



Josephus Sheppard, Sr.

April 11, 1919 - September 27, 2015

Josephus H. Sheppard Sr., also known to his family as “Junious” was born April 11, 1919 and received God’s call into eternal rest on Sunday, September 27, 2015. Junious was born to the late Ralph and Sarah Sheppard of Princess Anne County. He was the oldest of eight children, five sisters and two brothers and he was the last survivor of his family. Junious accepted Christ at an early age. He received his education in the Princess Anne County School System. Upon completion of high school, he joined and served in the U.S. Army for three years. God blessed him to live a full and wonderful life of ninety-six (96) years.

He leaves to cherish his legacy his devoted wife Nenita Francisco Sheppard of Houston, TX, five daughters, Deborah Brown (Ray) and Patricia Sheppard both of Portsmouth, VA, Hope Ward (Nathaniel) of Chesapeake, VA, Meloney Urquhart (Herbert) of Franklin, VA and Cassandra Miller (Barry) of Sicklerville, NJ; one adopted son, Johnny Francisco Sheppard; fourteen grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by former wives, Luvenia Reid Sheppard and Lucille Upton Sheppard and sons, Josephus H. Sheppard Jr. (Chico) and Ronald M. Sheppard Sr. (Ronnie).

Junious loved to sing, play the piano and harmonica. His favorite songs were

“The Lord’s Prayer” and “Oh Danny Boy”. “Scarlet Ribbons” was a special song he sang for his daughters. He was loved and will be truly missed.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **13**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Healing Temple Pentecostal Church
505 Rapidan Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



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