



Louis Edward Abrams Sr.

November 16, 1936 - February 6, 2020

Legacy of Love

Louis E. Abrams, Sr., was called to rest with the Lord on the morning of Thursday, February 6, 2020. Louis was born to the late Robert Russell Abrams and Annie Bell Ellis in New Kent, Virginia on November 16, 1936. He was predeceased by his sister Jacquelin Mason and his son, Louis E. Abrams, Jr.

Louis gave his life to Christ at a very early age. He was a devoted man of God. Louis served the Lord many years at New Elam Baptist Church as a Deacon, a Trustee and a renowned vocalist and choir member.

Louis graduated from George W. Watkins where he was not only advanced academically but also completed his welding vocational training. After graduating, he went on to serve in the United States Navy, as a proud military man.

Louis relocated to Philadelphia at an early age. His professional career started at the Philadelphia Naval Yard and he later went on to become a Philadelphia Police Officer. Louis retired from the Philadelphia Police Department in 1980. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Police for 55 years (1965-2020), and a member of the Guardian Civic League.

Louis believed in justice and being a leader in the African-American community. Hence, he was one of the original five (5) founders of The Concerned Black Men of Philadelphia, now an international organization. Louis returned to his hometown, New Kent, VA in 1980 with his wife Lillian and his daughters, Barbara and Jackie.

He continued to have an impact on his family and community upon his return as a member of the Civic League, the New Kent Planning Commission and other community organizations.

Among his many attributes, he was an entrepreneur who owned and operated Abrams Welding Service.

Louis, Lou, Abe, Abrams was one who was outspoken and known for his sense of humor. He'd leave everyone laughing even after just infuriating you. He was also a devoted son, a provider for his family and one who loved life.

Louis was predeceased by his devoted wife, Lillian Abrams and leaves to cherish his memories: mother, Annie Bell Ellis; 7 daughters, Barbara M. Blunt (Jerry), Jacquelyn L. Ball (Reuben), Veronica Abrams, Annise R. Abrams, Juanita McWhite (Alonza), Diane Moore (Lewis), and Carol Taylor; 3 sisters, Virginia Johnson, Delores Payne and Barbara Abrams-Wallace (Woodford); brother, Russell O. Abrams (Ann); 2 sisters-in-law, Mary Davis (Herbert) and Juanita Fisher; brother-in-law, Ernest E. Jones (Denise Rae); 17 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, 6 great great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends.

Remember Me

Speak of me as you always have done and remember the good times, laughter, and fun. Share the happy memories we have made. Do not let them wither or fade. Don't be afraid to use my name. Let your sorrow last for just a while. Comfort each other and try to smile. I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.

Events

FEB **Viewing** 09:00AM - 08:00PM

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March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.

2110 E. Laburnum Ave., Richmond, VA, US, 23222

FEB **Viewing** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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New Elam Baptist Church

8101 Cumberland Road, New Kent, VA, US, 23124

FEB **Celebration of Life** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ TO THE ABRAMS FAMILY:
Our prayers and sympathy for all of you in passing of Louis. I always look forward to seeing Louis because he would always make me laugh. I glad I have the memories. May God bless and comfort each of you.

Montreats Abrams Christian and Demond and Antonio Brown - Richmond VA



Shirley Abrams Christian - February 12 at 12:27 PM



“ To Abrams Family .May the Lord give you comfort and peace,In knowing that through Jesus Christ; our Lord will continue to be their to comfort you and hold you, in everlasting arms. My prayers and love is with you. Dr. Grant Burrell Pastoral Care Of Va. Counseling Ministry.

Dr.Grant Burrell - February 14 at 10:31 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.

March Funeral Homes - February 10 at 03:49 PM



“ I send my prayers to the family, may God surround you with love
gail joyner - February 10 at 10:24 PM



“ My prayers go out to the family at this difficult time and may God continue to put his hands around this family.
Anony Grigsby - February 11 at 08:09 AM



“ "Mr. Louis" was very helpful to our family when his buddy - Russell "Skeetie" Minor - was transitioning in Dec 2017. Prayers for comfort, peace & hope are sent to the entire Abrams family

Michael "Mike" & Sharon "Tootie" (Minor) Randall

Sharon E Minor-Randall - February 15 at 01:56 PM