



Lawrence Barrett Males

May 13, 1942 - April 4, 2020

Lawrence Barrett Males, 77, of Matthews, died Saturday, April 4, 2020, at the Novant Health – Presbyterian Main Campus in Charlotte, NC.

“Lonny”, as he was more commonly known, was born in Petersburg, Virginia, on May 13, 1942, the son of Lawrence and May Bowser Males. Upon his graduation from St. Emma’s Military Academy, he attended the Police Academy in New York City and began a lifelong career of service in the NYPD, from which he ultimately retired from as a detective.

In 1962, after graduating from St. Emma’s and while spending time at the beach in Rockway, NY, he met a young lady named Ms. Vilma Archbold, whom he firmly believed he was going to marry. Upon asking her for her number, he received a number from her but unbeknownst to him, it wasn’t Vilma’s number because she was raised in a family where you did not do that. The following summer, he ran into her again and through a friend, found out she lived on Leslie Road. Undaunted, Lonny proceeded to go door to door on Leslie Road until he found someone who knew Vilma and where she lived. When he stopped by her house, Vilma was not home but her parents invited him in and as Vilma would tell you, her mom fell in love with the “clean cut young man” before Vilma even saw him. Well, his statement about marrying her turned out to be correct and after a short courtship, they were married on May 30, 1964.

Lonny led a lifetime of service because of all the things in life he enjoyed, serving his fellow man and being around others were what he enjoyed most. Lonny is survived by his wife of almost 56 years, Mrs. Vilma Males; Lonny and Vilma's daughter Monique Renee Males Grinage (husband Andrew) and their children Andrew Jr, Sydney, Skylar, Chase and Chandler and their two grandchildren London and Andrew III; Lonny and Vilma's son Lawrence Stewart Males (wife Sooyon) and their four children Ramon, Neshamah, Hadassah and Keziah and their two grandchildren Victor and Emily; a brother-in-law who he truly had a brother relationship with, Antonio Archbold; and his two nieces: Danielle Dumas and family as well as Michelle Hollis and family. He also helped to raise three other children: Sonia, Erikka and Monica and their children, Jahquis, Indirah and Roy Terry. Lawrence is further survived by his church family at Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church in Charlotte, as well as numerous other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Mona Lisa and Danny.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, a gathering of friends and family with a celebration of life service are being planned for at a later date. To be automatically alerted to this update, please select the MORE tab above and select "Subscribe to Updates". If you do not see the MORE tab above, return to the main funeral home page on your mobile device, scroll to the bottom, and select "Show Desktop Version".

Thank you for keeping the Males family in your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Barrett Males*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Lawrence Barrett Males*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Sonia - April 24, 2020 at 05:48 AM



“ *Red Poinsettia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Lawrence Barrett Males.*



April 23, 2020 at 09:33 PM

DA

“ Denise Van Art purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Lawrence Barrett Males.



Denise Van Art - April 19, 2020 at 11:15 AM

CF

“ Mr Larry,
We all wish we could climb up to heaven to give you a big hug and tell you how much we love and miss you. You are a perfect angel. You walked the Hall of Presbyterian Hospital Matthews always with a handsome smile on your face. Continue watching over your beautiful wife, Miss Velma, and remember we only part to meet again until we can join you there. Amen

Carol Foster - April 17, 2020 at 12:21 PM

PP

Hello Ms. Vilma and family, my name is Patrick Pope a Airline Skycap for Usair, and American Airlines and I've helped your husband and you many times with checked luggage and to the gate with boarding Passes, I was shocked and saddened about the news of your husband Mr. Males. I found out this morning Ms Vilma and I want to pray for the Repose for Males Soul to be in Heaven with God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, The Holy Spirit , and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Both your husband and you are always very nice to me and with a Warm Smile. Please send me your address by text or email, or call me at 704-651-0032, I would like to send a special gift that I think you would love, again hope you can send me the address Please, Patrick Pope .

