



Dennis Starr

September 18, 1952 - June 6, 2022

September 18, 1952 “a STARR was born”, one of Dennis Starr’s many famous sayings. Birthed in Clover South Carolina to the late Mary Jane Wesley and David Meeks, Dennis departed life and gained his wings on June 6, 2022, in Alexandria, Virginia.

Dennis moved to Virginia in his younger years where he attended Alexandria Public Schools. He graduated as a valedictorian and received a certificate, specializing in baking. These were two accomplishments that Dennis Starr often bragged and boasted about, making himself and his family extremely proud!

Dennis had an immeasurable and unconditional love for his family and friends he held close to heart. He was and remains well known in his community, always making his first impression impactful and rememberable by just being himself. He was a God-fearing man and made the decision to get baptized and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at Antioch Church of Christ in Alexandria, Virginia. Throughout his life he worked at many jobs such as Robinson Terminal, Home Depot, where he was recognized as Team Lead and Cherokee Wholesales where he became the Supervisor.

Dennis was one of the best ping-pong players around, this was his favorite sport. He also had a love for baking and playing poker and cards. He enjoyed listening to oldies and spending time with his family. Although Dennis birthed no children of his own there was no doubt in his mind that each and every niece and nephew were his babies. A perfect day for Dennis was spending

quality time with his family and sharing stories of when he was younger. Along with those stories Dennis would leave you with his personal famous sayings to remember him by, like:

“Give me a hamma so I can hit this bamma!”

“Will goodbye help ya?”

“What’s up youngin’!”

“I don’t need an umbrella because I walk between the raindrops.”

“Pat and Turner. Pat your feet and turn the corner.”

He was always calling someone “Shawty!”

Dennis was a slick talker and was given the nickname SLICK when he was very young. He had a charming personality and was a very cool, well-groomed and well-dressed man. Dennis was known for always wearing a hat and an earring in his ear.

His mother Mary Jane Wesley and father David Meeks. His brother Napoleon, Aunts Ida, Louise, Linda Minnie Shirley, and Ellen; and Uncles Joe, Jimmy, Frank, Donald and Sherman Starr and Buck Oliver preceded him in death. He leaves behind his sister Brenda Clark (Edward), Paul Wesley, Laverne Johnson, Sylvia Wilson (Chester), Roger Wesley (Faye), Tina Wesley (Fred) and Calvin Wesley. Aunt Cora-Lee Frye (Danny), Uncle’s Willie Starr, Larry Starr (Patricia), Carl Starr, significant other, Claudette McBride, cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of other family members and friends to cherish his memories.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

Wilkes Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Previous Events

A Mask **MUST** be worn for entry into the sanctuary

JUN **25**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Church of God in Christ
1120 Queen Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Viewing

JUN **25**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

JUN 25 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PT

“ *Condolences to my Sister-in-Heat and the entire Wesley family. The loss of a brother is heartbreaking but you'll always have memories and knowing he's at peace will help you through.* 🙏

Paulette Taylor - June 25, 2022 at 07:48 AM

LH

“ *Treasuring loving memories and sending heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the entire family.*
Love, James and Loretta Haley & Family 💜



Loretta Haley - June 25, 2022 at 05:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Starr.*



June 24, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - June 23, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Van Lovelace-Baldon lit a candle in memory of Dennis Starr*



Van Lovelace-Baldon - June 23, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Theresa Grigsby lit a candle in memory of Dennis Starr*



Theresa Grigsby - June 21, 2022 at 10:00 PM



I would like to extend my heart felt condolences to the Wesley and Starr family.

Theresa Grigsby - June 21, 2022 at 10:03 PM

TG

Dennis when I heard of you passing I was heart broken. You were my brother and I your sister our families have history of so many shared memories. You have gained your wings you can now rest in heavenly peace my brother. It will not be the same without.

Theresa Grigsby - June 22, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dennis Starr.



June 21, 2022 at 06:16 PM

CG

“ Sending Condolences to the Wesley-Star Family Dennis was a cool guy may he RIP.



Cynthia R. Webb- Grinage - June 20, 2022 at 06:23 AM

DT

“ Sending prayers of comfort to the Starr and Wesley families 🙏🌸

Donna Taylor - June 19, 2022 at 09:21 PM

SW

“ My condolences to aunt Sylvia and family.



sheavon Williams - June 19, 2022 at 05:11 PM

CM

“ *Baby love, there are sooo many memories of the times we shared , I will hold them close to my heart. Missing you like crazy; forever in my heart...my condolences to the family as well..He will definitely be missed ..*
Claudette



Claudette Mcbride - June 19, 2022 at 02:46 PM

JE

You will forever hold a special place in my heart. I pray that you safe in the arms of the Lord. Rest In Peace my love. Jeannie (Youngin)

Jeannie - June 21, 2022 at 10:19 AM

TG

Dennis "AKA" Slick my heart broke when I heard of your passing. You will always be my brother and I your sister. Our families have an ever lasting history as well as ever lasting memories. I just wish I had a chance to see you again before you got your wings. I know your in a much better place but it will not be the same without you. I will always cherish the memories we shared. Rest in Heavenly Peace my brother your sister Theresa Grigsby

Theresa Grigsby - June 21, 2022 at 09:59 PM