



Robert Denver Shackelford Jr.

January 15, 1943 - May 5, 2019

Robert Denver Shackelford, Jr. was born on January 15, 1943 in West Point, Virginia. He peacefully departed this life on May 5, 2019 surrounded by the love of his family and in the compassionate care of the nurses and companions at the Hospice House and Support Center of Williamsburg, Virginia.

He was the only child born from the marriage of the late Robert D. Shackelford, Sr. and Morgan Marie Jackson. Subsequently, from their second marriages, he was blessed with five sisters and five brothers. Robert was raised by his maternal grandmother the late Lucille Carter Jackson, (Mama Cille) in West Point, VA.

At an early age, Robert joined Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, West Point, VA. where he remained an active and dedicated member for most of his life. After moving to Williamsburg, he joined hands with the New Zion Baptist Church and became a member of the Greeters Ministry, the Men's Fellowship, and the Men's Prayer Group.

He attended Beverly Allen Elementary in West Point, VA, graduated from King & Queen Central High School in 1961 and later completed Rappahannock Community College.

Robert joined in marriage with Barbara Olivia Jordan in 1964 and was the father of two sons. Robert D. Shackelford, III, of West Point, VA and Roderick D. Shackelford of Hampton, VA. He was a devoted grandfather to his grandchildren - "his little buddies", Lauren Alexis and Wyatt "Robbie" and his step grandchildren, Brianna, Terrence, and KeShaun.

Robert was well-known for his entrepreneurial involvements and his many other activities associated with his employment and community affiliations. He was employed at Chesapeake Corporation/St. Laurent from 1962 to 1998 retiring as a production supervisor.

Robert's passion for automobiles led him to become a salesman for Quinn Motor Company and a co-owner of Affordable Automobiles, West Point, VA. He was a founding member of the Middle Peninsula Investment Club and a former member of the Board of Directors for Baylands Federal Credit Union. Robert was elected by his classmates to be class President of 'The King & Queen CHS Class of '61'. Through Robert's leadership, the class remained a cohesive group and were dedicated philanthropic supporters of their alma mater, its graduates, and the community. In retirement, Robert developed a love for acquiring vintage furniture, restoring his finds for his own collection, and offering them for resale. He was also an avid league bowler and loved biking for as long as his health allowed.

Besides his parents and grandparents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Gary Shackelford and Walter Robinson, Jr. He is survived by his sons, Robert Denver, III and Roderick Daniel; grandchildren and step grandchildren; former wife of 50 years, Barbara; sisters, Rose Osbourne (Glenn), Belinda Kelly (Larry), Priscilla Vaughan, Diane Shackelford, and Annette Yates; brothers, James Robinson, Kevin and Eric Shackelford. He is also survived by many other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held 11AM Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, West Point, VA 23181. A visitation will take place 5 to 7 PM Friday, May 17, 2019 at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA 23181. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice House and Support Center of Williamsburg, 4445 Powhatan Parkway, Williamsburg, Virginia 23188.

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Service

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church
1224 Kirby Street
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Rose Byrd Washington*



Rose Byrd Washington - May 17, 2019 at 09:26 PM

NW

“ *Nina Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert Denver Shackelford Jr.*



Nina Williams - May 17, 2019 at 08:39 PM

SB

“ *Brother Roderick , The Lord cares and will comfort your hearts during this time and forever. Please remember that our memories are forever and a place where we can always visit when our loved ones are no longer here with us. Praying for your family.*

Sister Vanessa Fowler (ENOCH BAPTIST) - May 17, 2019 at 08:13 PM

CC

“ *To Sis Vaughn I Am Praying for you and Your Family Sis CYNthia Caldwell*

Cynthia Caldwell - May 17, 2019 at 09:25 AM

VR

“ *To: Priscilla and Family,
As you go through during this time of sorrow, just remember that
God will see you through. "Cast all your cares on him; for he cares
for you". 1 Peter 5:7
Elder and Mother Edward Rose*

vivian rose - May 17, 2019 at 06:19 AM

CK

“ *Carroll & Arlette King lit a candle in memory
of Robert Denver Shackelford Jr.*



Carroll & Arlette King - May 16, 2019 at 06:06 AM

CD

“ *It was always a pleasure to talk with Robert when visiting my mom
at Edgeworth Park in Newtown. We looked forward to it. He had
such a compassionate heart. We will miss him.*

Colleen Dabney - May 16, 2019 at 03:50 AM

PH

“ *Barbara, so sorry to hear about Robert. I always enjoyed our talks.
You both were great neighbors here on Cluster Way.
Peter & Nita Hutchinson*

Peter Hutchinson - May 15, 2019 at 10:54 AM

KW

“ Robert is one of my all time favorite people! I truly enjoyed working with him and am sending love and prayers to his family during this difficult time.