Patrick Pope - April 26, 2020 at 09:17 PM

LM

To Ms. Vilma and family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband/father. He was such a beautiful person and he loved his wife and family so much!!! He was also a perfect gentleman at all times. My heart aches for you all, but be assured that he is an angel sitting with our Lord and Savior watching over you guys. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Linda Woodard from novant health in matt - May 17, 2020 at 06:03 PM

AG

“ I remember Lonny as being gentle giant person. He was an amazing husband to my friend Vilma ,and so kind and sweet to all her friends .He was an honorable man to his family, friends, and Community .May he rest in peace in God's light and love.

Anna Maria & Django De Gree - April 17, 2020 at 12:06 AM

CD

*“ Mr. Males was the coolest Dad I had ever met. Always with a twinkle in his eye, always willing to lend a hand, always with a kind word. Sweetly patient - have you met Larr and Mo? *lol* -his love for his family was always first and foremost. He and Vilma were perfection - she fierce and fiery, he calm and cool, a love match for the ages. My heart breaks for you and your (my) family; but I know the body is just a vessel for the spirit lives on in the hearts and souls of those who love you. All my love, Cynthia*

Cynthia Dennard - April 14, 2020 at 09:53 AM

LJ

“ We lost a warrior, gentlemen and extraordinary fine human being...my Dad, Lawrence Barrett Males Sr. succumbed to covid-19. He fought til the end but Gods Will said now's the time no more suffering, machines or tubes, he's at home at rest with the Lord! Dad was 77 years old. He survived many things in his lifetime including being one of NY's Finest and Surviving city streets as a detective in the 70s, 80s and 90's. I remember him taking me for rides in the cop cars and to some of the different precincts he worked at in NYC as a boy. He taught me many practical things but i will remember him most by him just being there for me and our entire extended family. He truly was a family man! I hope and pray I can be half The man he was but he truly set a good example for me. What a pattern I and my entire family had all these years and what a privilege to have his presence and personal learning from! I got a chance to speak to him right before he left for the hospital and he told me he was proud of me and I told him I loved him everything would be fine. He lives on through our memories of him. Mom is physically doing much better but keep Vilma lifted up in prayer. Thats the super hard part not being able to travel or be there for Mom but we'll have a proper memorial at the appointed time for such a fine man, servant and Steward of God. Thank you everyone for your prayers and respects! Lawrence Stewart Males JR

Lawrence S Males JR - April 14, 2020 at 09:24 AM

BE

“ Dear Ms. Vilma, I am so very sorry for the loss of your "husband and best friend". I know Lonnie was the "love of your life and you were his" also. God is with you! I cannot imagine the feelings you have had being at home alone and not being able to physically embrace love ones, but you have to know that in our hearts and minds, many of us grieve with you and hold you. I think of you everyday and the loneliness you must be experiencing even though you talk with people everyday because your "soul mate" and "love of your life" is no longer here. What a couple you were! Many people will never in their lifetime experience what you had together. However, we know Lonnie is in Heaven with God. We must go on praising and serving The Lord. I thank you for all you and Lonnie have done for me and all the times I saw Lonnie come through those Admitting department doors carrying items, food you prepared, gifts, a load and the numerous times Lonny went back and forth to the vehicle each trip without complaining. I love hearing the stories of your life experiences the two of you had together and many with your family, friends, parents, children, grandchildren, and the great grands. Your beautiful service to family and friends is such a testimony. What a testimony caring for Monica as she finished those growing up years and beyond. You have been and are truly blessed Thank you for sharing your Lonnie with us. I will miss those gentle cheek kisses he gave us. I will keep you and all your family in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish all your memories and all the trips, events, and pictures. I will always remember the sweet couple you were and I know you have had your share of trials and troubles, but you knew how to make it work and overcome to thrive. Thank you truly for the beautiful testimony of your marriage to each other. You are now the matriarch of your family. May The Lord continue to bless you!

