



Mr. Waverly Robert Council Jr.

June 15, 1947 - December 22, 2023

In the early morning hours of December 22nd God saw his son Waverly Robert Council Jr. growing weary. He wrapped his arms around him and said “come on home son, your work here is done”. Waverly was born in Franklin, Virginia to Martha Freeman Council and the late Waverly R. Council Sr. In his early years Waverly received his education in Franklin, Virginia. He married his first wife the late Georgia Ruth Howell and this union brought on three daughters. Waverly, favorably known as “Brother” to his family, was employed with the City of Franklin, Public Works for 23 years.

Waverly was married to Georgia Ruth Howell and in this union three daughters were born, Gloria, Robin and Shawanda. Later in life he married Minnie Garris and this union blessed him with a loving son Terry.

Waverly is predeceased by his first wife Missionary Georgia Ruth Perry, his daughter Gloria E. Ward, his father Waverly R Council Sr. two brothers Rudolph Council and Kenneth Council, one grand-dog Sheeba. He leaves those behind to celebrate his life and carrying on his legacy, two daughters Robin Garris, Shawanda Epps (Angelo) one son Terry Hayes (Tamara), six grandchildren Michael Ward Jr., Robert Ward, Nicole Garris, Imani Hayes, Nia Hayes, Caleb Hayes, six great-grand children Michael Ward III, Jalyna Ward;

Caleb Ward, Nathan Ward, Lucas Tindal, Mekhi Price, his mother Martha Councill, two sisters Mildred Claude(James)Thelma Cooper, a grand- dog Bentley, Three bonus daughters Ann, Gloria, Shervi a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Vaughn-Temple Funeral Home
1717 South St
Franklin , VA 23185

Funeral Service

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

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ *Anita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Waverly Robert Councill Jr.*



Anita Williams - February 04, 2024 at 05:33 AM

JW

“ *Pops is what I've always called you since Robin and I have been Bestfriend over 30 yrs and you have given us advice and also made us laugh so hard so I guess you saved the tears for this time that we never thought of coming. But that's you Pops never brought a dull or crying moment before us on earth. You would say alright now cut that mess out. Know that I love you and you are forever in my heart. Just know your girls will be ok SISTERHOOD 4Life!!*



Jennifer Williams - December 30, 2023 at 08:28 AM

EM

“ *Mr. Waverly was my fishing buddy. He was a wonderful well of wisdom and didn't mind sharing. I'll miss his booming voice and his giving heart.*
Ms. Eileen Mason

Eileen Mason - December 29, 2023 at 09:18 PM


Yolanda
Green

“ *May you rest in peace Mr. Waverly. Praying for my sisters and the entire family during this difficult time! I love you all!*

Yolanda Green - December 29, 2023 at 03:19 PM

TW

“ *My condolences to the family! Praying God gives you strength and comfort.*

Love,

Tomeka (Boone) Williams



Tomeka T Williama - December 29, 2023 at 03:13 PM

MG

“ *Marian G.Boone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Waverly Robert Councill Jr.*



Marian G.Boone - December 29, 2023 at 03:09 PM