



Warner Leandes Custis Sr.

April 2, 1932 - March 16, 2022

Warner' s Journey...

Warner Lee Custis, Sr. was born on Saturday, April 2, 1932, to the late Edward Custis and Jennie Finney, in Onancock, Virginia. Warner was the youngest of 13 brothers. He departed this life on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at the age of 89 at Beebe Hospital in Lewes, Delaware.

Warner completed grade-school in Onancock, Virginia before moving to Selbyville, Delaware at the age of 15 with his family. In 1952, he married the late Martha S. Smith, and from this union they had eight children. Two children passed away at an early age.

Warner started his work-force experience very early in life by doing manual labor and driving 50 years for many companies. The last of many was Mountaire in Selbyville, Delaware where he retired.

Warner enjoyed spending time with his family, going out to eat, and watching his favorite baseball team, The New York Yankees. In his younger years he was a very dedicated baseball player himself. His favorite songs were "If I Can't Say A Word I'll Wave My Hands" and Walk Around Heaven".

Warner was preceded in death by his 1st wife, Martha Custis; a loving son, Violitus; grandson, Harrison McCray; a step-grandson, Rashaan Rainey; and a granddaughter, Ericka Wright Mairura.

Warner leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife of 25 years, Mable Custis of Frankford, DE; three sons, Warner Custis (Rosalee) of Laurel, DE, Harrison Custis (Michelle) of Frankford, DE, and Richard Custis (Tracie) of Newark, DE; three daughters, Rosa Custis of Millsboro, DE, Martha Kelly of Dover, DE, and Towanda Thomas (Barry) of Lincoln, DE; four stepsons, Rico Turlington (Cynthia), Jose Turlington, Marvis Turlington and Matthew Rainey; three stepdaughters, Flora Turlington, Alisa Turlington and Renee Turlington-Tolliver (John); forty-eight grandchildren; ninety-two great-grandchildren; twenty-six great-great-grandchildren; one very special sister, Mary E. Davis of Florida; two faithful friends, Elder Larry Hopkins and Wayne Manuel; and a “village” of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

“I Love You All” was his last words. We will all miss his faithful calls!!!

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John 2nd Baptist Church (Millsboro)
26602 Mount Joy Rd
Millsboro, DE 19966

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

MAR 28 (ET)

Zoar Golden Acres Cemetery
9836 Hotel Road
Bishopville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Sending condolences to the family. Warner as a former father-in-law who always acknowledged me as his daughter-in-law and for that I thank him. Whenever he saw me he would say how’s my daughter-in-law doing. Blessings now he is at peace. Angelia

Angelia Mumford - March 27, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ Jackie Clark lit a candle in memory of Warner Leandes Custis Sr.



Jackie Clark - March 25, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ AS THE YOUNGEST SON,I HAVE HAD MANY MANY CONVERSATIONS IN AND OUT OF OUR TRAVEL TIME TOGETHER FROM NEW JERSEY,VIRGINIA,FLORIDA AND BACK TO THE HOME STATE OF DELAWARE....SO MUCH WISDOM I HAVE GAINED AND WILL PASS ON TO MY CHILDREN,GRAND CHILDREN & GREAT GRAND CHILDREN FOR YEARS TO COME.I WILL/DO MISS YOU DEARLY SIR,DAILY PHONE CALLS JUST TO SAY (WHAT'S GOING ON).SO MUCH TO SAY BUT AT ANOTHER TIME.POP TAKE YOUR REST SIR GOD'S BLESSING TO THE MOON AND BACK.RCUSTIS AKA RICK YOUR BABY BOY....GENERATIONS IN A LIFE TIME....

RICHARD L CUSTIS - March 25, 2022 at 10:52 AM

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“ *Alison Jernigan lit a candle in memory of Warner Leandes Custis Sr.*



Alison Jernigan - March 25, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Warner Leandes Custis Sr..*



March 24, 2022 at 02:47 PM