With Love, Belinda Crisco

Belinda - April 13, 2020 at 04:37 PM

DD

“ Dad was a Saint on Earth. He was a father to me and was always there for us girls. He and mom had a love story like no other...beautiful and genuine. The love that was in the home and the love that they have always shown to me(and so many others)is boundless. What a blessing. The memories are flowing: Dad always has a smooth car. I remember the Regal and the Audi. I would tease him all the time about his NY Mets. 911 Jena Ct was picture perfect because the care and love dad put on the outside with the landscaping and mom did her magic on the inside with the decor and the amazing meals. I will miss that handsome face and the smile that radiated so bright. My heart is broken for my family. Heaven got the Best one ever. I love you Dad. Debi

Deborah D - April 12, 2020 at 09:15 PM

SM

“ Vilma and Lonnie took me under their wings when I started with Novant Health back in September 2001. They treated Daniel, Ross and I as if we were their own. And always let Mom and Dad know they were watching over us.
Mr. Lonnie (as I affectionately called him) was a quiet Man but you knew when he spoke, it was worth listening to.
When I looked up and saw them at Dad's funeral, I was blown away. For a 70ish year old couple to drive up AND back to Chillicothe ALL IN THE SAME DAY speaks volumes.
To not be able to discuss crimes shows with him (Mr.Lonnie was an undercover detective with the NYPD) and to not hear him tell me, " I don't think so" 😞 one more time, will truly be missed.
I'm going to miss him tremendously but now , Mr. Lonnie, take your rest and know that Vilma has a Whole lot of people who have her back.

Sue McKenzie - April 12, 2020 at 08:21 PM

RG

“ Grandpa lived an exemplary life. A true kind and gentle spirit. Nothing in this world meant more to him than his beloved Vil and his family. We are going to miss you more than we can express it. Everyday you would wait for the kids to get off the bus with that sweet smile and a snack bag (their favorite). All the times we would get together for breakfast and enjoy your delicious waffles (best we ever had), family dinners and holidays are just a few of the memories that we will cherish forever. A true generous gentleman. Everything you did you always gave it your all. Your legacy will never die. We are truly lucky to have known you and experience your warm and gentle energy. Forever in our hearts ❤️ Until we meet again grandpa. We love you, Romy, Drew, London & Drew Drew.



Romy G. - April 11, 2020 at 02:43 PM

AJ

“ I've been so blessed and privileged to call you grandpa. So many sleep overs i would watch and marvel at the love displayed by you and grandma. The world lost a great man. The greatest teachers teach without speaking and you lead by example. To know him is to love him. He will always be watching over this family. If i broke it he could fix it he was my Mr. fix it. He never let me down and i can attest to him always being there for me. His impact on so many lives is undeniable and his legacy lives in me and our family. We did not lose you grandpa we just gained another angel. I ask my self what would grandpa do? And that very question gives me more strength. We continue to love and cherish because Love is healing. I've known you all 33 years of my life and will be forever grateful.
YOUR NÚMERO UNO GRANDSON

- Andy



Andrew Jr - April 11, 2020 at 02:14 PM

Monica
Butler-
Sherrill

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Monica Butler-Sherrill - April 11, 2020 at 12:56 PM

TW

“ 4 files added to the album *St. Emma Military Academy*



Thomas E Wyatt - April 11, 2020 at 02:28 AM

RJ

“ *Dear Vilma and Family,*
Well we only knew him for a moment, how blessed we were. His smile and beautiful spirit immediately welcomed us into your family. While he is gone from this place we know he will never be forgotten. We are praying for God's grace and peace to surround all who know and love him.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
David and Rechienda Jernigan

Rechienda Jernigan - April 10, 2020 at 07:25 PM

CG

“ My Grandpa was one of the coolest, most respectable people I ever met. Me and him could talk about sports all day long. No matter how garbage the Giants were, he was still a true fan. Every time we got a chance to see him he always lit up and he was so happy to see us. I'm going to miss the times we went on vacation together. I'm going to miss the times he used to get frustrated at us because we were sloppy at the table. I'm going to miss the times he taught us to be proper. I'm going to miss the times he would tell us stories of being a cop in NYC. I'm going to miss the time we went fishing together. My Grandpa had a pure loving soul. I Love You So Much Grandpa, And I Will Never Forget You.

