



Carl Kenneth Graves

March 20, 1937 - April 12, 2020

Carl Kenneth Graves, Sr., of Dolphine, Virginia (Brunswick County), was born on March 20, 1937 to the late Maude Carter Graves and Wesley Graves. He was one of six siblings that preceded him in passing are Corida (Graves) Squires, Fannie (Graves) Stith, Darlene Graves, Robert Graves and Wesley Leslie Graves Jr.

He grew up working on the family farm with his siblings where there was a host of horses, chickens, goats, geese, cabbage, corn, collard greens, carrots, apple trees, peach trees, and all other types of produce. Yes they had everything on that farm! At the age of 15 Carl visited Baltimore to see his older brother Robert. He looked so mature for his age that the Coca Cola company hired him at the age of 15. He worked various jobs. He worked at the Inner Harbor, Maryland Prime Meats for 25 years and he also helped build Kennedy Highway. In 1964, he went to work for WR Grace for 36 years, and retired in 2000.

He met the love of his life, Fannie Odessa Pearson, in Virginia and they married at the age of 18 and 19. They were married for 64 beautiful years and from this union four children were born, Carl Kenneth Graves, Jr., Charlene Graves Tombs, Charleston Graves, and Charlayne Graves Hawkins. After relocating to Baltimore City the family moved from North Hilton Street to Woodlawn in the Baltimore County area in 1971 where they lived for over 49 years. Carl was a

simple man who liked to watch Westerns. He liked entertainment shows, Walker Texas Ranger was one of his favorite shows. He also enjoyed golf and sports. The Baltimore Orioles and Baltimore Ravens were his favorite teams. He loved horses, he loved to travel, and he truly enjoyed going on trips with his senior groups.

Carl loved to worship at his church Greater Harvest Ministries and participate in church trips.

He was fond of his grandchildren and tried to help everybody, even complete strangers.

He leaves to mourn his loving and devoted wife Fannie; Sons, Carl Kenneth Graves, Jr. and

Charleston Graves; Daughters, Charlene Graves Tombs and Charlayne Graves Hawkins.

He leaves behind a legacy of grandchildren Eddie B. Tombs IV, Kendra Hawkins, Saquoia Graves, Symphony Graves, Summer Graves, Destiny Jones, and Marques Jones.

He also leaves behind brothers and sisters in-laws Joseph Pearson (preceded in passing), Luther Pearson, Carol Pearson, Lawrence Pearson, Phyllis Pearson, Mert Pearson, and brother in law Ed. Nieces and nephews Gwendolyn (Pudding) L. Williams, Phyllis P. Faison, Barbra D. Graves (Peaches), Derek Graves Sr., Lester B. Graves, Greg Graves, Patrick L. Graves, Rueben Graves, Jackie and Cousin Clarence Graves. Along with many other family and friends he loved. Carl Kenneth Graves Sr. loved family, life and was affectionately called Doll. A hard working man and the one you could rely on to help.

Previous Events

Wake

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, LUTHER PEARSON AND FAMILY



CARROLL PEARSON - April 17, 2020 at 06:00 PM

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*Eddie & Charlene, May our Lord bless and comfort you and your entire family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences.
The Bess & Tombs Family*

Stacey Bess - April 23, 2020 at 08:19 AM