



Mr. Lawrence Hines Grinage

July 17, 1943 - February 10, 2026

Lawrence "Larry" Grinage, was a beloved father, grandfather, husband, and friend. Larry was born on July 17, 1943, in Baltimore, Maryland, the fifth of eight children to Lydia Hines and Oley Granville Grinage.

Larry lived in Baltimore until 2011, when he and his wife Ronnie relocated to North Carolina. A man of many passions, Larry found joy in a variety of pursuits: from driving and painting to building and lending a helping hand. He had a deep love for music, Hershey Bars, Pepsi and Coke, and, most of all, his family. But above all, he cherished his wife of 48 years, Ronnie, whom he loved with a devotion that knew no bounds.

A dedicated and hardworking man, Larry worked as a steelworker at Maryland Drydock until 1978, when the plant laid off workers. Despite having only an 8th-grade education, Larry's resourcefulness and commitment to his family shone through. He worked as a taxi driver until 2002 and later became a Mobility Driver for the Maryland MTA, a role he took immense pride in until his retirement in 2011.

Larry was also a passionate history buff with an encyclopedic knowledge of topics ranging from the Expansion of Rome to the fall of the Ottoman Empire. He was always eager to share his knowledge and lend a helping hand, ready for both intellectual discussion and fun.

Larry will be remembered for his unwavering love for his family, his generosity, and his zest for life. His memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Larry is survived by his daughter, Hope, and his grandchildren, Larry Amaker III and Sydney Hodges. He also leaves behind his sister, Lydia Grinage, brothers Timothy and David Grinage, adopted daughters Sierra and Monica, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends who will forever remember him.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **28**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Lawrence Hines Grinage



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - February 27 at 04:10 PM