



Alvin J Duncan

December 13, 1964 - March 27, 2015

ALVIN JEROME DUNCAN was born on December 13, 1964, to Ethel Ruth Brown and Eddie

Jerome Duncan. On March 26, 2015 he surrendered his spirit to the Creator after an illness he could not overcome.

He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System, at an early age he showed talent and signs that he had real artistic abilities, he loved to draw and was quite good at it. He graduated from Polytechnic High School and continued his education at The Community College of Baltimore where he earned an Associate Degree in Art. He then attended and graduated from the Baltimore Institute of Maryland earning a Bachelor's Degree in Television/Communication.

Shortly after that, in 1997, Alvin and his partner moved to Atlanta, Georgia where he began his career at the First Center for the Arts where he was employed and performed the duties of Stage Manager. Alvin always reached out and stayed in touch with his family members, he was very loving and caring, a giving person and very family oriented. He was always smiling and had a beautiful personality and was wise beyond his years. He also had a great sense of humor.

Alvin leaves to mourn: his mother, Ethel Ruth Brown-Hughes (John) of

Cincinnati, Oh.; his father, Eddie Jerome Duncan of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Dayle Bennett of Atlanta, Ga. and Jasmine Duncan of Baltimore, Md.; his partner, Tony Reid of Atlanta, Ga.; grandmother, Pauline Brown of Baltimore, Md.; niece, Camille Wilson of Baltimore, Md.; two uncles, Glen Duncan of Des Moines, Io. and William Brown of Lakewood, Wa.; and a whole host of great aunts, great uncles, cousins, stepsiblings and friends.

Cemetery Details

Baltimore Cemetery

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

viewing

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
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Service

APR 4. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alvin J Duncan*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I have known Alvin for approximately 25 years and he was the most loyal, supportive, kind, loving person I have ever encountered. I loved him and he loved me back. It was truly difficult learning of his death at work by accident. However, God didn't want him to leave without me having a talk with him. My heart hurts and I will miss him forever. He knew that I loved him and I know that he loved me more. I don't understand why he had to leave us but he is in Heaven with God. And, I will miss our visits, long phone conversations and our special bond. God just hold me close to you, I need your protection. Rest in peace my friend until we meet again💔.*

Sarah Matthews - April 05, 2015 at 01:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Aishah Zuhri Pacheco - April 04, 2015 at 12:11 AM



Alvin's Dream Team with Usher

Aishah Zuhri Pacheco - April 04, 2015 at 12:14 AM

“ I have had the privilege to count Alvin J. Duncan as one of my dearest friends and a respected colleague for more than 13 years. Alvin was a consummate gentleman, an extraordinary leader and one of the kindest and most caring persons I have ever known. Sophisticated, generous, dignified, fun-loving, stylish, a dedicated mentor, a TRUE supporter of the arts and artists, with a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh, Alvin was a man who loved his family and friends deeply. I am certain there is no one who encountered Alvin who is not a better person for having known him. Alvin IS love...his relationships with those who were closest to him, especially Tony, embodied everything that makes life precious.

A seasoned stage and production manager working in theater, dance and concerts, Alvin led his crew with a commitment to professionalism that, for me, shall forever remain the metric by which excellence is judged. His calm demeanor and strong leadership earned the gratitude and respect of all the crew and performers with whom he worked. I specifically remember a Grammy and Tony Award winning singer staging a come-back concert who had locked herself into her dressing room after experiencing an attack of pre-show jitters. Only Alvin was able to calm her sufficiently and walk her to the stage where she performed to multiple standing ovations during which she noted Alvin's kind and loving support.

During our professional tenure at a large research university in Atlanta, Alvin fought valiantly to hold the administration to professional standards, even when his employment was threatened by a staff that cared little for the safety of the crew and on-stage performers. Alvin went on to successfully fight for and win payment of overtime wages that had been denied his crew. He later won a Federal lawsuit against the university when they attempted to force his crew to work for food in lieu of overtime pay and then retaliated by attempting to destroy Alvin and his crew's professional reputations. Alvin fought just as hard defending his team as he did defending himself. These are just a few of my cherished memories

of a man who would not permit bias or unjust treatment to go unanswered – regardless of the personal cost.

I had the honor to hold Alvin's hand as he passed from this life on to the next realm – for that privilege I sincerely thank his family. The room was filled with love – and I am certain he felt it. Rest easy my dear friend...until we meet again. I shall love and admire you forever.

Aishah Zuhri-Pacheco

Aishah Zuhri Pacheco - April 03, 2015 at 11:51 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the album Alvin



Mike Sansom - April 03, 2015 at 11:26 AM

AP

Mike, thanks so much for sharing this photo of Alvin standing at the rail with Ballethnic Dance Company onstage. Ballethnic was one of his favorite clients.

Aishah Zuhri Pacheco - April 03, 2015 at 11:45 PM

VS

“ To the Family and friends,
Alvin was one of the strongest and most beautiful souls i have ever had the pleasure to know. He lead our crew at the Robert Ferst Center for the Arts, and he lead it well. Alvin was a mentor to me though I don't think he even knew it. He always taught me to look out for myself and told me "you gotta do what you gotta do"... He always had a way of reminding all of us what was most important and that was to stick together and respect and love each other. I shared more laughs and jokes with this crew of people and was always told everyone to go and do Stand up comedy. I pursued that career and was blown away when Alvin came to one of my shows! When I saw Alvin and Aisha there I was full! It was like having a big brother in the audience, someone was there who had always believed in me and I couldn't have asked for a better show that night. His laugh is something I will carry in my heart forever. It was a big, loud, full laugh! It was a great laugh!

Alvin,

I will miss you so very much. Know that you affected my life and I will never forget you.

Rest easy my friend.

Love

Vas Sanchez

Vas Sanchez - April 03, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Alvin J Duncan.



April 01, 2015 at 10:45 PM

DA

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one .
May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope at Acts 24 :
15 be a source of comfort doing this time of grief and pain .

Delores Allen - April 01, 2015 at 08:02 AM

SB

“ I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you
have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in
times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing
our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also
at Revelations 21: 3,4

Shane Briscoe - March 29, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ 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 - March 29, 2015 at 01:38 PM