Chandler Grinage - April 10, 2020 at 04:02 PM

SH

“ Vilma, you were blessed to have your dear husband, Lonnie, for all the wonderful years that you were married. Looking back over your photos of your life together, it could not have been more perfect. Count your memories as blessings, along with all your children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. Lonnie was blessed to have you as you were blessed to have him. May your faith in God and his plan for you be your strength in this time. We all know that Lonnie is in heaven and thanking God for the life you two had together. He will be missed by those of us that knew him as a dear and treasured friend.

Sandra and Sidney Harris

Sandra Harris - April 10, 2020 at 03:49 PM

DB

“ He had the sweetest Spirit and a smile that would light up a room! A truly special man that will be forever held in our hearts ❤️

Dawn Belk - April 10, 2020 at 09:49 AM

S(

“ my heart goes out to Miss Vilma and family. I have never personally met Lonny but I've heard stories from Miss Vilma about him and based on that alone, I can tell he was a wonderful man with a beautiful soul. My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone his life touched. He will be missed but never forgotten 💜

Stephanie Coburn (Hayhurst) - April 10, 2020 at 09:35 AM

DC

“ Dear Vil and family, once in a very rare lifetime, a man comes along, who is truly unforgettable, such a man, was your husband, father, grandfather, and grea grandfather. With that warm and impish smile and patient manner you could always feel loved and happy around him. Lonnie was a man, who loved his wife, his children, and his grandchildren, and great grandchildren, with equal love. And we the rest of his family and friends, we're also very lucky to be included. You were truly blessed. Rest assured, he will always be with you watching over and protecting you. God bless you Lonnie, and God bless your whole family. Love Desiree.



Desiree Creary - April 10, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ In Deepest Sympathy to the Males Family - Lonnie was an angel & Ray & I were so blessed to have known him. God's Blessings forever on his family - He was a most gentle gentleman.

Yvonne Capers - April 09, 2020 at 09:32 PM

DS

“ Dear Vilma and family, words cannot express my deepest for you and your family. Lawrence was loved by all and the sweetest person! I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers! My God Bless You during this time of love. Blessings,
Denise S

denise shropshire - April 09, 2020 at 09:24 PM

TB

“ To be absent from the body is to be present with The Lord...Amen. We will miss Lonnie's beautiful spirit! Our sincere and deepest condolences to Vilma and the entire Males family.
God's Peace,
Terry & Barbara Bynum

Terris Barbara Bynum - April 09, 2020 at 09:04 PM

RB

“ Vilma, our deepest condolences on the passing of your beloved Lonny. I met Lonny shortly after you did while delivering groceries to your parents home (a lot of young boys on the block were disappointed that you had a boy friend, but we got over it) Lonny and I had a number of conversations on the responsibility of being in law enforcement (I started my legal career as an assistant DA. One thing that stood out was how respectful he was to all people he encountered. In the court room I always tried to follow the Lonnie example. You and Lonny led an exemplary family life and were models to the community. Your strong marriage was a model for all to follow. Its has been years since we last spoke but I will always cherish knowing you, your parents, siblings and Lonnie. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family. Love Rafael (Rafi) and Pat Batine.

Rafael Batine - April 09, 2020 at 06:29 PM

YC

“ Since we first met Lon we thought of him as family. He was such a gentle gentleman - it was an honor to know him. He is an angel in Heaven now as he was here on earth. God's Grace to his family.

Yvonne Capers - April 09, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Aunt Vilma, Monique, Lawrence and the entire family. Remembering how kind and wonderful Uncle Lonny was. We are praying that the Lord comforts and gives you all peace at this time.

With our deepest sympathy and love always,
Tracy, Jerome, and Darshay Batine Rogers

Darshay Rogers - April 09, 2020 at 05:22 PM



RC

“ Ray & I thought of Lonnie as family since we first met him & Vilma - he was such a gentle gentleman ❤️ We were so blessed to have met him & his lovely family ❤️ He is present with the Lord now & is an angel in Heaven as he was on earth ❤️

Ray & Yvonne Capers - April 09, 2020 at 03:58 PM

SK

“ A beautiful blessed soul. My prayers are truly with the entire family. I love you dearly Vilma.

