



William Jake Goode, Jr.

September 17, 1940 - May 10, 2022

In Loving Memory of
William Jake Goode, Jr.
(Bubba)

William Jake Goode, Jr. affectionately known as Bubba was born in Richmond, Virginia on September 17, 1940, to the late William Jake Goode, Sr. and Annie Belle Goode Morris.

On Tuesday, May 10, 2022, he peacefully entered eternal rest and went home to be with the Lord.

William was educated in the Richmond Public School system and is a graduate of Maggie L. Walker High School, Class of 1959.

William accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior and attended Fourth Baptist Church. After marrying his high school sweetheart, he moved his membership to Pilgrim Baptist Church. William was employed by Pohlig Box Factory for many years. Due to failing health (disability) Bubba retired from Sonoco Products Company after 38 years of dedicated service.

When he was not working, he loved taking long drives through the countryside, and watching western movies on television. He was also very

skillful with his hands and enjoyed taking on handyman projects as he spent many hours tinkering in his shed. He took great pride in his lawn; each evening Bubba could be found sitting on the front porch smoking a pipe while watering the grass.

Bubba was extremely devoted to his wife and four children; his greatest concern was always their welfare and well-being. He was never really concerned about himself, only his wife and children. Wanting the very best for his family he worked hard to provide for them. Bubba afforded his children with opportunities to be successful in life. He also became the neighborhood dad for several of his son's friends. His five grandchildren were the apple of his eye bringing him great joy. He enjoyed spending time with them.

Bubba was a member of the Road Runners. He enjoyed attending meetings, social events and socializing with fellow members.

Bubba was a proud man. He lived his life with respect and dignity. He would often tell his children that the most important thing in life was a good reputation and a good name. Bubba never wanted to bring shame or disgrace to his family.

Bubba was preceded in death by his twin sister Geraldine Easley and stepfather Rudolph Morris. He leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife of 61 years, Juanita D. Goode, daughter, Rev. Towanda Goode Johnson (John); three sons, William L. (Jacqueline), Rev. Johnathan S. (Faith) and Bernardo Sr. (LaTonya); two grandsons, Bernardo Goode, Jr., and John Johnson III. Three granddaughters: Brittni Logan, Tatiana and Tayla Goode. sister, Barbara Morton; half-sister, Tyrus Goode; brother-in-law, Robert Charles Sr. Two devoted lifelong friends, Jonah Lawson and Bernetta Washington. A host of nieces, nephews, family, friends and neighbors.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 19. 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Celebration of Life with live streaming

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for William Jake Goode, Jr., Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - May 14, 2022 at 05:54 PM

TF

My condolences from my family to your entire family. Johnathan & Faith keep you all heads up & you all are always in my prayers. I love you all!

Tabitha Logan & family - May 15, 2022 at 11:08 AM

JK

my condolences to the family from me and my family may you Rip my friend. james keel

James keel - May 16, 2022 at 08:33 PM

GO

Our condolences to Rev. Towanda Johnson and her entire family. You are in our prayers during this difficult time. We are not there in body but with you in spirit. Praying that GOD wrap his loving arms around you and the Family. 🙏🙏💕

Germaine Oliver - May 20, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *William Jake Goode, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

JM

“ Since a young girl you have always been so sweet and welcoming to me! Prayers to the Goode family and may Mr. Goode rest in power!



Jayshawn Moody - May 20, 2022 at 02:08 PM

MH

“ Melanie Hope Hughes lit a candle in memory of William Jake Goode, Jr.



Melanie Hope Hughes - May 20, 2022 at 01:17 PM

VB

“ Vanessa Barrett lit a candle in memory of William Jake Goode, Jr.



Vanessa Barrett - May 20, 2022 at 12:59 PM

YJ

“ To the Goode Family, so very sorry for your lost. (Mr. "Bubba") will be missed. To Bernardo, Kit and all I send prayers of strength to you . Please take care of yourselves. Yarvette Williams Jackson.

Yarvette Jackson - May 19, 2022 at 10:40 AM

LW

“ Sincere condolences to the family of William Goode, Jr., (Bubba to us). Juanita, our hearts of love and prayers go out to you. We have known the family for such a long time, Bubba will surely be missed. Stay strong for the God who has carried you through these years will certainly not leave you now. Peace and Love. Your church family, Leroy and Joan Williams.



Leroy and Joan Williams - May 18, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Jake Goode, Jr..



May 18, 2022 at 11:02 AM

TF

“ The Chlorie Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William Jake Goode, Jr..



The Chlorie Family - May 17, 2022 at 07:35 PM

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“ Sister: Ethel Thompson (Union Baptist) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Jake Goode, Jr..



Sister: Ethel Thompson (Union Baptist) - May 17, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Jake Goode, Jr..*



May 17, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Juanita
Peace be with you and your family. God bless*

Joyce and Melvin Howell

Joyce - May 16, 2022 at 07:31 AM



“ *To Johnathan, Faye and the entire Goode's family. May God continue to bless you and may Heaven smile upon you during these sorrowful times.*

*Regretfully submitted,
Robert & Brenda Roberts*

Robert Roberts - May 13, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ *Praying for the entire family!! Dr. Loretta H. Dennis, KJ, and Kendall
Love you all!!*

Dr. Loretta H. Dennis - May 13, 2022 at 12:10 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 - May 11, 2022 at 03:50 PM