



The Broken Chain



We didn't know that morning
that God was going to call your name

In life we loved you dearly

In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose you

You did not go alone

For part of us went with you

The day God called you home

You left us precious memories

Your love is still our guide

And though we cannot see you

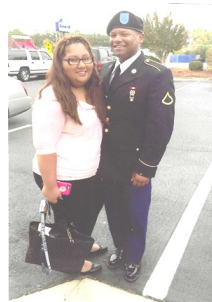
You are always by our side

Our family chain is broken

And nothing seems the same

But as God calls us one by one

The Chain will link again



Pall Bearers

Family & Friends

Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

With Special Thanks From the Cordell Family

The family of Robert Mack Cordell, Sr., are truly blessed that God in his infinite wisdom sent you to offer strength, comfort and consolation during the loss of our love one. We humbly thank Pastor Gregory Howard and the Union Branch Baptist Church Family and each of you and may His continued Blessing fall upon you.



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Celebrating the Life of

SGM Robert Mack Cordell, Sr.

17 October 1937 / 18 February 2022

Saturday, February 26, 2022
2PM
Union Branch Baptist Church
11519 River Road
Chesterfield, VA 23838

Pastor Reverend Gregory Howard, Eulogist
Union Branch Baptist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude.....Musicians

Processional.....Clergy & Family

Hymn of Faith.....Union Branch Baptist Church
Praise Choir

Scripture

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo.....UBBC Praise Choir

Reflections(limit to 2 minutes please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary(read silently)...

Solo.....UBBC Praise Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor Gregory Howard

Interment

Union Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

A Prayer for our DAD

DEAR GOD,

We gratefully thank you for giving us our Dad.
You must really love us because you gave us the best.
Watch over him, bless him LORD and keep him in your care.
And may he and Mother feel our love.

Robert's Story

Robert Mack Cordell, Sr. ascended peacefully to his beloved Jesus early Friday morning February 18, 2022. His son was by his side.

Our father, Robert was born in Farmville, Virginia on October 17, 1937 to the late Lenora Morton and Paul DeForest Cordell. He graduated from R.R. Moton High School and joined the ARMY shortly after. It was during his assignment to Fort Lee that he found his current church home and site to build his retirement "Ponderosa" in Chesterfield.

On July 8, 1961 he married "the one that almost got away", Gladys Lorine Miller and this 60 years union was blessed with 3 children. Tuwana, Robert, Jr. and Kimberly.

During his Army career he was known as Bob or Sarge to most and traveled abroad and stateside. Some of his destinations were Vietnam, Korea, Germany, Texas, Georgia, Kentucky, Washington D.C. and other posts in Virginia. He loved Ford Mustangs and has owned several, but the first car he dreamed of and drew freehand was a '69 Plymouth GTX. He taught me (Tuwana) how to drive in that one. We were a "Dog Lovers" family and had many German Shepherds, but his favorite was a Rottweiler named Astor.

Robert was quiet until he started talking. Our Father was a giving, spiritual man. 30 years of Military good mornings was a hard habit to break. We were awakened every weekend....loudly. "Half the day is gone!"

His hobbies were fishing and gardening. He was an avid bowler and was always on a team. But most importantly, church every Sunday.

Our Father, Robert was predeceased by his parents Paul and Lenora Cordell, his beloved Gladys ((wife), Elisabeth Ross (sister) and DeCarlos T. Langhorne (grandson).

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He leaves to cherish his memories his children: Tuwana D.C. Townes (Robert/Bobby), Robert M. Cordell, Jr., and Kimberly Kirkland (Roderick); His grandchildren: Robert Townes, Jr. (Luisa), Robert Cordell, III., DeAndre Cordell (Jaelin), Annika Kirkland, Tyler Kirkland and Zanobi Kirkland

Special and close nephew, William Cordell and daughter-in-law Stephanie Brunson. Brothers-in-laws: Robert Ross (wife), Linwood Miller and David Miller. Sisters-in-laws: Perry Miller, Carrie Thornton and Maryann Miller and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Special thank you to extended family: Jane and George Woodson, Caring neighbors : Mrs. Mozelle Mason, Mrs. Joyce Mason, Mr. Barry Mason and Mr. Larry Coleman.

Lovingly submitted  
The Family

