



William James Cherry

October 21, 1920 - April 21, 2011

Our beloved, William James Cherry was called to eternal life on Thursday, April 21, 2011. He was the second of twelve children born to the late Jimmie Cobb Cherry and Cora L. Cherry, on October 21, 1920 in Windsor, North Carolina. Growing up and educated in the North Carolina Public Schools System, William was also a member of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church of Lewiston, North Carolina. He later relocated to Portsmouth, Virginia and became a member of Third Baptist Church.

William was employed and retired from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard and the Chesapeake Paper Company in Portsmouth, Virginia. He was married for twenty-five years to Olivian Faines Cherry. A devoted and loving husband, he always said, "nothing is too good for my wife."

"Pop," as his children and grandchildren fondly called him, enjoyed having family around. He was an excellent cook and was at his best when he was preparing meals for his family. He enjoyed watching television, especially westerns, old movies and baseball. His home was always open to relatives, neighbors and friends.

William will always be remembered as a very kind and caring, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. We will cherish his memory and he will be dearly missed.

Cherishing his memory is a loving and devoted wife, Olivian Cherry; daughter, Juanita Stinson(Andrew); son, James Faines(Anna Lynn); six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and five great great-grandchildren; three brother, Linwood(Karen), Forrest(Lucy) and John Francis(Gail) Cherry; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, VA 23320

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 25. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

APR 25. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William James Cherry*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.*

Peggy Land - April 22, 2011 at 04:44 PM



“ *(Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written aforetime were written for our instruction, that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.*

I am one of the international Bible Students in the area. I would like to send condolences to the family. There is a God of comfort and you can read your Bible so that he can help you during this time in your life. I hope these scriptures help comfort you.

(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.

M. Johnson - April 22, 2011 at 02:14 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 22, 2011 at 12:38 PM

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To The Family of William James Cherry:

I extend my deepest sympathy to you. I know losing a love one is never an easy thing to do. It creates a void in ones life because our cherish memories are constant reminders that our love one is no longer here to see, talk to, or even to share a hug and kiss. Those special intimacies are priceless treasures sometimes taken for granted when the opportunities were in our reality. Nonetheless those moments will reside in a special place in our memory just as William will reside in Jehovah God's memory. In this regards this is a good thing under these circumstances because William will be among the many loss to death having an opportunity to life again. Yes Jehovah God has given Christ Jesus the authority to resurrect the dead. (John 5:28-29). In the book of Daniel 12:2 states those asleep in the ground of dust will wake up to indefinitely lasting life... How amazing. Jehovah never purposed humans to eventually die. His purpose for humans was everlasting life on a paradise earth. (Gen 2:15-17) In God's appointed time which is fast approaching according to bible prophecies He will rid the threat of death from our lives. (Rev 21:4) Jesus will bring to nothing the one having the means to cause death (Heb 2:14) because death is truly an enemy. (1Cor 15:26) So continue to put trust and faith in the One who has the power to give life. May Jehovah the God of comfort pour a calming peace over you in your time of grief.

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