



## Alvin Rudolph Archer, Sr.

January 15, 1935 - July 28, 2014

He leaves to cherish his memories, children, A. Rudy Archer, Richard L. (Michelle) Archer, Wendy D. (Terrance) Archer-Nelson, and Adrienne E. Archer; grandchildren Karim Archer, Megan Patty, Davienne Grogan, Emily Archer; three great-grandchildren; a sister, Laverne Johnson, and a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Archer's life history will be updated shortly.

# Tribute Wall

FW

“ *To the Family of Alvin & Verna Archer:*

*Resting in the arms of our Father, safe are your loved ones now,  
at peace in heaven.*

*Cast your burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee. Psalm  
55:22*

*With Deepest Sympathy,  
Franklin & Eleanor West - Amelia, Virginia*

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**Franklin & Eleanor West** - January 23 at 02:48 PM

SP

“ *As I try to console my daughter, I try to remind her of his great love  
for her. For that is the first thing that comes to mind when I think of  
Mr. Archer. He loved his family. He displayed class and character  
and was a tell it like it is gentlemen. And often times would add his  
dry sense of humor. A great provider is an understatement. I am  
still so very shocked and saddened by his loss, for it is our  
loss. May God wrap his arms around the entire Archer family at this  
time.*

*Most sincerely,  
Shannon Patty*

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**Shannon Patty** - January 23 at 02:48 PM

DE

“ When someone we love falls asleep in death it throws us off balance and we are left with many emotions including anger, pain, disbelief and denial; and we know that our lives will never be the same. Slowly we adjust and we find the strength to go on without them. Our love never dies, but remains forever in our hearts and memories and they bring us comfort. May you find comfort in God’s promise of an earthly paradise (Revelation 21:3-5) where even death will no longer exist and where our dead loved ones will be resurrected to live on the earth forever in peace (Acts 24:15).

*Sincere condolences for your loss.*

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**Deborah** - January 23 at 02:48 PM

MK

“ Hello, Alvin...letting you know I have passed along one of your numerous life's lessons at least one hundred times...it had apparently been passed along to you by one of your former employers as well...  
"Look out for the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves"...at the time, I thought you were only talking about \$\$\$, but it was only after one of your Christmas cards that I realized you had taken that to another level..."take care of those that have less, and the ones that have more will take care of themselves"...you lived that example...thank you, many times over.

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**Maria Kennedy** - January 23 at 02:48 PM

SG

“ My deepest condolences to the family for the loss of Mr. & Mrs Alvin Archer. Death of our loved ones is never easy to deal with and Jehovah God knows this very well. That is why He made this promise in His word the Bible that very soon death will be swallowed up so that we will not experience that pain anymore. Isaiah 25:8.

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**sheila gordon** - January 23 at 02:48 PM

BG

“ To The Archer Family:

*My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you. Loosing a love one is never easy but to loose both parents in a week, but God. My prayer today is that God would strengthen all of you and give you great peace in the midst of your storm. Stay strong in God.*

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**Bertha Gattison** - January 23 at 02:48 PM

PR

“ To The Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please know that your mother and father touched many hearts throughout their journey. And it was my privilege and pleasure to have known them. They will be missed. Try to be strong and remember we will see our loved ones one day in paradise.

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**Pat Ross** - January 23 at 02:48 PM

OB

“ It has been many a year since I have seen and laughed and joked with you. In fact it was in 1953, we were class mates at VSC. The "Big State". Rest in piece, my friend. Otto Boswell  
from Arlington, Va. Virginia State College 1952 -1954. Then U S.  
Air Force

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**Otto Boswell** - January 23 at 02:48 PM

RH

“ Dear Rudy and Family,

*Please know that we are thinking of you at this time. "Shung" (our cousin Verna) and Alvin are much loved by our family...They were generous and kind in spirit, ever encouraging and always present at our family milestones. Alvin's quick wit and sense of humor is truly an earthly loss. be Words cannot express how much their earthly presence will be missed.*

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**Rodger & Michelle Harris** - January 23 at 02:48 PM

KN

“ Dear Rudy, Wendy, Adrienne, Rick, and family:

*My deepest sympathies to each of you. Your parents had such a profound impact on so many people. Words don't do feelings justice in times like these, BUT GOD; in time will heal each of you. Trust God through this... I will miss Mrs. & Mr. Archer and I am thankful that God allowed me to be graced with their loving kindness.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kaon Nelson*

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**Kaon Nelson** - January 23 at 02:48 PM

MU

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the Archer family; we can only hope that your years of happiness and your many good memories of Alvin and Verna will enable you to live with this sad loss. God bless you.*

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**Marion & Charles Utley** - January 23 at 02:48 PM

DC

“ *During this sad time please know that the Archer family is in the thoughts and prayers of friends.* ”

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**Dale Chaplin** - January 23 at 02:48 PM