



Robert Linwood Vest Sr.

March 23, 1951 - April 1, 2018

On April 1, 2018, God saw fit to call His beloved son, Robert Linwood Vest, Sr., Home. He was born March 23, 1951 in Charlottesville, Virginia to the late William Linwood and Thelma Lee Harris Vest.

Robert attended the public schools in Virginia but, furthered his education at Midlands Technical College in South Carolina where he earned an associates degree. Having an entrepreneurial mind, Robert established and managed his own business “Vest Handy Works” for over twenty years. He enjoyed fishing and all types of automobiles to include motorcycles, classic cars and trucks. His family remembers him as being stern yet comical. They state he was giving and kind to all he met and was an excellent “life skills” teacher.

Left to cherish precious memories forever are: his devoted friend for over seventeen years, Brenda James–Pinkney; six sons, Robert, Jr. (Nicole) and William Vest both of Irmo, SC, Demetrius James, Jan’Tonio and Franklin Pinckney and Darell Harkless all of Columbia, SC; two daughters, Michelle (Anthony) Howard of NC and Ban’Nesha Pinckney of Columbia, SC; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; three siblings, Carl Lee and Linda Vest and Nellie Vest-Green all of Atlanta, GA; a special nephew, Christopher Furtick and a host of other nephews, nieces, cousins, other loving relatives and friends who will miss him dearly.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Tribute Wall



“ Hello daddy...It's been a long time. We miss you terribly but we're holding it down just like you taught us. Thank you for my siblings dad, they are my world. I know we need to do better on loving on each other but we got this pops.

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