



Roger Sherman Polk Sr.

July 19, 1935 - July 30, 2021

Obituary

Roger Sherman Polk, Sr. was born on July 19, 1935, to the late Clarence Polk and Rosa (Jones) Polk. He gained his heavenly wings on Friday, July 30, 2021 at Coastal Hospice by the Lake in Salisbury, Maryland.

Roger received his formal education in the public schools of Wicomico County, graduating from Salisbury High School in 1954. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force and received an honorable discharge in October 1962.

Roger returned to the Eden, Maryland area and became employed with Mayflower Moving Company and various manufacturing companies. He worked at Crown, Cork & Seal for over thirty (30) years, retiring in 1998.

A founding and faithful member of Mills Memorial Baptist Temple for thirty-two (32) years, Roger served on the missionary ministry, food pantry ministry, custodial ministry, Men's ministry, Men's Choir ministry and he loved working around the church.

Roger loved to work with his hands, making barbeque grills, picnic tables, toy boxes, wishing wells, conversation benches, and many other creations. He

loved to go fishing and going to thrift stores in the community with Halo Bargain Center being his favorite spot. He was loved and admired by many and will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Loving memories of his life will be cherished by: his five children, Arlene Polk of Virginia Beach, VA, Mabeline Polk of Salisbury, MD, Roger Polk, Jr. (Kecia) of Salisbury, MD, Monica Polk of Salisbury, MD and Tracey Ballard (William) of Virginia Beach, VA; eleven grandchildren, Zulekha Jones, Michael Stanford, Jr., Donte Jones, Isaih Stanford, Sr., Sharod Jones, Erica Polk, Ashia Johnson, Ariel Polk, Rogela Williams, Anyae Ballard and Keshawn Ballard; eleven great-grandchildren; one sibling, Iva Brooken and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, extended family and friends.

Roger was preceded in death by: his wife, Angeline Polk; nine siblings, Maurice Polk, Mabeline V. Polk, Hilary Polk, Winterfield Polk, Imogene Jackson, Calvin Polk, Naomi Banks, Doris Chandler, and Boyd Polk; three grandchildren, Layla Stanford, Clyde Johnson, Jr., and Monet Johnson and one great-grand child, Briasia Meekins.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mills Memorial Baptist Temple
1323 Jersey Road
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mills Memorial Baptist Temple
1323 Jersey Road
Salisbury, MD 21801

Live Stream Broadcast Benniesfh Salisbury on Facebook Saturday, August 7, 2021 @ 11:00 A.M.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Sherman Polk Sr.*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - August 10, 2021 at 04:37 PM

“ *Arlene, Mabeline, Roger, Monica and Tracy you have our deepest sympathy for the loss of your father, our friend and one of my favorite cousins. He was such a good person, always greeting others with a smile. We will never forget him and how he reminded me of my dad, because they both were gifted and creative their hands. We are unable to attend the service because of illness but we will be with you in spirit!*

May God Bless you and your family!! From Cousin Violet and Jimmy Williams & Family

Violet Williams - August 06, 2021 at 10:28 PM

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“ To Mabel, Tracey and all of the family...
On behalf of the Living Water Tabernacle
Baptist Church , Our Bishop and Pastor wish
to extend our most deepest sympathy to you
all. We are here for you all, and our prayers,
and love is being sent continuously. Please know your dad is resting
now and there will be no more sickness for him. Let your precious
memories stay near and dear in your hearts. Praise God for those
times shared with Mr. Polk. He was a kind and gentle spirited man.
We pray God will bring peace and comfort to you all.



God Bless you,
Bishop Marjorie Ruffin & Pastor Stacy R. Porter Sr.

Cebrena Pollard - August 02, 2021 at 04:09 PM