



Robert R. Mayberry Sr.

July 12, 1936 - October 11, 2015

Portsmouth – Robert R. Mayberry, Sr., 79, a longtime Portsmouth resident of over 48 years passed away peacefully surrounded by family, Sunday October 11, 2015 after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

Robert was born in Hickman County, TN July 12, 1936 a son of the late Colonel and Hattie (Carter) Mayberry. He was raised in Nashville, TN, graduating in 1955 from Carver Smith High School in Columbia, TN.

Soon after high school he enlisted into the US Air Force. He and his family were stationed at numerous bases overseas and across the United States bringing them to Pease Air Force Base where he honorably retired as a Tech Sergeant in 1975 with 20 years of service.

After his military career he was employed at Atlantic Terminal Corporation in Newington and Bailey Corporation in Seabrook.

Robert was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He thoroughly enjoyed his grandchildren, travel, listening to blues music, watching real life crime shows on television and he was also an avid sports enthusiast. He was a selfless and generous man who always made himself available to help his family. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Shirley Y. (Cole) Mayberry in 2011.

Family members include his children, Robert Jr., of Portsmouth, Michelle of Austin, TX, Derick, and Lealoni both of Portsmouth, Melonie Higgins and her husband Timothy of MD, Tina of Lee, Danielle Nilson and husband Ian of IL, grandchildren, Roserain, Dahlia, Milo, Dylan, Abrianna, Cecilia, Skylar, Andrew, Derick II, and Jaxston, his 3 great grandchildren, his sisters, JoAnn Bouler of Detroit, MI, Delores Caruthers of Nashville, TN and his many nieces and nephews..

In addition to his wife he was predeceased by his son Duane, granddaughter, Riley Grace, and his siblings, John, Elvis, Carter and Kathleen.

Private services were held at the convenience of the family. Donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans Association, Piscataqua Chapter #4, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert R. Mayberry Sr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Daddy I miss you painfully. Its now 6 years since you rose up to heaven. You & Mom remain a live in me, your grandchildren & great grand,children as Blessed Love Always & Forever. Michelle.* 🌿💜
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Michelle Mayberry - October 11, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Samuel Tweedy lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Mayberry Sr.*



Samuel tweedy - October 18, 2015 at 09:18 PM



“ *Very sorry for your loss ; he was a great man and always said hi when Iwent by the house. the Sullivan family*

mike sullivan - October 17, 2015 at 03:41 PM

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“ Tina Mayberry and family, our families have probably known each other longer than anyone else. So my family extends to you prayer for your hearts and truly share in your sorrow. Mr. Robert R. Mayberry Sr. aka " The Governor " is in heaven now with his lovely wife and I hope the words of one of our greatest black leaders helps you cherish the love your father had for you all.....Aaron



Aaron Snowden Jr. - October 16, 2015 at 04:44 AM

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“ Lealoni and Family, Our heartfelt condolences go out to you. I lost my mom just 7 months ago and we're very worried about Gary's dad. Thank you so much for your kind words. May God welcome your dad into His Kingdom and May He bring you and your family consolation and peace.

Belinda and Gary

Belinda - October 15, 2015 at 04:50 PM