



Robert L. Ruffin Sr.

January 28, 1947 - June 6, 2013

GEORGETOWN - Robert L. Ruffin Sr, 66, passed away June 6, 2013 at the Delaware Hospice Center, Milford.

He was born in Laurel, Delaware to Ida Virginia Ruffin Morris and the late George Parker. He was preceded in death by two brothers John Ruffin and Timothy Morris.

Robert was a 1965 graduate of Jason High School, Georgetown. He was also a recipient of a Registered Nursing Diploma from Beebe School of Nursing – Class of 1976 - where he was honored to be one of the first male graduates in the school's history.

He joined the U.S. Army in 1966 and served 5 years of active duty (2 years overseas); reaching the rank of SP5.

After completion of his military service, Mr. Ruffin worked as a State of Delaware employee for over two decades serving as the 2nd shift nursing supervisor at Stockley Center in Georgetown and a member of the Mobile Crisis Unit in Milford. In both of these roles he was known to be a fun and dedicated employee who was committed to providing the upmost care and respect to all patients. Upon retirement in 2002 he focused on his favorite things, spending time with his family and friends, fishing, watching birds, and

enjoying the beauty of nature.

Robert was a member of St. Matthew First Baptist Church in Laurel and a supporter of Prospect AME church in Georgetown.

In addition to his mother Ida, he is survived by his son Robert, daughter-in-law Kerry and two granddaughters Nicole and Sienna Ruffin. Parents Ronald and Rebecca Dodd; Uncle Henry (Paula) Parker; dear friend Linda Connors; Brothers and Sisters; Mary (Larry) Bailey, Faye (Alfred) Johnson, Adele Morris, Raymond (Sherri) Morris, Peggy Williams, Alvin (Charlene) Morris, Paul (Lynnel) Parker, George Parker Jr., Faith Parker, Demita Parker, Audrey Smith, Ida Brown; Former wife Marcealeate S. Ruffin; sister-in-law Stephanie A. Stephens. And many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ to the family my heart felt sympathy to you at the loss of your loved one. truly i am sending up timber in his honor. know that GOD is a comforter so trust and belive in him.

kathleen gibbs-grandison - June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ You have my deepest sympathy for the passing of Mr. Ruffin. I pray you will be comforted by all those who will miss and remember your loved one. I pray knowing that God is aware of your pain during this grievous time and that He cares and will sustain you to endure.-
Psalms 55:22; Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Rob,
There's no word that can express how sorry we are to hear about the death of your Father. During this difficult moment, our thoughts and prayers are always with you. Our love and sympathy to you and your family.

Banny Yee and Amelia France - June 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM