



## Mr. Earl Russell, Jr.

December 16, 1954 - September 2, 2024

Our beloved father, son, brother, uncle, grandfather, and friend Earl Russell Jr. transitioned on September 2, 2024, in Newport News, VA at the age of 69 years old. Earl Russell Jr. was born on December 16th, 1954 to the late Earl Russell Sr. and Maggie Marie Russell.

Earl Russell Jr. was preceded in death by his parents Earl Russell Sr. and Maggie Marie Russell, godparents Simon and Lucill Jones, brother Horace L. Sherman, Eldage Leon Key, nephews LeeMar Horace Sherman and Terry Hilton and Nathaniel Malik Hawkins, and stepmother Lizzie Mae Russell.

He leaves to cherish his son Marvin Andrew Hilton(Kay), his grandson Khari Tremon Parker, and Earl Hilton. Four sisters Virginia Russell of Buffalo New York, Patricia Ann Key of Hampton, VA, Shirley Ann Harris(Lefty) of Newport News, VA, Maxine E. Floyd(Danny) of Greenville, NC. Two brothers James Russell(Barbara), and Wallace Russell. One stepson Earl Hilton of Newport News, VA. One sister-in-law Barbara Batts of Newport News, VA, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Earl Russell Jr. attended the Newport News Public School system. He had a love for Martial Arts. He excelled at some of the highest degree levels in Martial Arts. He also worked at Night and Day Supermarket as a butcher on 23rd and Wickham Ave. He worked at Mayflower Moving and Storage and

Rite-Aid as a custodian and at Foxwood in Grafton, CT. He used to love picking with his sisters and family. Earl had much love for his family. His smile was one of a million.

Earl Russell will be greatly missed by family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

2700 Parish Ave  
Newport News, VA 23607

# Previous Events

## Earl Russell, Jr. Public Viewing

SEP **11**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life for Earl Russell, Jr.

SEP **12**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Mt Moriah RZUA  
716 18th st  
Newport News, VA 23607

# Tribute Wall



“ *M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Earl Russell, Jr.*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - September 11, 2024 at 04:21 PM

EM

*Beautiful Tribute Video to Mr. Earl Russell Jr.*

Easter McLean-Rainey - September 11, 2024 at 01:18 PM

RB

*My sincere condolences and prayers of comfort to the family and friends, Rest in peace Earl.*

*Rosanna Burgess  
Durham, N.C*

Rosanna Burgess - September 12, 2024 at 11:12 PM

JR

*My family and the Russell family we grew up together going to Walter Reed elementary School we all are like brothers and Earl you will be sadly missed but I want you to know you have ran your race now we must finish ours so rest in peace my brother until Jesus comes back for all of his saints and those who believe and trust in his name love you family always, Johnny jump Rodgers.*

Johnnie Rodgers - September 13, 2024 at 11:24 AM

GY

*Sincere condolences to the family.*

Gloria Young-Mathis - September 16, 2024 at 07:15 AM

LC

“ I am very sadden to learn that my dear friend Earl Russell has passed .Earl was a special kind of person. He was a friend that one would never forget . It was nice to have known you. RIP my brother you will be missed but never forgotten. Hope to see you on the other side.

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**Lawrence Campbell** - October 01, 2024 at 11:28 AM

MT

“ To The Russell Family, so sorry to hear of your loss, may God comfort you all during this difficult time.



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**Maggie Mathis Twine** - September 12, 2024 at 03:18 PM

JJ

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the family and friends. I remember Earl from Night and Day grocery store and he was always polite and helpful with a big smile on his face and he always loves talking about karate. Rest Easy and continue smiling.

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**Judy Jenkins** - September 12, 2024 at 08:16 AM

AH

“ My prayers go out to the family and those he loved. I remember Earl when I was a little girl. He hung out with my brothers the (Hundley twins), Michael Johnson, and lots of the neighborhood guys. He loved practicing his karate. We all will sit around and watch him and Michael practice. He was a great guy, and always manurable. God has another Great soldier added to his flock. Take your seat Earl and rest!  
"Love Angie Hundley and Family" ❤️🙏🌹



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**Angela Hundley** - September 12, 2024 at 07:20 AM

AC

“ Rest in peace my childhood friend. We definitely had some remembering times coming up that I'll cherish. Rest now.