Sonya King - April 09, 2020 at 02:29 PM

BR

“ *Lonnie was a wonderful man, always warm, caring and cheerful. He and Vilma were a couple to be emulated. They shared their love with their children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors and anyone in need. Our whole family is so blessed that Vilma is Marilyn's best friend and we became a part of the Archibald family. Lonnie became a part of our family as well. What a great blessing! Lonnie will be truly missed.*

Love and Condolences,

Barbara, Bruddy, and Howie

Barbara Robertson - April 09, 2020 at 01:05 PM

MJ

“ *You were a kind man with such a beautiful spirit. I am grateful to have known you and honored to be a part of your “family”. May you rest peacefully.*

Madra Johnson - April 09, 2020 at 07:28 AM

MP

“ *Dear Vilma:
Please accept our deepest condolences to you and your family. We are deeply saddened to hear about Larry's death. We will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time.*

*David & Margaret Peterson
Mint Hill, Nc*

Margaret Peterson - April 08, 2020 at 11:45 PM

HW

“ I knew Lonnie for more than 15 years but more importantly I got to know him as a member of the olc men's group. He was my sous chef for the making of our famous coleslaw. We enjoyed each other's camaraderie. He was truly a Christian, father, husband grandfather and all. He will be missed. Henry

Henry Wallace - April 08, 2020 at 11:23 PM

NW

I will miss Lonnie he was such a good person just gone to soon RIP Lonnie.

Ninfa Wilson - April 09, 2020 at 01:17 PM

MJ

Ray & I looked upon Lonnie & his family like our own family - he was one of the kindest people we have ever met - a gentle gentleman - we are forever blessed for having known him.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Capers, Jr. - April 09, 2020 at 03:20 PM

IA

“ Dear tio Loney,

We had some good memories together, from the very first time I met you when I was a kid back in 1992. We shared a few trips to the beach with the family. What about Thanksgiving and Christmas at the Male's residence? How can we forget about Sunday's lunch after church? Those are great memories that will stay with me for ever. I there is something I will always remember about you is going to be that great smile, how you make others around you better, how welcoming you were, how articulated you were in any conversation we had, and the great interactions we had watching NBA and NFL at the living room. You were simply a great man. You also had some great stories that you shared with me from the days that you were an undercover detective in NYC. I was in awe about hearing those stories uncle Loney and the things you had to do in order to chase the "bad guys" and the mafia.

I wished we could have had more conversations and stories to share, but I know that you are resting in peace near the Lord, Jesus Christ.

You will be missed, but never forgotten.

Love,

Ivan, Melissa, Damian, Danissa and Julia

Ivan A Archbold - April 08, 2020 at 09:00 PM

SF

“ *Sandra and Sid Harris and our extended families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lawrence Barrett Males.*



Sandra and Sid Harris and our extended families - April 08, 2020 at 08:50 PM

IA

“ *Dear uncle Loney,*

We had some good memories together, from the very first time I met you when I was a kid back in 1992. We shared a few trips to the beach with the family. What about Thanksgiving and Christmas at the Males's residence? How can we forget about Sunday's lunch after church? Those are some great memories that will stay with me for ever. If there is something I will always remember is going to be your smile, how you make others around better, how welcoming you were, how articulated you were in any conversation we had, and the great interactions we had watching NBA, NFL or golf at the living room. You also had some great stories from the days that you were an undercover detective in NYC and the stories you shared when you had to chase the "bad guys" and the mafia.

I hope we can have had more conversations and more stories to share, but I know that you are resting in peace near to the Lord, Jesus Christ.

You will be missed, but never forgotten.

Love,

Ivan, Melissa, Damian, Danissa and Julia.

Ivan A Archbold - April 08, 2020 at 08:37 PM

JB

“ A limb has fallen from Our Family Tree that says grieve not for me remember the best times the laughter The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, Im counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Please dont cry just because we had to part. As long as you remember me I'll live in your heart Love Uncle Lonnie 💜💜

Josephine Bowser - April 08, 2020 at 08:36 PM

JB

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Josephine Bowser - April 08, 2020 at 08:35 PM

MB

“ Lonny fought a good fight, he ran the race well, while keeping his faith. Now the crown of righteousness is yours says the LORD. We all loved Lonny but God loved him best. May God Bless You Vilma, your children Monique & Lawrence, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Love from Your friend & sister Marilyn Batine, Monica Wisdom & Family. We love you all very much!

