



Mr Charles Herbert Stanton, Sr.

July 12, 1930 - June 25, 2016

Charles Herbert Stanton Sr. entered into his eternal rest on Saturday, June 25, 2016. Charles was born to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Stanton, Sr. on July 12, 1930 in Alexandria, Virginia and was one of seven children. During his years at Parker Gray High School, Herbert excelled in football, baseball, and gymnastics. A disciplined athlete, he remained an avid sports enthusiast throughout his life. He was a devout Redskins fan!

Following high school graduation in 1949 he began his military career on September 1950. He retired with the rank of First Sergeant after twenty-two years in the Army National Guard.

Acquiring a strong work ethic from his parents he always had a job. Herbert's jobs as a youth included pumping gas at a filling station, shining shoes and making grocery deliveries in Old Town Alexandria. After the Army, he worked as a Laundryman then at the Virginia Rug Cleaning Corporation. He would set pins at the bowling alley and sell World Book Encyclopedias to keep money coming into the household. He retired again after twenty-one years with Purolator Courier. After retirement he couldn't just sit around so he worked at the Ft. Belvoir Commissary for two years and for UPS another three to four years. A man of many principles and disciplines, he lived and taught that you give God the first 10% of your earnings, pay yourself 10% in savings, and live off the remainder. He never complained about bills, but thanked God for the blessing of being able to pay them.

He married the former Marian Lois Smith, his high school sweet heart, and that union was blessed with five children, thirteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. They were married sixty-three years until Marian left for glory in 2013. Their marriage modeled the commitment of covenant. They were inseparable as a team here on earth and now the team is back together in heaven.

Herbert is a Past Worshipful master of Acacia Lodge #32 and a member of Shadrack Jackson Consistory #156. He was also Past Commander of American Legion Post 129, and a member of Alexandria Lodge #48 IBPOEW. He served as Secretary, Treasurer and President of the Harris Masonic Memorial Association.

Herbert was baptized in 1945 and remained an active member of the Shiloh Baptist Church. He helped start Shiloh's Boy Scout Troop 804 which grew to be one of Alexandria's largest with over 60 members. He chaired the Hospitality Committee for many years and bowled on the church's league from its inception. His deep baritone voice found its use on the Male Chorus and speaking to youth groups.

Herbert believed in being involved in the lives of young people and his home was always a gathering place for the communities in which he lived. While taking his children to museums, parks, and campgrounds he would load his car, truck, RV or boat with neighborhood children also. He served as a leader in the Rags to Riches and the Justine Social Clubs. His CB handle was "Fishman" and he leveraged his fishing passion into an enterprise by selling fish out of his pickup truck. Herb loved fishing and often used his RV to pick up residents in nursing homes and take them fishing with him.

His strengths were his belief in God, serving others and his indomitable spirit. He has left a legacy of faithful service and leadership to be carried on by

those who were touched by his life.

Herbert leaves to cherish his memories four children: Octavia S. Caldwell (Reginald), Darryl, Sr. (Ronda), Vincent, and Marie S. Copeland (James); siblings: Lillian Patterson, LeEtta Nowlin (David), Milton, and JW (Epthal), all of Alexandria; thirteen loving grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. He is also preceded in death by a son, Charles, Jr.(Bubba), a sister, Valeria Henderson, and a brother Howard.

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Cemetery Details

Mt. Comfort Cemetery

6600 So. Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church
1401 Jamieson Ave
Alexandria, VA 22314

funeral service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr Charles Herbert Stanton, Sr..*



July 05, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ *The Zellars Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr Charles Herbert Stanton, Sr..*



The Zellars Family - July 05, 2016 at 08:01 AM



“ *There really are to many memories to share after being neighbors for over 20 years. What I remember the most about Mr. Stanton is his willingness to always lend a helping hand to neighbors and friends. Our families were more than just neighbors, we were friends. God Bless*

Betty Zellars - July 05, 2016 at 07:07 AM

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“ *With Sympathy*

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deuteronomy 33:27

May you be surrounded by God's love and gentle care in these time of great sadness.

Ms. Yvonne and Family

Ms. Yvonne Terrell - July 01, 2016 at 04:00 PM