



Rufus Randolph Cherry

December 25, 1934 - December 19, 2014

Rufus Randolph Cherry "Poppa C" (79) of Ahoskie, NC departed this earthly life on December 19, 2014 at Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital. He was born on December 25, 1934 in Bertie County, NC to the late Ollie and Willie Jane White Cherry.

He was a member of Berean Bible Baptist Church where he was a Deacon, Trustee and on the Pastor's Aide Committee. He retired from NY City Transit as a dispatcher.

He was preceded in death by: his first wife of 50 years, Quentilla Watford Cherry; (2) sons, Rufus Randolph Jr. and Rodney; (1) daughter, Sharon Cherry-Smith; (3) brothers, Thomas, Alfred Leonard and Aaron Mack Cherry; and (1) sister, Vivian Cherry-Mitchell.

Rufus leaves to cherish precious memories: his wife of 10 years, Westelle Cherry of the home; (2) sons, Ronald Cherry of Woodstock, MD and Steven Howington of Murfreesboro, NC; (1) daughter, Teresa Howington-Vaughan of Chesapeake, VA; (8) grandchildren; (1) great-grandchild; a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Carver Park Cemetery

Murfreesboro, NC

Previous Events

Service

DEC 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
230 US Hwy 158 Business
Murfreesboro, NC

Tribute Wall

CP

“ I will truly miss Papa C's warm smile, laughter and kind spirit. I will always cherish my Happy Birthday songs.

Crystal Phillips - December 21, 2014 at 06:34 AM

DC

“ Dee Copeland lit a candle in memory of Rufus Randolph Cherry



Dee Copeland - December 21, 2014 at 01:24 AM

BD

“ Westelle, I was so sad to hear about your husband. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Brenda L. Davis

Brenda L. Davis - December 20, 2014 at 03:44 PM

NM

“ Naomi Murrell-Bunch lit a candle in memory of Rufus Randolph Cherry



Naomi Murrell-Bunch - December 20, 2014 at 10:05 AM

NM

Westelle and Family..Our prayers are with you and your loved ones during this difficult time...

Naomi Murrell-Bunch - December 20, 2014 at 10:06 AM

MP

“ Westelle and Family,
I am so sorry to hear the sad news. I share in your sorrow and pray for your comfort and peace at this time. Mary Pope



Mary Pope - December 20, 2014 at 09:26 AM

HM

“ *My prayers are with you, Wes and the family. There aren't any words that really comfort you at this time. But, I can only say that earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Continue to look toward Glory for guidance and He will direct your path. God bless each of you. Love, Henry "Hank" & Evangeline Moore*

Hank & Evangeline Moore - December 19, 2014 at 06:54 PM