



William Emanuel Armstead Sr.

April 11, 1941 - December 27, 2017

Deacon William Emanuel Armstead, Sr. was born on April 11, 1941 and departed this life on Wednesday, December 27, 2017. He was the son of the late David and Martha Armstead. William was preceded in death by his son William Emanuel Armstead, Jr., and sister, Alice L. Jemerson.

William was educated in New Kent County, Virginia. At an early age he accepted Christ and joined Union Baptist Church, New Kent, Virginia. William worked in many auxiliaries of the ministry and was a loyal, faithful member until his health failed.

William was a veteran of the United States Army. He was employed by Philip Morris USA until his retirement. His hobbies included cooking, fishing and hunting. William loved his family dearly. He will be remembered as a loving, caring and considerate husband, father, grandfather, brother, cousin, uncle, nephew and friend. William was indeed one of the most precious gifts God has given us.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory a loving and devoted wife of 53 years, India A. Armstead; adored daughter, Matilda Wright (Richard); caring son, Fernando Armstead, all of Richmond, Virginia; eight loving grandchildren, Linwood "Al", Lorenzo, Martin "MJ", Ayonna, William III, Angelo, Toya and Shante; nine great-grandchildren; four sister, Ida Taylor, Erselle Armstead,

Mildred Purvis and Jacqueline Armstead; four sisters-in-law, Hattie Robinson (Louis) MaryAnn Brooks (Archie), Sarah Holmes (Shelton) and Jean Muse (William); one brother-in-law, James Roane Jr., devoted cousin, Dr. Gwendolyn Thornton; a host of other relatives and dear friends.

I've Changed My Address

I've changed my address to Heaven

I've crossed the Great Divide.

I know there's no sorrow or crying, because I've reached the other side.

I am so happy to be here for the Lord Himself I see.

I've changed my address to Heaven, I bid this world goodbye.

I now live forever with Jesus in my new home in the sky.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *William Emanuel Armstead Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dianna C. Bowser, President/CEO purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Emanuel Armstead Sr..*



Dianna C. Bowser, President/CEO - January 02, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Armstead family during this difficult time.
May God keep you in his care as you transition into the new year.*

*The Union Baptist Church Family
Quinton, Va.*

Pastor Rodney Christian - December 31, 2017 at 09:03 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 - December 29, 2017 at 06:06 PM

RI

I send my deep sympathy to your family for this painful loss. May the God of all comfort and tender mercies help you to cope in the days ahead. One day you have the hope of seeing your loved one again. Isaiah 26:19, Daniel 12:2. I hope that your precious memories of happier days shared over the years with your loved one bring hope to your hearts, as well as the promised resurrection of life to all in the memorial tombs.

Rita - December 30, 2017 at 11:48 PM

PA

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Armstead. He was loved by everyone and was very dedicated to Union Baptist Church. I can still see where he used to park his truck every Sunday. May God rest his soul and give comfort to your family.

*Love Always,
Patricia (daughter of Madeline)*

Patricia - January 02, 2018 at 09:25 PM