



William Thomas Ragsdale, Sr.

April 15, 1947 - June 12, 2010

William Thomas Ragsdale, Sr., departed this life suddenly on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at John Randolph Medical Center in Hopewell, Virginia. Our hearts were deeply saddened. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Mollie Ragsdale; one son Al Johnson; one sister, Bettie Johnson and one brother, Woodrow Ragsdale.

He was born April 15, 1947 to the late John and Mollie Ragsdale in Dinwiddle, Virginia. Affectionately, called "Tom" by his family and friends, he was a kind and loving person, always willing to help his family and friends as well. You could always count on him to be there when you needed him.

Tom joined Mt. Pool Baptist Church at an early age. He was educated in the Chesterfield School System and graduated from Carver High School in 1967. After graduation, he joined the United States Army and served his country proudly. In 1989, he retired from John Tyler Community College and the Hon Company.

Tom leaves innumerable memories, which will always be in the hearts of his family and friends. He leaves to cherish his memory to his loving and devoted wife of 38 years, Annie B. Ragsdale; two daughters, Angela Ragsdale and Aasenika Johnson; three sons, William T. Ragsdale Jr., Adam A. Ragsdale and Niko L. Johnson (Jessica) all of Colonial Heights, VA; four adorable

grandchildren, John Ragsdale, Janiya Johnson and Malachi and Mychia Johnson; three sisters, Katie Jones (Jimmy) of Dinwiddie, VA, Doretha Ragsdale of Colonial Heights, VA, and Deborah Ragsdale of Sandston, VA; six brothers, John Ragsdale (Alice) and Joseph Ragsdale (Pam) of Petersburg, VA, Bobby Ragsdale (Celita) and Jonathan Ragsdale (Cynthia) both of Richmond, VA; Floyd Ragsdale (Connie) and Ralph Ragsdale (Barbara) of Colonial Heights, VA; aunt, Henrietta Booze of Louisburg, NC; two sisters-in-law, Louise Waller (Carroll) of Colonial Heights, VA and Hattie Allen (James) of Richmond, VA; brother-in-law, Lee A. Brooks of Petersburg, VA; devoted friends, Carroll Waller and David Harris of Colonial Heights, VA, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Dinwiddie Memorial Cemetery

7324 Church Road
Petersburg, VA 23803

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
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Service

JUN 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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“ *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.*

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