



## William Jerome Roseboro Jr.

February 11, 1955 - January 17, 2022

William Jerome Roseboro Jr. was born on February 11, 1955, in Alexandria Virginia to William Roseboro Sr., and Lillie Belle McBride. He departed this life on January 17, 2022, in Alexandria, Virginia.

William grew up in Alexandria and was very well known and loved by his community and friends.

He was educated at T. C. Williams High School, Alexandria, Virginia.

He had a great love for sports especially football. He played football for the T.C. Williams Titans in 1971. They won the Virginia State Championship game with a score of 27-0. He and his teammates celebrated their victory, they made history. William along with his teammates were invited to the premiere of the movie "Remember the Titans." His cousins Gene McBride, Mario McBride and brother, Johnny Alexander accompanied him.

William served in the U.S. Army from 1977 to 1979 and received an honorable discharge.

He met and married Virgie Brooks at an early age. No children were born to this union.

He later met and married Cordelia Roy, to that union three children were born, Latoya DayaMyra, Roy, William Jerome III and Britney Denise Roseboro.

William loved his children unconditionally. He also raised two of his grandchildren, Mikayla and Anaya whom he loved very much. William attended and was a faithful member of Antioch Church of Christ under the pastoral leadership of the late Elder Henry W. Roberts. William accepted

Christ as his personal savior at an early age and was a God-fearing man who loved praising the Lord. He worked closely with his pastor, going out to homes, hospitals, and the community serving the needs of the people.

He met his soulmate Sharon Farngalo at the Alexandria Resident Care Home (ARCH) where they worked together and remained together for over 30 years. She was a loving, caring and devoted friend until their departure together. The pair had a very close bond that influence the course of their lives.

Over the years, William worked for the Alexandria Resident Care Home (ARCH), Emery Air Freight Company, DHL Express, Attorneys, Lainoff Cohen & Weinstein and Dorothy and Trust Home Healthcare.

William was a soft spoken and humble gentleman, very respectful and a joy to be around. He was often the highlight of many conversations. He was a wonderful son, father, and grandfather and showed so much love to everyone especially to his mother whom he would sing to often over the phone. He always steered his children and grandchildren in the right path for life with no cut corner conversations. William was a great provider for his family and worked hard to ensure his family had the necessary things in life. Each moment that he had with them was special and everlasting. It was a treat for him to spend quality time with his mother, siblings, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. They would often focus on the good and hard times from back in the day, to mama's, and grandma's cooking, family ties, school, and sports.

He was gifted with a beautiful voice and the ability to play the piano without sheet music. He was a lead Singer for the band "Chocolate Funk". He was also a member of In Gratitude "A Tribute to Earth Wind and Fire" which was one of his favorites all time bands. After retiring from the bands, he kept singing and playing at his own leisure time.

William had a passion for helping others in whatever way he could. He will be missed by all that knew him.

His grandparents William Julius McBride, Emma Watson McBride, his aunt; Dorothy Dunlap (James) and uncle; William McBride Jr. and sister Cheryl

Roseboro preceded him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving mother; Lillie Bell McBride Allen, father; William Roseboro Sr., stepmother; Elizabeth Roseboro, children; Latoya Roy, William, and Britney Roseboro, grandchildren; Mikayla, Ajanae, Anaya, Precious, X'zavion, I'zaiah, Jeremiah, De'Vian, Zyr, and Zarielle, sisters; Lynette Lloyd, Claudette McBride, Wanda Alexander and Tchacona Sanker, brothers; Claude Alexander (Carol), Caesar Alexander, Johnny Alexander and Gene McBride Brother/Cousin, Aunts; Julia Mae McBride Geter (William) and Juliet McBride, uncle; Johnny Frank McBride (Florence), cousins, nieces, nephews, and a very special friend, Viola Brandon, and a host of other family members and friends.

# Previous Events

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

FEB 11. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

## **Walk through Viewing only**

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Alexandria, VA 22314

## **Funeral**

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## **Live Streaming Service Link:**

**<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/904667477>**

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## Interment

FEB 11. 1:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
Triangle, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-Johnson Funeral Service, P.A. created a Webcast in memory of William Jerome Roseboro Jr.*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - January 31, 2022 at 08:18 PM

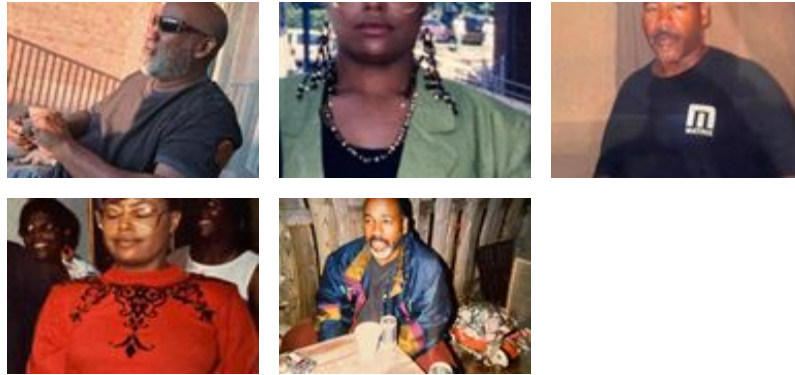


“ *William and I became friends then more than friends. His grandmother was a great cook and I loved her biscuits. Over the years we haven't kept in touch. Condolence to the family.*

Verona Iriarte - February 09, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *67 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - February 08, 2022 at 04:42 PM

SS

“ *Sierra S. lit a candle in memory of William Jerome Roseboro Jr.*



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**Sierra S.** - February 07, 2022 at 01:56 PM

CR

“ *Cordelia Roy-Smith lit a candle in memory of William Jerome Roseboro Jr.*



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**Cordelia Roy-Smith** - February 06, 2022 at 01:46 PM

CG

“ *Cynthia Webb Grinage lit a candle in memory of William Jerome Roseboro Jr.*



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**Cynthia Webb Grinage** - February 01, 2022 at 06:32 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of William Jerome Roseboro Jr..*



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January 31, 2022 at 11:00 PM