



## William James Stroud

April 16, 1949 - November 22, 2024

William James Stroud was born April 16, 1949, to Willie James and Mary Kathleen Stroud. He was preceded in death by both of his parents and step-father, Charles P. Shelton, Sr. (Mary Kathleen).

He accepted Christ at an early age at the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Manhasset Long Island, New York, under the Pastorate of Rev. J. C. Brown. He attended Sunday School, sang in the choir and was a Boy Scout.

He was educated through the Manhasset school system in Long Island, New York. After graduating from High School, he successfully completed drafting school in Mineola, New York.

After relocating to Richmond, from New York, he joined Trinity Baptist Church, where he served as a faithful member of the Lambs and Pros Ministries.

He served in the Armed Forces of the United States Coast Guard, with an honorable discharge July 14, 1970.

William spent his last days peacefully loved by family near and far. He was a loving father, grandfather, brother, family member and friend to many.

Throughout his life, his love for music played a large part in which he passed down to his children and grandchildren. It was always a treat to have been lucky enough to experience one of his performances with his lifelong friends in their Doo Wop group (Benjamin, Donald and William). William was always the life of the party, and his infectious smile always put a smile on the face of others.

William leaves to cherish his memories a devoted daughter, Nicole Stroud-Fribbley (Charles); two sons, William Stroud (Elone) and Christopher Gray; sisters, Lillian Mitchell, Margaret Nock, Caroline Moore (John), Donna Bonner, Gwendolyn Stroud, a brother, Bruce Stroud; Grandchildren, Bryan Stroud, Justin and Sean Fribbley, Keith and Willow Stroud; four aunts, two uncles and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, with special devotion to nephew, Jamal Lemon (caregiver), as well as extended family members and devoted friends, Benjamin Corely and Donald Perry of New York , and Torrey James of Richmond, Virginia.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 6. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church  
2811 Fendall Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Funeral Service

DEC 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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**March Funeral Homes** - December 11, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Stroud family.  
Billy was a brother to me . Ronnie Belt Jones*



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**Veronica Jones** - December 03, 2024 at 01:01 PM



*Words. Cannot express the love I have for my cousin Billy. I will miss his laughter, smile, jokes and family times. He was like a brother to me. I will miss him so much  
Rest in peace Bubba.  
Cousin, Nita*

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**Juanita Winston** - December 04, 2024 at 11:13 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 26, 2024 at 02:18 PM