Karen Wolford Wright - May 14, 2019 at 08:38 AM

JS

“ Barbara and Family, So sorry to hear about Robert my deepest sympathy to all you are in my thoughts and prayers. Judy James Shaw and Jennifer James



Judy Shaw - May 12, 2019 at 07:16 PM

JW

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.
Joanne Wright



Joanne Wright - May 12, 2019 at 06:01 AM

HW

“ Way to young my friend. God bless you Robert. Al Carter.

Hope ware - May 11, 2019 at 08:13 AM

PV

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Priscilla Vaughan - May 10, 2019 at 02:47 PM

BL

“ *Barbara and Family.*
I'am at a loss for words during this sorrowful time.
Please know that I'm thinking of you and praying for peace and
comfort

Brenda Lee

Brenda Lee - May 10, 2019 at 01:46 PM

PV

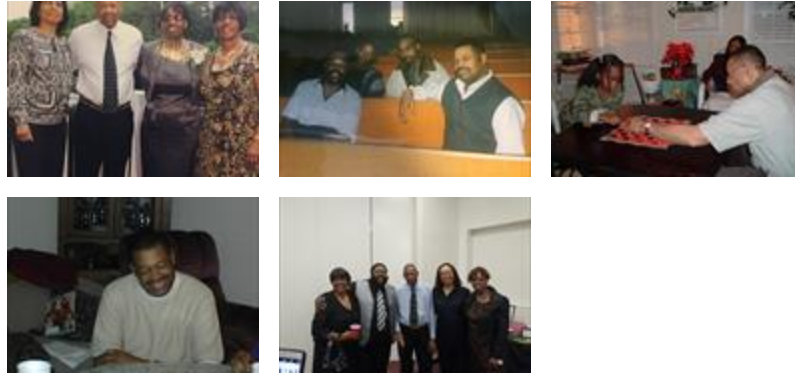
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Priscilla Vaughan - May 10, 2019 at 11:10 AM

PV

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Priscilla Vaughan - May 10, 2019 at 11:03 AM

JW

“ So so sorry to hear this news....I remember the fond memories Butch had of him and I shall remember him as a good and caring Man.May good memories help you all in the days ahead

Janie Wampler - May 10, 2019 at 07:08 AM

MC

“ Barbara and family, Think of those precious moments and they will bring you ROSES IN DECEMBER! In Christian Love, Marianna and Bob Chestnutt

marianna chestnutt - May 09, 2019 at 05:40 PM

LS

“ Barbara, my sympathy to you in Robert's passing.



Linda South - May 09, 2019 at 10:58 AM

CC

“ *Barbara and sons,
We are shocked and saddened to hear of Robert's passing.
Sending our love and hugs and prayers to all of you during this sad
time.*
Howard and Charlene Cook

Charlene R Cook - May 09, 2019 at 08:52 AM

CB

“ *So long Robert. We blazed some trails
together. May God bless you! Rest in Peace!*



Chris Burgess - May 09, 2019 at 08:48 AM

JR

“ *John & Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of
Robert Denver Shackelford Jr.*



John & Vickie Roane - May 09, 2019 at 08:38 AM

DB

“ *Barbara so very sorry to hear that Robert has gone to REST IN
PARADISE with the LORD peace and blessing to you and the family*

Deborah Bowman - May 08, 2019 at 08:04 PM

KJ

“ *KENNETH M JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Robert Denver Shackelford Jr.*



KENNETH M JACKSON - May 08, 2019 at 07:01 PM

KJ

🙏🙏🙏, *We struggle and wonder why, yet know, the Blessing of Peace comes as a re-awakening to life in Glory, as a promise from God. A good and Holy man, a willing brother, friend to many. We called "Motor" "Fleet" "Fellow" mostly as an endeared recognition for (me), gentlemanly so. Our family has given another Treasury to serve on in Heaven..*

Rest Peacefully.

Praying comfort and Grace too the Shackelford family. 🙏🙏❤️

KENNETH M JACKSON - May 08, 2019 at 07:15 PM

JP

“ *Barbara, so sorry to hear about Robert. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Judy&Glenn Palmer - May 08, 2019 at 04:39 PM

PM

“ *Always kind and a wonderful Grandpa, who will be missed by his little grandson, Robbie, who loved him deeply. My sympathy to the family at this sad time.*

Peggy Monilaws

Peggy Monilaws - May 08, 2019 at 04:19 PM