

Pallbearer

James Austin, Jr.
Derek Brooks
Vital Dixon
Raymond Gordon

Robert Lewis, Jr.
Anthony Turner, Sr.
Haywood Watkins
Larry Woodson

Flower Girl

Latasha Austin
Jasmine Bates
Marion Brooks
Michelle Brown

Nicole Cotman
Wanda Lewis
Latrice McDonnough
LaTanya Shelley

To those whom I love & those who love me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,

You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,

But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess, how much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown, but now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part, so treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on, and if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,

All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Ernest M. Waller, in appreciation of all acts of kindness demonstrated during this time of bereavement, thanks you with sincere love.

Professional Services Entrusted To
Scotts Funeral Home,
115 E. Brookland Park Blvd~ Richmond, Virginia 23222
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Celebration of Life for Ernest Minor Waller



SUNRISE
June 21, 1947

SUNSET
January 10, 2020

Thursday, January 23, 2020
11:00 A.M.

Scotts Funeral Home
115 E. Brookland Park Blvd.
Richmond, VA 23222

Rev. Lewis R. Yancey, II, Officiant

Obituary

A Time to Be Born...

Ernest M. Waller was born to the late Leroy and Dorothy Waller on June 21, 1947 in Louisa County, Virginia and was raised by the late Joseph and Rosa Granaway.

A Time to Learn & Live...

Ernest attended and graduated from the Louisa County School System. Ernest accepted Christ at an early age and after meeting and marrying the love of his life, he later joined the First Union Baptist Church in Mechanicsville, Virginia.

When it came to living and loving life, that was Ernest. He had a zest for life that remained with him until he was called home to be with the Lord. An Adventurer in spirit, Ernest developed a love for the drums. He started by using two sticks and tin cans which drove his parents crazy.

Ernest played the drums for many bands, including the Catalinas Band and the Smooth Sensations to name a few. He loved playing in these bands and loved all of the band members. Ernest also enjoyed playing the drums for First Union Baptist Church in Mechanicsville, Virginia and Mt. Olivet Baptist Church in Montpelier, Virginia.

Ernest not only had a passion for playing the drums, but also had a passion for cutting hair. After returning home from the military, he attended barber school in Richmond, Virginia and became a skilled and licensed barber. He was so proud of his accomplishment of owning his very own shop that he named E's Exclusive, and later went to work at Haywood's Hair Images.

A Time to Love...

Ernest was united in holy matrimony on August 20, 1996 to the love of his life, the late Darlene L. Waller. They enjoyed 19 wonderful years together, and shared a love for worship, family, traveling, the Dallas Cowboys, going to casinos and fine dining at many restaurants, especially their favorite restaurant PEKING.

A Time to Mourn...

Ernest leaves a legacy of love and fond memories. Cherishing his memories are his daughter, Feanita Mohamed; step-daughter, Tara Smith (Marcus); five grandchildren, Namibia Phillip, Ashley Turner, Anthony Turner, Jr., Javion Smith, Dejah Smith; two sisters, Sarah Pryor and Margaret Winston; three brothers, Leroy Waller (deceased), Richard Waller, and Raymond Taylor (Dorothy); one brother-in-law, Robert Lewis, Jr. (Wanda); three devoted friends, Larry Woodson, Julian and Janet Shelton; cousin, Cynthia Winston- Pryor (Kenneth) and a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....	Organist
Processional.....	Clergy and Family
Hymn of Praise.....	The Soul Seekers of Mechanicsville
Scripture Reading Old & New Testament.....	Bishop Dexter Cannon <i>Grayland Baptist Church Richmond, VA</i>
Prayer of Comfort.....	Rev. Alex Shelley <i>Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Montpelier, VA</i>
Musical Solo.....	Mr. Phillip Thompson
Acknowledgements & Silent Reading of Obituary	Church Clerk
Reflections.....	Mr. Hugo Thompson Mr. Larry Woodson Dea. James Austin, Jr. Dea. Marcus Smith
Musical Solo.....	Ms. Sharon Russell
Eulogy.....	Rev. Lewis R. Yancey, II <i>First Union Baptist Church, Mechanicsville, VA</i>
Recessional.....	The Soul Seekers of Mechanicsville

Interment

First Union Baptist Church Cemetery
Mechanicsville, Virginia