



Mr. Robert V. Cheatham

December 24, 1921 - July 5, 2013

Robert V. Cheatham was the only son among three children of the late Virginia Bedford Cheatham and the late John R. Cheatham. "Bro," as Robert was known, graduated from Huntington High School and Hampton Institute. He married Flora Harper Cheatham, who was affectionately known as "Julia." In fact, many people never knew Julia's real name to be Flora. She passed away in 1983 and will now rest beside Bro in eternity in Hampton Memorial Gardens.

Bro had the reputation in his younger days as being a sharp dresser and a heavy socializer; he never found a party that he didn't like! Always the gregarious one, Bro fancied himself as the "life of the party." Now, the party is over, and he has gone on to be with his Heavenly Father. May his soul rest in peace.

Memories of Bro's life will be cherished by his living relatives; one daughter; L. Annette Shanklin, son; Stephen V. Cheatham, daughter-in-law; Cheryl Smith Cheatham, one granddaughter, three grandsons, five nieces and two nephews

The family expresses its sincere thanks and gratitude to all the friends, loved ones, and acquaintances who have supported Bro over the years and shared their love with him. God bless you all. The care and consideration extended to him by the nurses, doctors, social workers, and staff of James River Convalescent Center (Bro's "home" for the past decade) will never be forgotten. A special appreciation is given to Charles Jones, a devoted family

friend, who consistently visited with Bro over the years and could be relied on like “clockwork” to be there when Bro needed him; Charles, your love for and loyalty to Bro will always be remembered. And Rosetta Mask Griffin, thank you for being “Aunt Rosetta.” Your friendship to both Bro and, especially to Julia, was unequalled. Aunt Rosetta, you were often the “glue” that held things together, and the family is grateful for your spirituality, your common sense, and your calming presence. Keep on keeping on!

Services will be held, Thursday, July 12, 2013 at 8:00 am at the M.E. Fisher Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Hi Stephen, So very sorry to hear that your father had passed, may god continue to blessed you and your family.
with love
Shirley (Lee) Jones and family

Shirley (Lee) Jones - July 11, 2013 at 09:36 PM

BD

“ Stephen and Family, I extend my condolence at the passing of your father. Although I did not know him, I am keeping you all in prayer at this difficult time. I am the sister of your late 1969 HHS classmate Kathy Mitchell. Be encouraged.

Beulah Mitchell Davis - July 09, 2013 at 06:41 PM

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Vera (Chappell) Drake - July 08, 2013 at 10:45 AM