

Raymond Valentine Jr.

April 2, 1941

Mr. Raymond Valentine, Jr., 78 of St. Louis, Missouri

He was born in Napoleonville, Louisiana and raised in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He graduated from Cohn High School and enlisted in the United States Army. After proudly serving his country, Raymond relocated to Kansas City, Missouri in 1963. At the urging and guidance of a mentor, he was hired in customer service at Western Union. After 8 years and multiple promotions, Raymond transferred with Western Union to St. Louis, Missouri in 1971. He retired in 2000 as a Senior Operations Manager after working for 36 years at Western Union. He relocated back to Baton Rouge in 2001 to be closer to his sister, Carolyn Thomas. In 2016, Raymond decided to make one final move back to St. Louis to be closer to his daughters, Kenya Valentine and Danielle Banks, and grandchildren.

Raymond Valentine, Jr. was a DEDICATED Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, Godfather, Cousin and Friend.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Alzheimer's Association on Raymond Valentine, Jr.'s Tribute Page:

http://act.alz.org/goto/raymond_valentinejr

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ Prayers and Love to the entire family of Ray Valentine, Jr. 'The Righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him'. Proverbs 20:7 NKJV ~ Carolyn and Crystil Doyle (wife and daughter of David Doyle, Jr. Plano, Texas)

Carolyn Doyle - September 02, 2019 at 12:51 PM

LJ

“ I have great memories of Ray, working together as managers at Western Union. He always treated me with the utmost respect, and he was always an advocate for all the employees. Because he had their back, and they knew it, they loved him. One of my favorite memories was Ray offering to pick me up during that huge snowstorm in 1982. My whole street was impassable, so he would stop his car in the middle of Lucas & Hunt and I would be waiting to run across the street and jump in the car! We were CRAZY but there were no "snow days" for managers at WU. I remember seeing you girls and mom Ada as you were growing up and I send you my very best wishes and love!

Leslie Johnson - September 01, 2019 at 03:05 PM

RB

“ I have so many fun memories of Ray. He was like an extra grampa who always made me laugh. I am so grateful that I was able to spend so many years with him as a child. Rest in peace Ray. ❤️

Robin Butler - September 01, 2019 at 01:10 PM

KV

“ *Daddy,
You had the most beautiful service and I know you smiling down on us. Rest, be happy and be at peace now. I love you tremendously and miss you so much. Please continue to keep me and Danielle strong as I know you will. I love you.*

Kenya Valentine - September 01, 2019 at 11:10 AM

KV

“ *Kenya Valentine sent a virtual gift in memory of
Raymond Valentine Jr.*



Kenya Valentine - August 31, 2019 at 03:25 AM

EF

“ *My sympathy to the family.
I will never forget all the lessons Mr. Valentine taught me and the introduction to Emma Hutchinson when I transferred to Bridgeton from the Main Dallas Office of WU. Thank you Mr. V for the survival skills, mentoring me and welcoming me into the WU family. You will never be forgotten.*

Evelyn Simmons Finch - August 31, 2019 at 01:47 AM

JT

My prayers for and condolence to the family of Ray Valentine. He was stellar in managing the Force Department at Western Union. The black car was ALWAYS clean and shining. You were a blessing. RIP

Juanita Tillman - August 31, 2019 at 08:01 AM

PW

“ I will never forget all of the great memories of knowing Mr. Valentine growing up alongside Danielle. All of the love, laughs, conversations, carpooling to dance class on Fridays as kids and enjoying Mr. Valentine buying us Angelo's Pizza afterwards are some of the many memories that I will keep with me for a lifetime. During Mr. Valentine's later years, I enjoyed watching all of the videos of him dancing to music and smiling like an angel. Now he is dancing and smiling with angels. I am lifting all family up in prayer as God comforts you all through this transition. May you be granted with a peace that surpasses all understanding. I love you all.