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**Annette Crawley** - September 11, 2024 at 07:15 PM

VH

“ To the entire Russell family:

*It is with a heavy heart to learn of Earl's passing. Earl lived with our sister, Cheryl Ingram and brother, Harvey Peatross from November 2019 to October 2023. He assisted Cheryl in serving as caregiver to Harvey until Cheryl's passing on July 12, 2023. We considered Earl part of the family. Even though he is no longer with us, it brings us tremendous comfort in knowing that Earl had a relationship with God. I witnessed him reading the Bible almost daily when I would come in town to visit. He's in Heaven with our Lord and Savior now and we will see him again. He will be greatly missed from his earthly home.*

*To this end, our family wish to convey our deepest sympathy to you upon the passing of your loved one, Earl or Little Earl as we affectionately call him.*

*May God hold your entire family during this difficult time and give you comfort as you mourn the untimely death of Earl.*

*We hope that time and memories will help lessen the burden of your sorrow, and that you may draw some measure of comfort knowing that we care and share in your loss.*

*We pray that you'll sense God's peace in a way that brings rest to your heart.*

*Forever in our thoughts and prayers,*

*Veronica "Ronnie" Harris and Family*

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**Veronica Harris** - September 11, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc.** - September 11, 2024 at 12:15 PM

EM

“ Easter M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Earl Russell, Jr..

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**Easter M.** - September 11, 2024 at 12:06 PM

EM

“ *Condolences & Prayers to Family & Friends of Evangelist Earl Russell Jr; a great friend & Brother-in-Christ Jesus! Earl & myself go way back when we were Young Adults. We loved each other very much & never stop loving each other. But, God had a different path for us. I will never forget U Earl. Your Chocolate Bunny as you used to call me when we were young(smile). Rest with Jesus now my friend.*

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**Easter McLean-Rainey** - September 11, 2024 at 12:02 PM

CD

“ *This man was awesome he was a great joy to have as a friend. Last year we needed our outreach center painted well guess who yes Earl was there and painted it perfectly. Oh, he said it was for the Lord we still blessed him.*

*The Oaks of Righteousness Outreach Ministries will miss you that smile the times you drove us when I couldn't hardly walk. Heaven got a Saint of God coming.*

*Chief Apostle Norris A Davis*

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**Chief Apostle Norris A Davis** - September 10, 2024 at 06:11 PM

RP

*Praise God*

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**Rolando D Palacios** - September 11, 2024 at 08:06 AM

SB

“ *Patricia, so sorry for the loss of your brother. Condolences to you and your family*

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**Slim & Pinky Brooks** - September 10, 2024 at 04:13 PM

RP

“ *When I was informed of the passing of Earl I was so sorrow Little Earl as we called him knew my whole family uncle's granddaddy grandma my mother he was like a part of my family .. and that smile that he had we had some good times when we were in the world as time went on we both became in the Lord's hand and I loved it me and Earl used to see each other even when I came down from North Carolina we used to minister to each other I have so many memories of Earl every time someone in my family pass they were there all of the brothers and I appreciate that rest easy little Russell you're in God's hand now*

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**Rolando D Palacios** - September 09, 2024 at 04:48 PM

JH

“ Whenever I needed to pick my grandson up from the bus stop he was willing to do it, my grandkids which you are their great uncle. Rest easy Earl.

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**Julia Harvey** - September 09, 2024 at 01:16 PM

VH

“ Earl, I was happy when you decided to come back to your home church. When you gave that testimony it touched all of us. I was also glad you sat behind me because I was able to hear your voice when you sang along with the music. I am going to miss your presence behind me. Your works on earth were finished. You earned your wings

*Fly high my friend*

*Barbara Hill- Hampton*

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**Varbar Hill** - September 06, 2024 at 08:40 PM

JR

*My brother I will miss him his smile and helping hand*

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**James russell** - September 09, 2024 at 03:16 PM

HM

*So Sorry To Hear Of This Loss. "EARL" Was Such A "KOOL" Brother. ALWAYS Welcoming And KIND. Rest In Heavenly PEACE My Friend.*

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**HENRY MITCHELL** - September 10, 2024 at 03:13 PM