



Mr. Walter Hollins Sr.

May 7, 1941 - February 24, 2020

Walter Hollins, Sr. departed this life 4:50 pm on February 24, 2020 at the Alexandria Hospital. A native of Alexandria, Walter (nicknames Stinka and Tree) was born May 7, 1941 to the late Ellis Hollins and Betty Elizabeth Price. Walter attended school at Lyles Crouch and graduated from Parker Gray High School. He was known to be a hard worker and took pride in whatever he did. He was a true father, who was willing to invest time and effort in his family even when he felt tired and when he felt like he wasn't in his comfort zone. Walter was willing to make compromises and sacrifice his own needs for the sake of his family. Walter was a Christian who loved God and loved his church family. He was a faithful member of Third Baptist Church for over 30 years. Even though he lost his vision, the Bible was imprinted in his mind. He loved discussing the Bible with whomever would listen. He was firm in his faith and belief. Walter's favorite scripture which he often quoted was: "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths". Proverbs 3:5-6 One way to be kind is to open your eyes and be active when you see people in need. If you needed anything and told him, if he had it he would give whether it was food, money or any neighborly service. Many of you old school b-ballers can attest to what a great player he was even in his youth to adulthood. If you wanted to play a good game of basketball, all you needed to do is to go to the nearest basketball court available in Old Town and there you would find Walter at his best, dominating

the court. He was given the name Tree because he was the tallest on the basketball court.

He is preceded in death by both parents Ellis and Betty Elizabeth Hollins, three brothers: Charles, Nathaniel and Gilbert, daughter Jeanette, two step-daughters Adrienne Brody and Kahlizsa Lewis. Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Barbara Ann Lewis, his sister Emma Marie and brother Robert, one sister-in-law Jeanette Lightfoot (James), 7 children from his previous marriage to Deaconness Emma Louise Hollins: Christine, Walter Jr., Pamela, Dianne Turner (Eric), Sharena, Deborah and Anthony Beam, 29 grandchildren, 31 great grand children, 2 great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephew

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

Wilkes Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Third Baptist Church
917 Princess Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

funeral service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

MAR 7 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette - March 13, 2020 at 07:55 PM

AB

“ To the Hollins Family, you are deeply in our prayers. I remember Mr. Hollins when i first joined Third Baptist in Sunday school he was smart and knew his bible and he would challenge you by saying show it to me in the bible. he will truly be missed but never forgotten.

Gary & Andrea Bennett

andrea bennett - March 10, 2020 at 09:23 AM

CJ

“ Condolences to Ms. Pam Hollins and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Carolyn Johnson
Alexandria, Virginia*

Carolyn Johnson - March 06, 2020 at 11:30 PM

GJ

“ Good man, kept me from getting into
serous trouble one time. G Johnson

George Johnson - March 06, 2020 at 09:53 PM