



Irving Howard Austin

September 18, 1922 - September 6, 2021

“This is My Story”

Irving Howard Austin, affectionately known as “Dad and Pop-Pop”, was born on September 18, 1922, in Horntown, Virginia. He was the son of the late Lucy Wallop-Austin and Lee Austin. He passed from this life to his eternal reward on Monday, September 6, 2021, at the Shore Lifecare and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley, Virginia.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Mary Rebecca Dickerson of Horntown, Virginia on December 22, 1941. Unto this union, four children were born: James, Clarence, Lavenia, and Kennis.

Irving began his Christian walk at an early age and was a longtime and faithful member of Tabernacle Baptist Church. There he was a member of the Male Chorus, Pastor’s Aide Choir, and regularly participated in Sunday School activities, which he loved. He was committed to the ministries of the church and volunteered on a regular basis.

In his lifetime, Irving was a dedicated worker and employee. Most notably, he was a Civilian Laborer at the Wallops Island Naval Air Station (now known as the NASA Wallops Flight Facility) during the 1940’s and a truck driver/loading dock worker at the Golden Pride(P&L) Poultry processing plant in Stockton, Maryland for twenty-two (22) years. In later years, he worked as a landscaper

for various businesses in Virginia and Maryland. He never wavered from hard work.

Irving loved to encourage his children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and other people whom he knew, or even didn't know. He loved helping people which was his passion! Among his hobbies that he enjoyed was maintaining a garden.

He is survived by: one daughter, Lavenia Fletcher and one son, Kennis Austin, both of Horntown, Virginia; daughters-in-law, Reverend Mary Council-Austin of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Gladys Austin of Willingboro, New Jersey and Annette Northan-Austin of Pocomoke City, Maryland; three grandchildren, Sherri Shelton (Steve) of Greenville, Kentucky, Sharon Anderson (Timmy) of Newark, Delaware and Krystal Austin of Willingboro, New Jersey; two great-grandchildren, Shelby and Travis Anderson, both of Newark, Delaware; three sisters-in-law, Beulah Wallop and Hazel Marshall (Earl), both of Horntown, Virginia and Esther Dickerson of Pocomoke City, Maryland and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Irving was preceded in death by: his parents, Lucy Wallop-Austin and Lee Austin; wife of 68½ years, Mary Austin; sons, James and Clarence Austin; son-in-law, George Fletcher; brothers, Logan Marshall, Jake Marshall, Fred Stewart, William (Bo) Austin, Orlando Purnell and Daniel Purnell and sisters, Louise Fields, Leona Fields, Ruth Ward, and Hattie Wilkins.

“To God Be the Glory”

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Robin White Nedab lit a candle in memory of Irving Howard Austin



Robin White Nedab - September 11, 2021 at 09:19 PM

RW

“ I met Mr Austin in his later years. We would hold exercising contests..I was in my eighties and he in his nineties..he always won. Rest in the Lord's keeping my friend. Prayers surround his beloved family.



Rev Bonnie Rateike, Fond du Lac, Wiscon - September 11, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Irving Howard Austin.



September 10, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Mary Council-Austin - September 10, 2021 at 06:21 PM

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Pastor Mary Council- Austin

Wilma Council Cox - November 14, 2021 at 10:54 PM

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Pastor Mary one of my Sister's

Wilma Council Cox - November 14, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irving Howard Austin.*



September 10, 2021 at 04:51 PM

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“ *Claudie, McKeever and Mitchell & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Irving Howard Austin.*



Claudie, McKeever and Mitchell & family - September 10, 2021 at 03:18 PM

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“ Dear Family,

We were deeply saddened to hear about uncle Irving's passing. We extend our sympathy and care during this difficult period.

We shall always treasure the strong attributes of faith, courage, and hope that Uncle Irving lived. We are grateful that God granted him longevity and super wisdom.

In conclusion, Uncle Irving was an extraordinary beacon of light and inspiration.

Lloyd Ward - September 09, 2021 at 10:33 AM