



Mr. Earl Palmer

May 2, 1935 - November 11, 2021

Earl Palmer, loving son, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, was granted his angel wings on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at age 86.

Earl was born May 2, 1935, in Halifax County, VA to Marie Palmer. In a union with Gertrude Elizabeth Petty, he fathered two sons. He was retired from the City of Hampton.

Earl's life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by him understood that he was a gentle giant, with a booming voice and many talents. Among his many passions were gospel music, singing, drawing, baseball, and telling tall tales.

He was a devoted son to his mother, Marie, who could be often heard calling out to him in the mornings, "Early Bird! You up?" He was a devoted grandfather that adored his grandchildren. He loved family gatherings and when able would travel and keep everyone laughing. His was mischievous through and through,

Through the years he experienced health issues but he didn't complain. He was a humble man that treated his daughter-in-law as if she were a child of his own and extended a helping hand toward others without a second thought.

He is survived by his son, Alphonso Palmer of Hampton, VA; his daughter-in-law, LaJuene Palmer of Charlotte, NC; granddaughters, Marquita Palmer of Jacksonville, FL and Tristain Palmer of Charlotte, NC; his great-grandson, Cameron Canty of Charlotte, NC and a host of other, family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Marie Palmer; brother, Leroy Palmer; and son, Romero Andre Palmer.

Previous Events

Palmer Public Viewing

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

M. E. Fisher Funeral Home
2117 Madison Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607

Palmer Celebration Service

NOV **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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