



Arnold E. Biles

November 21, 1961 - April 6, 2012

When asked during his 13 month battle with Lung Cancer, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR US TO SAY ABOUT YOU? Sonnyman said, WRITE WHAT YOU LIKE “KAY,” you’ll know what to say. I won’t be there!

Early Good Friday Morning, April 6, 2012, ARNOLD ERWIN BILES, affectionately known as “SONNYMAN,” while asleep in the home he shared with his sister, Venia (Millsboro, DE), was carried away by the Angels to be with the Lord. Sonnyman was born November 21, 1961, in Baltimore, Maryland at the Franklin Square Hospital, to Roper and Betty Biles, who are both deceased. His brother Tony preceded him in death in 1985. He was educated in the Baltimore City School System and graduated from Baltimore City College High School in 1979. Sonnyman was one of the top Tennis Players and Wrestlers at City College. Upon graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps under the “Buddy System,” with his childhood friend Ronald Venable, who is the god-father to his children.

Sonnyman served in the U.S. Marines, Infantry Division, traveling the world. After an Honorable Discharge, he was employed by General Electric for many years until its closing. He then made a career change and enrolled into the Sojourner Douglas College, Baltimore, MD where he studied as a Cable Installation Programs Major and received his certification in Underground Cable and Home Installations. Sonnyman was also skilled as a self taught

landscaper. He enjoyed performing home improvement jobs, and was an auto mechanic. Sonnyman loved to bowl Duck Pins and Ten Pin Bowling. He was a lover of Chess, Tennis, and Wrestling. But most of all he was a lover of animals. Sonnyman loved dogs and was nicknamed, The Dog Whisperer. Stop laughing! The family can tell you some animal lover stories. And yes, let's add Dancer to the list. If Sonnyman was invited to parties, weddings, baby showers, barbeques, cookouts....any event with music, he wouldn't sit down until the lights came on! And then he would dance his way to the car.

Sonnyman was a member of Ark Church under the leadership of Dr. J. L. Carter and became a faithful member of the Saturday Bible Study Class until he moved to Rehoboth, Delaware to seek better employment.

Sonnyman leaves to cherish his memories two children, Kevin and Kelly; two grandchildren, Kyree and Solomon; sisters, Gale, Kay, Maxine, Janet, Stephanie, a devoted sister Venia, who took care of him until the end, and an ever so caring and devoted friend, Belinda Thornton.

Sonnyman is also survived by his "BROTHER/COUSINS:" Judge, Stanley, Melvin, Vic, David, Antwan, Charles, Ronald, Maurice Sr., Alfred, Chuckie, Herman, Little Sandy, Brian, Barry, Bootnannie, Wow Wee, Tony, Frankie, Bob-2, Teddy, Thomas and Lando (deceased 2011). "SISTER/COUSINS:" Sarah, Missy, Merry C., Tee-Tee, Theresa, Sunday, Weedy, Donnie, Matta, Mott, Shirley, Gloria Jean, Dyane, Debbie, Danky, Tinka, Linda, Citi, Tarsha, Carolyn Kendall and Cousin Nellie. CAREGIVER: Behr, SPIRITUAL ADVISORS: Rev. Judy Smith and Minister Angannette Brittingham (Ballie), and Forrest Jackson and other friends that drove him around when he became ill.

Remembering Sonnyman is also his ever so faithful nieces and nephews: Maurice, Tavon, Wonnetta, Kasheem, Macky, George (Tessie), Darius

(Courtney), Apeira (William); twenty-five Great-nieces and nephews and one great-great nephew. One Uncle, Sandy Biles, (Retired Army, Augusta GA) and his wife Rosa. His Favorite Aunts in the entire world, Aunt Doris, Aunt Lessie, Aunt Liz, Auntie Marjorie, Aunt Margie (Atlantic City, NJ) and Aunt Margie (Macon, GA). Godmothers, Lucille Glee and Carrie Pearl Alston; Great-Great Aunts, Hattie Bennett and Pat Dean. He also leaves his friend, his dog, Shelly Kelly Biles whom he loved very much.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 13. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Service

APR 14 (ET)

Ark Church
1263 E. North Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

APR **14** (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arnold E. Biles*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Kay and Family - My heart is with you, in your time of sorrow. Remember that weeping may endure for a night but that Joy cometh in the morning and the Joy of the LORD is your strenght. Sonny is at peace now, singing - By and by, when the morning comes, All the saints of God are gathering home. We will tell the story how we've overcome We will understand it better by and by. Luv ya*

DAWN - April 11, 2012 at 07:16 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - April 10, 2012 at 05:40 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you. I will always remember Sunny's big smile and warm personality. May God strengthen and encourage all of you in the days ahead.*



Linda Luallen - April 07, 2012 at 08:40 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 - April 06, 2012 at 01:48 PM

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Kay, we are so sorry for your loss. My husband Paul spoke with Sunny about two weeks ago. Sunny seemed to be in good spirits on the telephone. We are beyond tears at hearing he has gone home to rest his soul. Please know that he will be missed terribly by so many people. Please let us know if you or Kelly need anything.

Paul and Norma Holmes - April 13, 2012 at 12:04 PM

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Clarence Young - August 22, 2018 at 10:52 PM