



## Darryl A. McKenzie

July 14, 1955 - April 26, 2019

Darryl Anthony McKenzie, the youngest son of the late Frank H. McKenzie, Sr., and the late Theodora A. McKenzie departed life peacefully on Friday, April 26, 2019 after a lengthy illness.

Darryl was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He was a proud graduate of the Gwynns Falls Elementary School, Lemmel Middle School and Baltimore City College High School. After high school he matriculated to Morgan State University where he graduated in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. While in college he was a member of the wrestling team and later became a life member of the MSU Alumni Association. With his degree in hand, he was able to secure employment with the Baltimore City Department of Public Works as a Chemist I. Due to his expertise and work ethic, he was promoted several times and worked as a Chemist III until his health problems forced him to seek a disability retirement after 28 ½ years of faithful service.

In his youth, Darryl enjoyed and engaged in several sports including football and wrestling. He was also an amateur boxer and loved the sport so much that later in life he became a videographer for local and regional boxing events. Darryl was an avid jazz enthusiast and BBQ grill master. When his sons attended his former alma mater, Gwynns Falls Elementary, he returned as a volunteer who handed out late passes, supervised the safety patrol program, was a member of the Parent Teachers Organization, assisted with the Boy Scouts of America program and provided mentoring services to male students who needed encouragement and direction. Darryl was at the school so often that many parents thought he worked there and when they learned that he didn't, they solicited his help anyway.

Darryl leaves to cherish his memory, Chantelle L. McKenzie, his devoted wife of twenty years; one daughter, Tiffany K. Dailey; two sons, Chanard W. Dailey and Darryl A. McKenzie; one grandson, Rashade S. Thomas, Jr.; one grand-daughter, Skylar C. Dailey; cousins, Patrick A. Ford (Retta) and Patricia A. Winkler; mother and father-in-law, Gloria

E. and Clarence A. Wayman; extended family members: James A. Bush (Audrey), Glenda Gorman-Parker, Jerome V. Spears (Debra), Clarence (Nason) Spears, Jack R. Gorman, Leslie Harris, Don W. Gorman; and a host of other relatives, neighbors, former co-workers and friends.

# Cemetery

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## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD, 21244

# Events

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**MAY** **Viewing** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

**MAY** **Wake** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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**MAY** **Service** 10:30AM

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# Comments

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“ Carolyn W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Darryl A. McKenzie.



Carolyn W. - May 03 at 03:10 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. Rest in peace classmate-City Forever.

R. Jordan Sr

RJ - May 02 at 02:08 PM

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“ My condolences go out to the family on the loss of a very special person to all of you. Death as we know in this world is a part of life that we find hard to accept. As you prepare to lay your loved one to rest, may you can find comfort from your Bibles. Please know that GOD is a stronghold in the time of your distress. Nahum 1:7.

Peggy Land - April 29 at 05:10 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - April 29 at 11:33 AM