

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

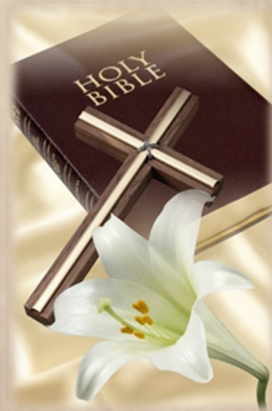
Pallbearers

*Andre Farmer
Ronald Gavin
Bryant Jenkins, Sr.
Gregory Morris
Carlos Smith
James White*

Acknowledgement

We thank you so much for all the kindness you have shown. For friendship's healing touch, with gratitude our hearts are full, though words cannot convey the tender thoughts and thankfulness we hold for you today.

Love, the Haney Family



*Services Entrusted To:
Hodges and Edwards Funeral Home
Suitland, Maryland*

Celebrating the Life of Roland W. Haney

October 5, 1956 – October 19, 2020

Monday, November 2, 2020

**Viewing: 10:00 a.m.
Service: 11:00 a.m.**

***From the Heart Church Ministries®
Annex at 5055 Allentown Road
Suitland, MD 20746***

Bishop John A. Cherry, II – Pastor

Obituary

Roland Westley Haney was born on October 5, 1956, in Alexandria, Virginia. Affectionately known as “Punchy,” he was raised by his loving grandparents, Roland and Audrey Haney, who preceded him in death. He went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on October 19, 2020, after a very brief illness.

Roland spent his early life growing up in Alexandria where he was educated in the Alexandria Public School System. He attended T.C. Williams High School, Home of the Titans.

Roland’s love for animals, especially dogs, started at a very early age and continued throughout his life. However, his love was not just limited to his dogs. He acquired other animals such as snakes, lizards, monkeys, and exotic fish just to name a few.

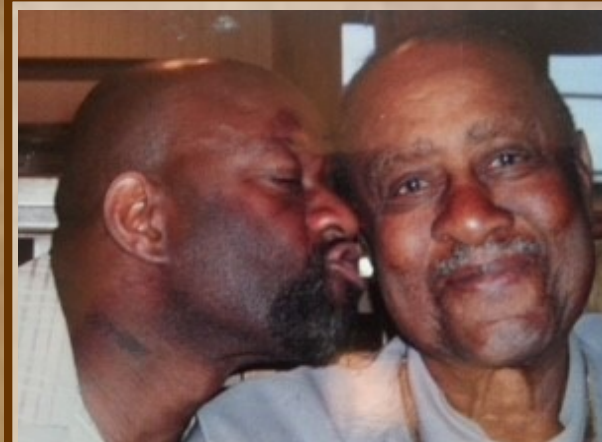
Roland met the love of his life, Louisa Haney in 2008. They were married in April 2012. Together they enjoyed traveling the world, shopping, watching movies, landscaping their yard, and building exotic fish aquariums.

In addition to **Roland’s** love for animals, he was an avid gardener and fisherman. He took much pride in planting and caring for his tropical plants—extending that talent and love by maintaining the landscaping for numerous clients, friends, and neighbors. He took great pride in making these projects his own by adding his signature touch. You could often find him at a local fishing pond or in Virginia where he often fished as a child. Moreover, he loved to fish with his wife, his friends or sometimes simply alone.

Roland gave his life to the Lord in August 2016, and joined From the Heart Church Ministries. As his relationship with the Lord grew, so did his desire to serve. He accepted the call to leadership by serving in the Transportation Ministry, and shortly thereafter, was appointed Transportation Ministry Head. He loved serving the members by transporting them from the metro station to the church for Sunday services. He also loved supporting the Christian School—often transporting the students to sporting events and field trips. One of the highlights of his membership was attending the Annual Men’s Retreat. He always returned from “the mountain” super excited from the fellowship of spending time with other Christian men. Each retreat deepened his love and understanding of God, and the importance of striving to live a righteous life.

Roland leaves to cherish his memory his loving and dedicated wife, Louisa L. Haney; his mother Anita Payne; two daughters, Lashawn Gladney-Jenkins (Bryant), and Danielle Johnson; a son, Lyntwann Gladney; two sisters Dianne Stevenson, and Latonya Jenkins-Carter (Jimmy); one brother, Louis Simms; three stepchildren; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Roland’s presence and gentle spirit will be greatly missed by everyone.





Order of Service

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 34:1-8
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection FTH Psalmist

Acknowledgements (2 Minute Limit)

Dr. Rodney Ellis
Sister Pamela Joseph
Pastor Mellisa Williams
Dr. Spencer Muldrow

Obituary (Read Aloud)

Song of Preparation FTH Psalmist

Message of Hope Minister Robert Dickerson

Call to Christ

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Letter to my Husband, From My Heart

Roland:

You always made me laugh no matter how busy my days or how long my nights were at work. I always felt safe and protected because you would wait for me at the door on those extra long evenings. I could always depend on you to be there for me. You made sure that all was well in our home without any outside interferences.

All of your family, extended family and closest friends knew how much you loved and cared for them. You demonstrated that love through your acts of kindness whether it was through service to others, a friendly greeting, a smile, or just a conversation with those you met in passing. I really don't believe you realized how truly impactful your spirit really was and how it affected so many peoples' lives on so many levels.

Although my heart is broken right now, I truly rejoice in knowing that you are no longer suffering. You are with the Lord and you have reunited with your parents as you so often spoke of and looked forward to. My heart misses you so much but I take solace in knowing that I will see you again. I will hold close to my heart all the great memories that we lived and shared to help me through the tough times. Our memories together will never leave me for you are forever embedded in my heart.

Laying my head on your chest and your warm, reassuring embrace was very calming for me. It is a place that I will cherish when my days and nights are lonely. Those memories will help me through all the pain my heart feels right now.

Roland, I love you always and forever with all my heart until we meet again.....

Your loving wife for life,

Louisa (Hun)

A Portrayal of Roland's Love for Animals

