McDonald’s talking in 100 degree weather and he told us it was to hot for us to be standing out in that heat. He said y’all need to call each other and get in the car. I can still see that smile. Rest on Shorty. You earned your wings. Rosetta praying for you and your family.



Sally Ferrell
Atlanta

Sally Ferrell - June 19, 2020 at 08:47 AM



“ Always my favorite big cousin...Such a cool and laid back guy...As a child you guys would talk about my raspy voice lol...Just a big lover of life and family...Say hi to my granny for me.



Alissa Moore - June 19, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ 5.5" EBN Kneeling & Praying Angel was purchased for the family of Walter Richard Moss Jr..



June 19, 2020 at 12:03 AM

RH

“ *A neighbor and a friend always. You be surely missed !*



Randy Harris - June 18, 2020 at 06:35 PM

AM

“ *Arnette Moss lit a candle in memory of Walter Richard Moss Jr.*



Arnette Moss - June 18, 2020 at 08:24 AM

PM



Precious Moss - June 18, 2020 at 02:59 PM

FR

“ *Freddie Robertson lit a candle in memory of Walter Richard Moss Jr.*



Freddie Robertson - June 17, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Richard Moss Jr..*



June 17, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ *Damon Kates sent a virtual gift in memory of Walter Richard Moss Jr.*



Damon Kates - June 15, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ *Sharon Taylot lit a candle in memory of Walter Richard Moss Jr.*



Sharon Taylot - June 15, 2020 at 08:52 AM



Roe and Tulani, God will walk with through it all just hold on to his unchanging hand. Shorty will be missed because of his laughter, good times and the happy person he was. I will always cherish the good times and talks we had. RIP Short Dog!!!

Sharon Taylot - June 15, 2020 at 08:58 AM



From the guys at TOOTIE,S house SHORTY will be missed RIP DRIVER

Marcellus Tucker - June 16, 2020 at 10:02 AM

FB

“ *I would like to offer my condolence and deepest sympathy to the family of my friend Walter. Going to miss the laughs and jokes about racing. Rest in peace "Driver"... Frank B.*

Frank Briggman - June 13, 2020 at 12:46 AM



“ *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 - June 11, 2020 at 04:35 PM