



Robert Alvester Shelton Sr.

February 6, 1926 - March 10, 2018

On Saturday, March 10, 2018, Robert Alvester Shelton was called home to be with the Lord. He died peacefully at his home in Portsmouth, VA. Robert was born February 6, 1926 in Memphis, TN. He was preceded in death by his soulmate and life love Hilda Mae Uzzle (May 20, 2013). Having married in 1946, their love was one to behold and spanned over 66 years.

Robert joined the Navy when he was 16 years old. A dedicated, articulate and well-read man, Robert retired from the USN as Chief in two rates (Aviation Ordnanceman, Aviation Electronics Technician), a feat to accomplish even to this day. After retirement from the service, Robert returned to work as an instructor at the Portsmouth Naval Station from which he also retired. Robert's accomplishments and commendations are numerous both in the military and as a civilian, including but not limited to Past Master, Malachi Lodge #136.

Robert is survived by three children (Robert A. Shelton, Jr., Leroy T. Shelton, Sr. and Beverly A. Shelton); five grandchildren (Yolanda Shelton, Alphonsa Harrison, Jr., Danielle Ward, Robert Shelton, Jr. and Sonette Avalos); 12 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild and predeceased by one grandchild (Leroy T. Shelton, Jr.).

A true man among men and an example for all who knew him, Robert will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

6329 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, VA

Previous Events

Service

MAR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fourth Baptist Church
726 South St
Portsmouth, VA 23704

Tribute Wall



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