



Sylvester "Sam" Hathaway Jr.

May 17, 2014

Sylvester Erwin Hathaway, Jr., "Sam" 89, went to be with The Lord, on Saturday, May 17, 2014. He was predeceased by his parents, Nellie and Sylvester E. Hathaway Sr. He graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School, class of 1941 1/2 and the Apprentice school of NNSY in 1947. He retired from NNSY after 22 years and the city of Portsmouth after 11 years. He was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Sam, as he was known by his friends, was a 60 year member of the Portsmouth 100 Masonic Lodge and became a 33rd degree Mason in 1989. He was a past Venerable Master of the Scottish Rite Lodge. He was also a member of the Eastern Star and a past Worthy Patron three times.

Mr. Hathaway was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Dorothy Guinn Hathaway. He is survived by a daughter, Dorothy L. Peters; son, Dr. Sylvester "Skip" Hathaway III and his wife, Sandra; grandsons, Zachary Peters, Reverend Sylvester "Sonny" Hathaway IV and his wife, Christina and 4 great-grandsons.

A funeral service with Masonic Rites will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21st in Aldersgate United Methodist Church 4320 Bruce Road, Chesapeake, Virginia 23321 by Reverend David Drinkard, with interment to follow in Oak Grove Cemetery. Everyone is invited back to the church for a reception after the interment. Visitation will be held from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on

Tuesday May 20th in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel. With and Eastern Star service starting at 6:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Newmarket Baptist Church 8309 Orcutt Ave. Hampton, VA 23605.

Cemetery Details

Oak Grove Cemetery

London Blvd. and Peninsula Ave.
Portsmouth, VA

Previous Events

service

MAY **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Aldersgate U. M. Church
4320 Bruce Road Chesapeake, VA US
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.
(Isaiah 25:8)

Jackson Family - May 23, 2014 at 12:27 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Hathaway. I always enjoyed seeing him in church. What a kind, gentle soul. It was always a joy to see his smiling face. I remember going to his and Mrs. Hathaway's house with my parents when I was a little girl, and drinking grape juice at the kitchen table. It's funny the little things you remember. He will be truly missed. He was a good man. May God bless his family.....



Shirley McGehee Darden - May 19, 2014 at 08:26 PM