



## Ramon Elmer Childress, Sr.

August 26, 1946 - July 1, 2016

Ramon Elmer Childress, Sr. age 69 of Bandy, VA died Friday, July 1, 2016 at his home. He was born August 26, 1946 in Russell County, VA and was a son of the late James A. and Nora F. Stacy Childress. Ramon attended Tazewell High School and was a United States Army Veteran of the Vietnam War, serving with the Army's First Infantry Division. During his service, he received several medals, ribbons and commendations to include the Purple Heart and a Hero Award. He was a man who enjoyed going to Flea Markets and spoiling his family, especially his grandchildren. Ramon will be remembered as a man who was very caring and kind.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, Gaye Edgin and two infant sisters.

Those who survive to cherish his memory include his loving wife of forty-two years, Nancy Jane Childress; one daughter, Amy Whitt and husband, Cecil of Cedar Bluff, VA; two sons, Ramon Elmer Childress, II. of Tazewell, VA and Jesse Childress and wife, Annette of Bandy, VA; five sisters, Nora Bostic of Mt. Vernon, OH, Janice Patrick and husband, Eulis and Elizabeth Monk and husband, Richard both of Tazewell, VA, Wilma Hall and husband, Danny of Bristol, TN and Darlene Lewis and husband, David of Salem, VA; two brothers, James Childress and wife, Daryl of Bell Springs, VA and Clyde Childress and wife, Rita of North Tazewell, VA; six grandchildren, Corey Whitt, Cheyenne Childress, Ryan Childress, Joshua Childress, Cierra Childress and Gage Childress; several nieces, nephews, other family members and friends

also survive.

Funeral services for Ramon Elmer Childress, Sr. will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2016 at the Hurst – Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with Minister Ronnie Grizzle officiating. Burial will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be Corey Whitt, Cecil Whitt, Jr., Ryan Childress, Cheyenne Childress, Russell Honaker, and Russell Honaker, II. Honorary pallbearers will be Joshua Childress, Cierra Childress and Gage Childress.

Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by members of the Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 in Richlands, VA.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home after 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2016.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr. Childress and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ramon Elmer Childress, Sr.*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Ramon Elmer Childress, Sr.*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *I miss my wonderful dad but I know he is not in pain anymore and he is in heaven looking down on our family, My dad was a hero in Vietnam and also to me and my family and I know he is happy and not suffering. I love you dad and miss you so much.*

**Jesse Childress** - July 07, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ *I will forever hold my precious dad close to my heart and I will never forget him and will never forget all he has done for me and my kids. I wish I could be at least half the man that he was, dad was my hero and will always be my hero until the day I die. I will never forget you dad, I love and miss you so much.*

**Ramon E. Childress II** - July 07, 2016 at 07:47 AM



“ *Amy Davis lit a candle in memory of Ramon Elmer Childress, Sr.*



**Amy Davis** - July 05, 2016 at 11:42 AM

CM

“ Cecil And Willy Monk lit a candle in memory of Ramon Elmer Childress, Sr.



Cecil and Willy Monk - July 05, 2016 at 09:36 AM

GF

“ Garson & carol Whitt Family lit a candle in memory of Ramon Elmer Childress, Sr.



garson & carol whitt family - July 04, 2016 at 04:17 PM

NB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow. Love, Nora Bostic (Childress)

Nora Bostic - July 04, 2016 at 05:35 AM

RS

“ Rebecca Monk Street lit a candle in memory of Ramon Elmer Childress, Sr.



Rebecca Monk Street - July 03, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ *My thoughts and prsyers are with you during this difficult time of loss. Love, Nora Bostic (Childress)*

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**Joyce Wilder** - July 03, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Love, Nora Bostic (Childress)*

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**Joyce Wilder** - July 03, 2016 at 06:07 PM