Patricia Wilson - August 30, 2019 at 09:25 PM

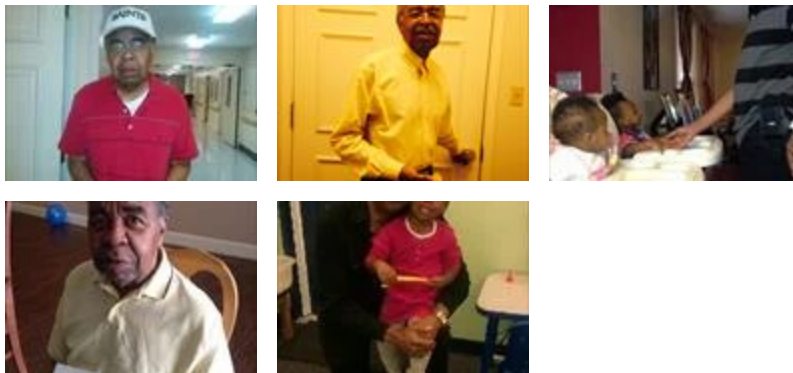
LB

“ Kenya and Danielle I am deeply sorry for the loss of your dad, Ray. He has a smile and energy that could set a room on fire. I must say, he always made me feel special and part of the "family" whenever in his presence. He was one cool, suave and sweet person. I'll keep all of you close to my heart and in my prayers. Love ya!

Liz Beeks - August 30, 2019 at 08:32 AM

KV

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Kenya Valentine - August 28, 2019 at 07:48 PM

BB

“ Well I work with Mr Valentine for many years and I miss him a lot when I go in his room I can't believe that he is gone but he is his memorial will last forever



Bernadette Bobo - August 28, 2019 at 06:38 PM

BB

“ Bernadette Bobo sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Valentine Jr.



Bernadette Bobo - August 28, 2019 at 06:34 PM

SG

“ I would to extend my heart felt prayers in your loss of your Father. May God continue to give you strength.

Love Shana and family.

Shana gordon - August 28, 2019 at 05:39 PM

SA

“ God gave me the best God Father ever. The bond and love that we shared was so very special. I knew that I was special to you when you were the only one that christened me. The memories will forever be etched in my heart. I will love and miss you forever.

Your God daughter,
Samaya



Samaya - August 28, 2019 at 04:32 PM

LB

I love, love, love this photo. He loved him some "Sam". He kept us laughing whenever I was in your company. Sorry for your loss bestie, but the memories live on forever!!!! Love ya!

Liz Beeks - August 30, 2019 at 08:37 AM

TF

“ The Carter Family lit a candle in memory of Raymond Valentine Jr.



the carter family - August 28, 2019 at 02:18 PM

PK

“ Patricia Kibby lit a candle in memory of Raymond Valentine Jr.



patricia Kibby - August 28, 2019 at 02:12 PM

TH

“ Thomas Hollins lit a candle in memory of Raymond Valentine Jr.



Thomas Hollins - August 28, 2019 at 01:41 PM

PU

“ Pastor Mary Ann Robinson, Scott UMC lit a candle in memory of Raymond Valentine Jr.



Pastor Mary Ann Robinson, Scott UMC - August 28, 2019 at 12:07 PM

PU

“ Scott United Methodist Church, Port Allen, Louisiana will continue to keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Our warm memories of Brother Raymond Valentine will never be forgotten. May God continue to bless you and give you peace.

*In Christ,
Pastor Mary Ann Robinson*

Pastor Mary Ann Robinson, Scott UMC - August 28, 2019 at 11:45 AM

KS

“ Ken And Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Raymond Valentine Jr.



Ken and Archway Staff - August 27, 2019 at 06:35 PM

KV

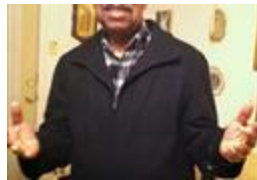
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Kenya Valentine - August 27, 2019 at 03:46 PM

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Kenya Valentine - August 27, 2019 at 03:31 PM

KV

“ *Kenya Valentine lit a candle in memory of Raymond Valentine Jr.*



Kenya Valentine - August 27, 2019 at 03:17 PM

KV

I miss you so much Daddy but I know you are in a better place and at peace now. You lived a life full of love, comfort and joy. I love you more than anything and always will. I know you will be watching over me and helping me too stay strong. You are the best daddy anyone could ever have and I am truly BLESSED to be your daughter.

Kenya Valentine - August 27, 2019 at 03:23 PM