



## Mr. Roland Leon Trueheart

September 26, 1946 - January 7, 2022

Roland Leon Trueheart, also affectionately known as Daddy, PopPop and Uncle Roland was born in Washington, DC on September 26, 1946 to the late Jefferson and Ida Trueheart. Roland was the 5th child and youngest boy of 7 children.

Roland grew up and attended public schools in the Washington Metropolitan area. He graduated from Eastern High School in 1964. After high school, Roland enlisted into the United States Army.

After serving in the military, Roland began working for the District of Columbia Transit Authority (METRO) in 1967. While working for Metro he became good friends with a fellow coworker, James Norris. James Norris would later introduce

him to his girlfriend's sister Shirley Carter. Roland and Shirley would eventually

marry on July 27, 1968. Out of this union 3 children were born, Angela, Jeffrey and

Shelley. Roland and Shirley moved to Landover, MD in 1970 and would later move

to Mitchellville, MD in 1987.

Roland loved his family and friends. He also took pride in working for Metro

and

worked hard to care and spoil his family. He also enjoyed traveling with Shirley and their family, working on cars, watching wrestling, watching cowboy movies and talking with his fellow METRO retirees for hours. He also enjoyed helping his wife, Shirley with her home daycare service in which he became PopPop to all.

Roland was preceded in death by his parents, brothers: Jefferson, Henry, Carl; and sister Leila.

Roland leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Shirley Trueheart; daughter Angela

Bell (Robert Bell), son Jeffrey Trueheart (Sandra Trueheart) and daughter Shelley

Johnson (Demond Johnson, Sr.); grandchildren: Dominique (Lorenzo Brooks), Jessica, Jeffrey II, Demond Jr and Dehven; great grandchildren: Laniyah, Londyn,

Madisyn and Lailani; sisters: Ida Green and Shirley Green (Lawrence Green); sister-in-law: Grace Norris, Thelma Carter, Blanch Trueheart, Etherline Rich; brother-in-law: Bruce Carter, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Livestream: [Solidrock7711.com](https://Solidrock7711.com) (click on Events) begins 10:30am

Johnson & Jenkins observes CDC regulations for COVID-19 pandemic

# Cemetery Details

## Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Solid Rock Full Gospel Baptist Church  
7711 Walker Mill Dr  
Capitol Height, MD 20743  
(301) 499-1001

## Funeral Service w/ Livestream

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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7711 Walker Mill Dr  
Capitol Height, MD 20743  
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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *The family of Roland L. Trueheart,*

*Sorry, we were just notified last week of Roland's passing. He was our classmate at Eastern Senior High during the years of 1961 - 1964. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*EHS Class of '64*



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**J Minor** - February 21, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Roland Leon Trueheart.*



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February 16, 2022 at 12:49 PM

RL

“ *Our sympathy and prayers go out to Shirley and family. You have been our next door neighbors for over 35 years. Roland always greeted us with a warm smile and kind words. I will always remember the wonderful conversations while setting in his garage!*

*Roger & Rita Lewis*

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**Roger Lewis** - January 19, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Roland Leon Trueheart.*



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January 19, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Mr. Roland Leon Trueheart.*



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January 18, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *To Shirley and The Trueheart Family. We remember Roland as kind, and always a gentleman and family man. His smile was his signature trademark and very infectious. He loved himself some Shirley. I know he will be missed, but his spirit will always be with you. Prayers are going out for you during this time.*



*Love and Peace,  
Jacqueline L. and Violet Davenport*

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**Jacqueline L. Davenport** - January 18, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Roland Leon Trueheart.*



January 17, 2022 at 08:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Roland Leon Trueheart.*



January 17, 2022 at 01:36 PM



“ *May God give your family strength and comfort during this difficult time. Our prayers are with your family. Love Always, the Smalls family*

**Lelia LewisSmalls** - January 16, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roland Leon Trueheart.*



January 16, 2022 at 08:12 PM

CM

“ I have known the True heart family for at least 50 years, I didn't Roland that long. But as years passed, I got him and his family. I always setting on the stair steps having a very interesting conversation with Jeffery, he was about 3. I also enjoyed talking to his Father. He will sorely missed. My condolences to the family

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**Cassandra McKnight** - January 16, 2022 at 04:42 PM

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“ Wishing you strength and comfort through this difficult time. Prayers and time will heal the heart and pain you are experiencing right now.

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**Cheryl Alexander Melton** - January 16, 2022 at 09:48 AM

KS

“ Mrs. Trueheart and family, we send our deepest condolences on your loss. Grief can be so hard, but special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.

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**Kim Scriber** - January 14, 2022 at 10:30 PM