Marilyn Batine - April 08, 2020 at 07:58 PM



“ There are so many memories that I can think of I will always remember whenever he would call he never knew if he was talking to my mother or me because we sound so much alike. He would say is this my niece or my sister.... I will always keep our last conversation my heart the day he was admitted in the hospital I woke up with my Aunt Vilma and Uncle Lonnie on my mind and left a message for them to call me . Uncle Lonnie called within 10mins to tell me the sad news. I told him to rest and that I Loved him and he said I Love you too Michelle... Rest in Paradise Uncle Lonnie and hug and kiss Mommy, Mama and Uncle Danny for me... ❤️😭🙏

Alicia Hollis - April 08, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ We always were welcomed in the Male's home and had been always accepted as family. Serge & I will miss you forever it was a pleasure to share some time together, Rest in peace 🙏

Rosana Lemite - April 08, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Uncle Lonnie, you were so much more than an uncle. True example of a family man. You were there for everything, everyone knew about you without even meeting you. My Uncle Lonnie and Auntie Vilma. I am truly happy we were recently all together to celebrate Deshawn's wedding. It breaks my heart that you are no longer here, but I do know you are reunited with Mama (mom), Mommy (sis) and Uncle Danny. You know I loved you unconditionally and honored to be your niece. I can go on and on forever. I can hear your voice. Rest in peace Uncle Lonnie.



Danielle Hollis-Dumas - April 08, 2020 at 05:38 PM

AS

“ *What is the definition of a Man, he is an adult male person, as distinguished from a boy.
He was my father in law. While there are good people in this world I must say he's taken that goodness and sprinkled faith, hope and charity on it.
He was a man that never left other family members behind, he helped all those he could help. He loved his family his adoring wife Vil as I heard him say, his daughters Monique, Monica, and son Lawrence.
I was incredibly fortunate after 30 plus years of marriage to his daughter Monique to also feel included as one of his children. He adored his grandchildren and great grandchildren.
I will miss sharing a glass of wine with him, I will miss seeing the excitement on his face when we had sit down dinners, I will miss the summer vacations, I will miss the holiday gatherings, I will miss him. I will honor him, and never forget him.
I love you Dad!*

Andrew Sr - April 08, 2020 at 04:39 PM

BH

“ *From the time I 1st stayed with you and Mrs. Vilma, you were always soooooo nice and welcoming! You welcomed me into your home and your family. You have such a beautiful soul, and you will truly be missed "Dad". I love you and may you rest in peace.*

~Brittany

Brittany Hickmon - April 08, 2020 at 03:00 PM

MD

“ *I feel so blessed to have met such a wonderful man! He will be greatly missed! May you Rest In Peace. ❤️🙏*

marcia dixon - April 08, 2020 at 11:37 AM

OL

“ My uncle, my Tio was never without a smile. This Is what I remember most. You could see his smile when answered the phone. There are not enough words to say how good a man he was so I will simply say,He was a GOoD man. His love for family was always offered and shared and his commitment speaks for itself. I pray he Rest in Peace and I pray for Tia.

Orlando Lazarus - April 08, 2020 at 11:35 AM

MO

“ Memories of You Will Forever make Me Smile
If I could only have You Back even for a Little while
Forever in My Heart
I Love You Daddy
Rest in Paradise

