



## Raymond Buford Berry, Sr

October 21, 1940 - April 16, 2026

Celebrating the Life of Raymond Berry, Sr.

Raymond Berry, Sr., born on October, 21, 1940 in Wise County, Virginia, was a man of unwavering character, immense heart, and dedication to service. He passed away on April 16, 2026, leaving behind a legacy woven with love and laughter. To Raymond, family wasn't just a priority, it was his greatest pride and his life's work.

Raymond was a pillar of the community, known for his remarkable 40-year career with Prince William County Schools. His commitment to his work was surpassed only by his commitment to his values. He lived his life as a testament to the importance of integrity, instilling deep-seated morals and a sense of familial duty in every generation that followed him.

If you knew Raymond, you knew his voice on the other end of the line. He made it his mission to call his loved ones daily, checking in on everyone and ensuring no one felt forgotten. He was the family's greatest teaser, often found with a twinkle in his eye as he joked with his grandchildren. This unique blend of gentle guidance and playful wit earned him the profound respect and love of everyone who crossed his path.

Raymond is survived by the love of his life and wife of 33 years, Vivian, and his precious fur baby, Bella. His memory will be cherished by:

- Siblings: His brother, Ernest Cox, and sisters, Elsie Shepard and Jean Phipps (Ron).
- Children: Maryetta Blevins (Earl), Raymond Berry, Jr. (Angela), Paul Berry

(Susan), and Jason Jessee (Brandy).

- A Growing Legacy: 13 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Raymond now joins those who preceded him in death: his parents, Burlie and Dorothy Berry, and his beloved son, Randall.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Colchester Free Will Baptist Church  
10405 Schaeffer Lane  
Nokesville, VA 20181

## Funeral Service

APR 22. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Nokesville, VA 20181

## Burial

APR 22. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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12004 Lee Hwy  
Manassas, VA 20109  
(703) 754-4210



# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Raymond when I was kid. My parents would go to his house in Manassas Park many Saturday nights. We lost touch, but, I remember how nice and friendly he always was. My prayers are with his family.

*Dana (Mullins) Sullivan*

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**Dana Sullivan** - April 27 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Buford Berry, Sr.



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April 21 at 07:49 AM

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“ I remember Mr Berry from Westgate elementary (1968-72). I was the first disabled child fully mainstreamed through PWC schools, and he always kept an eye on me, frequently asking how my day was going. He treated us all like we were important to him, and I have never forgotten his generous spirit of love. Rest in peace.

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**Ann Gittin Adamson** - April 20 at 02:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Buford Berry, Sr.*



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April 20 at 11:05 AM



“ *Kim and Bill Moulds purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Raymond Buford Berry, Sr.*



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**Kim and Bill Moulds** - April 20 at 10:40 AM



“ *So sorry to learn of the passing of Raymond. May God give you comfort. Love you.*  
*Dianna and Wayne Pennington*

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**Dianna Pennington** - April 19 at 11:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond Buford Berry, Sr.*



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April 19 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Sending prayers to the family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Tina Favara-Mullins (Hubble)*

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**Tina Favara-Mullins** - April 18 at 02:36 PM

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“ *I have such great memories of Raymond when I started teaching after school dancing in 1970's for Prince William Parks and Recreation at Westgate School where Raymond worked. He was so kind and always made my day. He always made time to talk with me and to see if I needed anything for that days class. The children loved Raymond plus all the teachers admired his hard working duties and put a smile on everyone's face. I kept in touch with Raymond through the years while always asking me "when are you going to retire?" And I would answer "when you do?" Well I'm still teaching dance after 55 years and I sure am going to miss those days when he would drive by the house just to say Hi and How are you doing! Rest in Peace, my friend. You helped so many and made a Hugh impact in this world. See you on the other side. ❤️*

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**Bonnie Baggan** - April 17 at 11:52 PM