



Robert Frank Graves

September 15, 1945 - January 23, 2020

Robert Frank Graves was at Norfolk General Hospital when the Lord called him home at age of seventy-four (74). He was the son of the late James and Elizabeth Graves.

Robert attended Northampton County Public Schools.

Robert, affectionately known as “Pig,” had served the past twenty-two (22) years as a faithful and committed Bayview NAACP Board of Director member. Working closely with Alice Coles, he helped so many people attain homes in the new housing development, among other community outreach service. Pig LOVED the Lord! He served Union Baptist Church on the Male Chorus and he sang with the Morris Singers.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted friend, Carrie Mae of connect; one brother, Joseph “Joe” Gray (Annie Lee) of Melville, New Jersey; three sisters, Mary Smith of Cheriton, Virginia, Helen Crawford of Chesterfield, Virginia and Dorothy Watson (Earl) of Hampton, Virginia; a brother-in-law, Stanley Wilson as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including dearly beloved, faithful “sister/mothering friend, Hattie Holly and good friend Sarah Harmonson of Connecticut.

“Pig” was preceded in death by two brothers, Granson Graves and James

Graves, II and one sister, Carolyn Graves Wilson.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED,
THE FAMILY

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“ *My brother, my brother, my brother\’u2764\ufe0f\’u2764\ufe0f\’u2764\ufe0f I am going to miss you singing in the choir and being my biggest cheerleader when I graced the pulpit to bring the word of God!!! Rest on my brother until we meet again! My sincerest condolences to the family!!!*

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