Monique - April 08, 2020 at 11:24 AM

TT

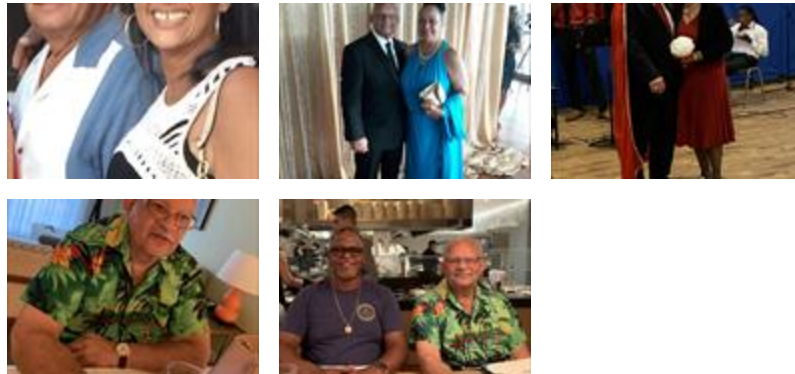
“ It was my pleasure having the honor of meeting you a few years back to celebrate Monica’s Birthday. You were always smiling and you welcomed me in as if I was part of the family. I wish I had known you originated from Petersburg VA as I too have family from that very city and surrounding cities. I will miss you Dad as this Is how I saw you as being for me. My deepest condolences to Mrs Males (Mom) and the family. I pray God wraps his loving arms around you all at this trying time and going forward. God Bless you all.

Tyeasha (Tye) and Family

Tyeasha Thompson - April 08, 2020 at 11:23 AM

MO

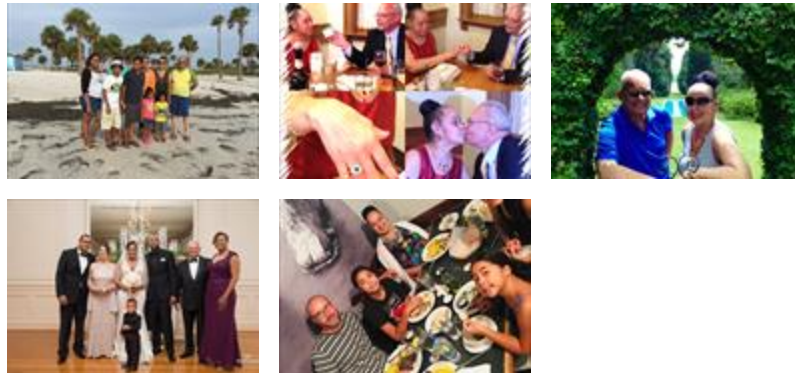
“ *Memories of You will Forever Make me Smile
If I could only have You back even for a Little while
Forever in My Heart
I Love You Daddy
Rest in Paradise*



Monique - April 08, 2020 at 11:11 AM

Monica
Butler-
Sherrill

“ *We Love You. We Miss You. We Honor You. Will Forever Treasure
You*



Monica Butler-Sherrill - April 08, 2020 at 10:32 AM

MO

“ 5 files added to the album Love Story



Monique - April 08, 2020 at 10:18 AM

SK

“ I remember when Vilma told me the story about Lonnie and how they met and when ever I saw them I could tell how much in love they were. He was so proud of his family .
I love you Vilma and praying for you and your family.
Sharon Kennedy

Sharon Kennedy - April 07, 2020 at 04:36 PM

TS

“ I don't know Mr Males, but read his obit and loved the story about how he met and married his wife. That is real love. It made me smile during this difficult time of isolation and sadness due to the virus in our country and world. Thank you for sharing.

Sincerely, Ted Smith

Ted Smith - April 07, 2020 at 11:37 AM

TQ

Dearly loved by all who had the good fortune of knowing him. We will miss your easy laugh, warm hug. RIP dear Lon,! Love Trudy & Ed.

Trudy Quinn - April 08, 2020 at 01:00 PM

PF

Dear Aunt Vilma, Monique and Lawrence

Our deepest condolences, Uncle Lonnie was a wonderful person always soft spoken and pleasant. I know he will greatly be missed. Dot, Ailene and Michael Addie Family and Fong Family. Hollis Queens.

Phillip Fong - April 09, 2020 at 01:15 PM

DM

" Life well lived: Well done good and faithful server rest in peace of your Master. Will miss your smile but we rejoice with you that you are in better place now. Stay strong VILMA and continue the legacy you have built together with Lawrence until you see him again. Peace and blessings on your way.

Kindest regards, Kanya, Esther & Family"

Dr. Pierrot Kanya Mukoko - April 12, 2020 at 01:32 PM

KA

Well done, good and faithful servant and may you rest forever in peace. Keith & Evelyn Anderson

Keith & Evelyn Anderson - April 14, 2020 at 08:06 PM