



Gary Isadore Richards

November 1, 1941 - April 13, 2021

Gary I. Richards, known as (Geech) to his closest friends was born to the late Columbus and Lillian Richards on November 1, 1941 in Baltimore, Maryland. Gary was one of seven siblings that all preceded him in death (Sertha, Elroy, Connell, Gordon, Lanier and Roxanne).

Gary, peacefully transitioned from this earthly home to this eternal resting place on Tuesday, April 23, 2021, after a lengthy illness.

Gary attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Caver Vocational Technical High School. Upon completion of his education, Gary joined the United States Army. He served several tours overseas and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. While in the army, he was awarded several metals (Marksman with a M14 and Sharpshooter with a .45).

After leaving the military, Gary went to work Western Electric in Baltimore. The company relocate to Richmond, Virginia and was renamed AT&T and later Lucent Technologies. Gary retired from Lucent in 2001 when the company closed its doors for good.

Gary enjoyed hanging out with his friends and attending the South Baltimore Reunion each year until his illness prevented him from doing so. Even then, Gary would make sure he collected the famous South Baltimore Reunion's T-shirt. Gary also enjoyed playing, watching and talking about sports, especially basketball and football.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. A special thanks to his longtime friend, Ms. Dolores Marshall who assisted him during his illness.

"To Be Absent From The Body, Is to BE Present With the Lord."

Events

MAY **Wake** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

MAY **Service**

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March Funeral Homes - May 18 at 10:28 AM



“ 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.

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