



Reginald Louis Church

April 26, 1956 - June 1, 2025

Reggie's Journey

Reginald Louis Church, affectionately known to most as “Reggie”, was born on April 26, 1956, to the late Samuel “Buddy” Church and Joan Nichols Church. He departed his life on Sunday, June 1, 2025, at Deer’s Head Hospital Center in Salisbury, Maryland.

Reggie was raised in Mardela Springs, Maryland, where he received his education in the Wicomico County Public School System. He proudly graduated from Mardela High School in 1974. During his time in high school, Reggie was a talented wrestler, winning many matches. He also displayed his musical gifts as a member of the school’s marching band, where he played the tuba, and he sang in the chorus.

At an early age, Reggie joined John Wesley United Methodist Church in Mardela Springs, Maryland, where he began his spiritual journey.

After high school, Reggie served his country by enlisting in the United States Army. He received an honorable discharge on August 28, 1977. Not long after, he met and married the love of his life, Betty L. Corbin. Together, they shared thirty (30) years of devoted marriage.

Reggie was a hardworking man who took pride in providing for his family. He worked numerous jobs throughout his life and was most recently employed as a cemetery worker until his health began to decline. He was known for his strong work ethic and generous spirit.

Reggie deeply cherished his time with close friends, Donald "Duck" Corbin and special cousin, Wilson Stewart. Whether they were fishing, hunting, or crabbing, Reggie was in his element with "the guys." One of his greatest passions was racing. He loved spending time at the track and behind the wheel of his car.

Reggie leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Betty Church; his four children, Anissa Church, Shamika Church, Heather Church and step-son, Andre (Robin) Corbin; his two sisters, Ann Church and Laura (Larry) Holland; his ten beloved grandchildren, Senoj, Frederica, Phailyn, Lanisa, My'Haj, Layla, Jayden, Landon, Andre, Jr. and Breanna and his three great-grandchildren; his three uncles, Reverend Dr. Hugh (Reverend Wanda) Nichols, Gregory (Reverend Lucille) Nichols and Wayne (Carolyn) Nichols; his four aunts, Christina Jones, Betty Stewart, Phyllis Bivens and Reverend Janice Austin, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Reggie was preceded in death by: his parents; his brothers, Andrew "Teddy" Nichols and Vaughn Church; his nephew, Dandre Holland; his maternal grandparents, William, Sr. and Bethina Nichols and his grandparents, Samuel Church and Laura Hull.

Reggie will be deeply missed but lovingly remembered by all who knew him.
Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

John Wesley U. M. Church (Mardela Springs)
9509 Athol Rd
Mardela Springs, MD 21837

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - June 13, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ *Jermaine Chester lit a candle in memory of Reginald Louis Church*



Jermaine Chester - June 16, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ *Calvin H. Harmon, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Reginald Louis Church*



Calvin H. Harmon, Sr. - June 13, 2025 at 01:27 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss and good friend*



Jerry Schoofield - June 11, 2025 at 10:10 AM

TM

R.I.P. My Friend. I remember you took and and Melvin Fishing you just got your motor rebuilt you was flying on the water. I said you haven't broke it in yet slow down you laughed. So we anchored out you were playing your boat radio for a hour. So we didn't catch no fish in that location we were moving to another location you wouldn't start the boat up. We done ran the battery down stuck a windy storm started to come the anchor Broke we was going in circles just any and everywhere until our guy came the see what was happening and rescued us I never forget that moment rest in peace my brother!!!!

Thomas Miller - June 15, 2025 at 04:21 AM

CC

“ Colleen Chance-Judy lit a candle in memory of Reginald Louis Church



Colleen Chance-Judy - June 11, 2025 at 07:25 AM

BS

“ Billy Smith lit a candle in memory of Reginald Louis Church



Billy Smith - June 09, 2025 at 07:25 PM

BF

“ Our Condolences too all 🙏
James and Bonita Fassett 🙏



Bonita Fassett - June 08, 2025 at 02:56 PM

CH

“ Calvin H.Harmon,Sr. lit a candle in memory of
Reginald Louis Church



Calvin H.Harmon,Sr. - June 06, 2025 at 08:00 PM


Victoria
Cook

“ Victoria Cook lit a candle in memory of
Reginald Louis Church



Victoria Cook - June 06, 2025 at 09:20 AM

PM

“ Portia M Mathews lit a candle in memory of
Reginald Louis Church



Portia M Mathews - June 05, 2025 at 06:35 PM

RH

“ Ronald Hull lit a candle in memory of
Reginald Louis Church



Ronald Hull - June 05, 2025 at 09:20 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - June 04, 2025 at 07:31 AM

MD

“ *It was always a pleasure being around you and the fellas joking drinking and laughing, as well as we broke bread together also. You will truly be missed.*



Marcelene C. Dixon - June 03, 2025 at 11:35 AM