



Verdell Robinson

November 15, 1949 - March 21, 2020

Verdell Robinson, age 70 of Manassas, VA died on March 21, 2020 at his residence.

He was born on November 15, 1949 in Memphis, TN to the late Leonard Robinson and Laura Ishmael Robinson.

He is survived by his wife Alyse; 5 sons Java, Denard, Leonard, Brandon and Justin; one brother Albert Scott Robinson and 3 grandchildren Jarva, Demari and Amaani.

There will be a private funeral service at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Friends are invited to come and pay their respect on Thursday from 9AM until 12 Noon with the understanding that no more than 10 people can be in the building at any given time. Please be respectful of this and pay your respects to Mr. Robinson leaving promptly to allow others time to pay their respects also. The family will not be present for this. Thank you for understanding. This is a difficult time for everyone.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TY

“ Verdell had taken over to coach my Alma Mater at Manassas Park in 2007 when I was Assistant boys coach at Clarke County High School. Of the many coaches I have had pre and post game talks with it was such a joy talking before and after the 2 games we played that year and to see how he handled the boys and the entire program. I remember as Coach of Clarke County High School, I arranged a reunion for the 1st team in Manassas Park High school history during the second game we played Manassas Park. Verdell was so helpful and cordial throughout the evening even though I was coaching the opposition that night. I could tell during our talks what a gentle, loving, Godly man he was and will look forward to talking basketball again someday when i meet him again in heaven. God Bless the entire family and the chreished memories of Verdell.

Terry Young - March 28, 2020 at 10:54 PM

BH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brenda Sanford Holt - March 27, 2020 at 02:19 AM

BH

I, too, was a classmate of Verdell at Melrose High School in Memphis. Verdell was a quiet, gentle guy with a warm smile. His best buddy and basketball team mate at Melrose was Robert Earl Polk. Though different as night and day, they had developed a strong friendship through the years. I never think of one without thinking of the other. I've included a photo of them taken in 1967.

It's been over 50 years since I last saw Verdell, but I have never forgotten the warmth and kindness he showed me in high school. He seemed to have had a wonderful life...a loving family, caring friends, supporting associates and co-workers, and grateful mentees. We should all be so blessed!

I extend deepest condolences to Verdell's family and to all others who loved him.

Brenda Sanford Holt

Brenda Sanford Holt - March 27, 2020 at 02:35 AM

LM

Thank you so much for sharing this photo of Verdell!

Lamont McKenzie - March 29, 2020 at 12:35 AM

VW

“*May the peace of God be with you, family, for there's another angel watching over you. hold on to his unchanging hand and grow in faith. Rest in peace my friend.*

valerie williams

valerie williams - March 26, 2020 at 10:57 PM

GC

“ *My heart was truly sadden when I got to work on Saturday night and learned that your beloved Verdell had transitioned. He was truly a nice gentleman and always brought a smile to my face. At work I was leaving (3rd Shift) and he was coming in (1st Shift), but we always had time for a few words and a good laugh. Verdell will be truly missed. May God Comfort and Bless You in the coming days.*

*Gwendolyn M. King, co-worker
CBP Technology JAAC & Service Desk*

Gwendolyn M. King, co-worker - March 26, 2020 at 04:56 PM

CC

“ *My Brother, My Mentor, my great American hero!
The Clarke family have heavy hearts this month for the Robison family and we pray for Alyse and entire family during the challenging time. Our Love and support is everlasting and both Angel and I wanted to be at your sides during this tough time. Please embrace our virtual hugs until we can all be face-to face once again. We will miss Verdell, but we also believe we will meet him again in Heaven. Agape family. God strengthen the family and be their comforter. Love the Clarke Family.. Virginia Beach*

Curt Clarke - March 26, 2020 at 01:58 PM

SW

“ You will always be in my “HEART” Cuz! It hurts so much knowing I will not be able to pick up my phone and call you instantaneously and get your opinion or perspective from a man’s point of view. You were always true and honest. I will miss your laugh and visits to the “D” and me arriving at Metro to pick you up. I will always remember when you came to Detroit and you stayed with us. I’ll remember my very 1st trip to Memphis and I had to let that furniture store know how we did things in the “D” when it came to our money. We had a real good laugh about that....sweet memories. RIH dear Cuz...

Saundra Wardlow Wright - March 26, 2020 at 12:20 PM

CW

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers for you and your family Alyse. Verdell was such a kind man. He would always ask each of us how we were doing. May you take comfort in knowing that God has his loving arms wrapped around you. Love, Steve, Christie, Mitchell, Nathan and Hope



Christie Wilson - March 26, 2020 at 08:41 AM

TA

Verdell was a very good friend at Melrose High. He was a student-athlete and was very well liked by his classmates. May the Lord bless his family.

Terry Addison - March 26, 2020 at 12:26 PM

MG

“ Dave and Michele Gogolkiewicz we live down the street from you for the past 20 years. So sorry to hear of Verdell’s passing. We are avid walkers and would always talk in passing by while he was in his yard. We are praying for you and your family at this time.

Michele Gogolkiewicz - March 26, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verdell Robinson.*



March 25, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ *Mike, Sammy, JJ and SIG purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Verdell Robinson.*



Mike, Sammy, JJ and SIG - March 25, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *I worked with Verdell when he came to Virginia to be the training manager in the Mid Atlantic region for FEDEX he was a pleasure to work with, he ALWAYS had a smile on his face, and was ready to help anyone that needed it. !!*

I will miss you my dear friend. !! Rest in peace!

Kelly Halsey

Kelly Halsey - March 25, 2020 at 01:29 PM

TG

“ I worked for Verdell for a number of years at Fed Ex. He was one of the best managers I ever worked for. My wife has some medical issues and Verdell always allowed me to adjust my schedule so I was able take her to her appointments. He was a kind and caring man. Even after I was moved to another region at Fed Ex he continued to keep in contact and would send me a Christmas card every year. He was fine man and it was a privilege to work for him. He left a lasting impression on me. I will miss him and may he rest in peace.

Tim Garrow, Avon IN.

Tim Garrow - March 25, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verdell Robinson.*



March 24, 2020 at 06:23 PM

FB

“ Verdell and I go back... way back. We were classmates in the late '60s at Melrose High School in Memphis, Tennessee. As I look at his recent photo, I see the same person that I last saw many years ago... a man of character, integrity, focus, and humility.

On behalf of the Melrose High School Class of '67, we pray God's blessings on the family. May Verdell rest in peace.

*Frances Table Barnes
Memphis, Tennessee*

Frances Table Barnes - March 24, 2020 at 04:11 PM

RR

I had the pleasure of working for Verdell when he hired me as a training instructor for FedEx. It was there that I realized he most definitely had high integrity and moral character. I lost track of him when I transferred to Dallas. He made the world a better place. He will be missed. God bless you Verdell. Heaven is the much richer.

Rock Rocamontes

Rock ROCAMONTES - March 24, 2020 at 06:05 PM

RR



Rock ROCAMONTES - March 24, 2020 at 10:10 PM

FD

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Mr. Robinson's passing. He was a real gentlemen, a devoted father, and very helpful to me when Justin was here at Saint James School. My very best wishes to Justin, his mother, and all his family at this difficult time. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you and for the repose of Verdell's soul. May he rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon him. love, Father Dunnan

Father Dunnan - March 24, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verdell Robinson.



March 24, 2020 at 12:17 AM

JF

“ John Hunt and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Verdell Robinson.



John Hunt and Family - March 23, 2020 at 08:24 PM