



Robert Matthew Trower Jr.

October 19, 1952 - March 10, 2019

Obituary

Robert Matthew Trower, Jr., also known as “Drac”, was born to the late Robert Matthew Trower, Sr. and Catherine Allen Trower on October 19, 1952 in Northampton County Virginia. He was the first of three children. After a brief illness, Drac, our beloved husband, brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law, uncle, cousin and friend departed this life peacefully at 4:55 a.m. on Sunday, March 10, 2019 with his wife and sister-in-law Linda by his side.

At an early age, Robert accepted Christ and joined Bethel A.M.E. Church. Later in life, he became a Steward in the church. He was educated in the Northampton County Public Schools where he graduated in 1971. During his junior year of high school, Robert was the class Chaplain.

After graduating, “Drac” joined the United States Army and received a medical discharge after a brief stay. He was employed at C&D Seafood, R&C Seafood and Northampton Growers for several years before relocating to Florida. He became a truck driver and delivered to the New Orleans Saints Stadium in addition to many other locations in Florida and other states for fifteen years. In 1994, while living in Florida, “Drac” became ill and relocated back to the Eastern Shore where he had family and friends upon whom he could rely. After his recovery, he began working for the Northampton County Public School System as a substitute bus driver and custodian. He became a full-

time bus driver for NCPS for twenty years. He was employed at Hardee's of Cape Charles, Virginia for several years. "Drac knew the essence of working.

"Drac's" favorite football team was the New Orleans Saints and he enjoyed watching all sports with his lovely and competitive wife. He also enjoyed music and was a member of the Morris singers. As a teenager, he played softball and was great outfielder.

On New Year's Day in 1996, "Drac" met the woman who would become the love of his life, Brenda Marlene Sheppard. "Drac" and Brenda dated for three years and seven months before marrying on August 7, 1999. "Drac" stated, "This is the happiest day of my life." He was affectionately known by his wife as "Pump-a-lump".

In spite of many illnesses, Drac and Brenda enjoyed life to its fullest, traveling to family reunions and dinners. Drac never met a stranger and had a special place in his heart for children. He had a special affection for his great-nieces and nephews.

Those left to cherish his loving memories are: his devoted wife, Brenda M. Sheppard-Trower; two brothers, James (Mary) Trower of Eastville Virginia and Kent (Helen) Trower of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; one aunt, Gladys Brown of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; one uncle, Joseph Allen of New York; mother-in-law, Odessa Wynder of Cheriton, Virginia; three sisters-in-law, Linda W. Winstead and Gwendolyn W. Jones, both of Cheriton, Virginia and Carolyn (Matt) Spence of Seaford, Delaware ; one brother-in-law, Elder Keith (Crystal) Wynder of Chesapeake, Virginia and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, friends, and a close friend, Kenny Smith of Cheriton, Virginia.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

Tribute Wall

MB

“ I just learned of your transition on today and am honorably blessed to have worked with you briefly this summer. I will always remember your positive outlook and kind spirit. Take your rest, in peace, Mr. Trower...sweet returns!

Ms. Bailey - March 18, 2019 at 06:42 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

H. Fields - March 18, 2019 at 10:41 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - March 16, 2019 at 12:54 PM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. As recorded in the Bible, God\u2019s only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It\u2019s a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11). My wife and I sincerely hope you are encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

George & Christine Ragusa - March 16, 2019 at 09:01 AM

SB

“ I\u2019m so sorry to hear of the passing of such a wonderful gentle giant. Drac and I attended Northampton High School together and he was a very dear friend. May God bless all of you during this sad time. Drac is being welcomed with open arms by the Angels.
Respectfully Submitted, SMB

Shelby Baines - March 15, 2019 at 04:30 PM

LG

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Trower. He was a very sweet & funny man. Glad I got to meet him. Prayers to the family, he will be missed .

Latoya Giddens - March 15, 2019 at 09:27 AM

GC

“ Sorry for our loss. But God only picks his flowers that are ready. You will always be missed, but always in our hearts and prayers.

Gloria Crumpler-Holden - March 14, 2019 at 04:00 PM

JO

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one and I would like to extend my deepest condolence to the family. May you find comfort in God's words in (Psalms 34: 18).

JoyceA - March 14, 2019 at 03:22 PM

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JoyceA - March 14, 2019 at 02:13 PM

AR

“ Dear Family, though your hearts are heavy with pain right now, over the loss of your dear loved one, but know that our heavenly Father did not leave you without hope. God did not create mankind to suffer the sting of death. He lovingly provided hope of one day being reunited with our loved ones. Acts 24:15; Revelation 21:4; Hosea 13:14. I sincerely express my deepest sympathy. \t

Artina - March 14, 2019 at 01:14 PM

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George & Christine Ragusa - March 14, 2019 at 12:29 PM

SR

“ To the Trower family, please accept my condolences for this loss to your family. Turning to God in prayer can help to deal with the sadness you\u2019re feeling because it draws us close to him (James 4:8). He will provide the comfort and help that you need to get through this time. - Psalms 46:1

SR - March 14, 2019 at 08:11 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

Thomas Widgeon - March 12, 2019 at 06:37 PM