



Avon B. Mack Sr.

January 9, 1957 - July 3, 2014

Today we assemble to acknowledge and celebrate the new life unto which Avon B. Mack, Sr. has entered. Avon has entered into eternal life in the presence of His God and Lord, his creator.

“...A Time to be Born”—Ecclesiastes 3:2

Avon Burdett Mack, Sr. was born January 9, 1957 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the third child of the late Donald Mack, Sr. and Mary Brooks Mack. He was a caring, warm, loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, uncle, and cousin.

“...A Time to be Trained”—Proverbs 22:6

Mack as he was affectionately known was a product of the Baltimore City Public School System. He graduated from Lake Clifton High School in 1975. There he was an outstanding athlete in football and baseball.

“...A Time to be Saved”—John 30:3

He began his spiritual training at an early age and was baptized at the Ebenezer Baptist Church under Rev. Maxwell Johnson. As an adult he continued his spiritual walk at United Baptist Church.

“...A Time to Love”—Ecclesiastes 3:9

On July 14, 1979 Avon B. Mack and Antoinette Richards entered into holy

matrimony. From this union Avon B. Mack, Jr. and Ashley C. Mack were born.

“...A Time to Labor”—Genesis 3:19

Avon began his career at Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1975 where he worked as a Pharmacy Technician until he started his career at The Maryland State Police in 1978. During his tenure with the State Police he rose through the ranks as Corporal, Sergeant and First Sergeant. He retired on August 1, 2004 as a First Sergeant. After retiring he returned to the Maryland State Police on August 4, 2004 as the agency’s first Salvage Inspector where he worked until his untimely death.

“...A Time to Laugh and Dance”—Ecclesiastes 3:4

Avon had a love for fishing on his boat, spending time with his family and friends at the Outer Banks, planning trips and family cruises, but most of all spending time with his community family at the Rusty Nail.

“...A Time to be with the Lord”—Numbers 23:10

Avon Burdett Mack Sr. went home to be with Jesus, his parents who preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn: his wife, Antoinette Mack; son, Avon Mack, Jr. (Shawnte); daughter, Ashley Mack; one granddaughter, Anye; one brother, Donald Mack, Jr. (Marsha); two sisters, Gloria Eaddy and Guila Creek; mother-in-law and father-in-law, William and Alma Richards; brothers-in-law, Louis Richards (Marguerite), William Richards (Denise) and Dr. Ken Richards (Jana); one aunt, Gwendolyn Andrews; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 10. 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

Family Hour

JUL 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

United Baptist Church
1615 E. Eager Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Avon B. Mack Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss, and please know that my prayers and condolences are with you and your family. May God bless and keep you all.*

JoAnn Parker - July 29, 2014 at 04:15 PM



“ *I had the distinct honor of meeting Avon during our tenure with the Maryland State Police. Avon had a smile that would light up a room and he was truly a gentle giant. I will cherish all the fond memories. Mere words cannot express my deepest sympathy to his family and the Maryland State Police family.*

A Friend - July 28, 2014 at 05:04 AM



“ *Mrs Eaddy sorry for the loss of your brother love and prayers to you and your family*

Edwina Murray - July 21, 2014 at 06:24 PM



“ *I came into work this morning and learned of Macks tragic passing. He was a good man and I will miss the common sense conversations we had and his one of a kind from the heart laughter.*

Daniel Sampson - July 13, 2014 at 06:38 AM

LP

“ *The phillips family send our sincere condolences to the mack family. Big Avon will be greatly missed. We love you toni Ashley n little avon.*

Lisa phillips - July 11, 2014 at 07:08 AM

HF

“ *Hargrave Family lit a candle in memory of Avon B. Mack Sr.*



Hargrave Family - July 10, 2014 at 09:34 PM

DP

“ *May the comforting memories of Avon help you find peace. As one of his many MSP cadets over the years, I can sincerely say I'm a better person for having known him.*

Duane Pearce - July 10, 2014 at 03:55 PM

HD

“ *Sorry for your loss
Horace Dickerson*

horace dickerson - July 09, 2014 at 09:13 PM

CW

“ *Praying for your strength during your time of loss. We will forever have our Nags Head memories.
Love Chineice*

Chineice Weeks-Lucas - July 09, 2014 at 09:01 PM

JE

Condolences to the Mack Family for your loss. May the words at John 5:28-29 be comforting to you. In your bible there is a promise of a resurrection hope when you will see your loved one again. Until that glorious event - cherish the wonderful times you all spent together.

Jean - July 16, 2014 at 07:11 AM

RJ

“ *Richard J Jacobs purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Avon B. Mack Sr..*



Richard J Jacobs - July 09, 2014 at 01:10 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear of Avon's passing. Your family is in my families prayers.*

John Campbell

john campbell - July 09, 2014 at 01:10 PM

NH

“ *Naomi Hurst lit a candle in memory of Avon B. Mack Sr.*



Naomi Hurst - July 09, 2014 at 01:09 PM

MF

“ All of our prayers go out to the Mack Family. Avon always had the sweetest smile and disposition whenever I saw him or talked with him on the phone. He will most certainly be missed by his Maryland State Police family here at ASED.

Mary Franklin - Administrative Aide, MSP

Mary Franklin - July 09, 2014 at 10:41 AM

EA

“ Mack Family:
Prayer is the soil in which hope and healing grow best. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Avon was much more than a colleague to me. He was a mentor, a minister, a father figure, a neighbor and a friend. If I needed something and he had it to give it would be mine. To know Avon was to love him. He will truly be missed by all. If you need anything at all and I have it to give it will be yours. I pray your strength in the lord...
Ernie Ford & Family-

Earnest - July 09, 2014 at 08:22 AM

RS

“ I was assigned to the North East Barrack as a Patrol Trooper when Avon entered the Cadet Program at the barrack. He was a great person and lots of fun. He was also someone you could count on to be there when you needed another pair of hands. Avon will be missed. He was a great asset to the MSP family & the law enforcement community as a whole. Rest in peace brother. I'll see you on the other side.

Richard W. Achuff, Sr. - TFC - Retired

Richard W. Achuff, Sr. - July 09, 2014 at 08:06 AM

SL

“ *Tonie, Lil A & Ashley,*

So many memories of cruises and family gatherings. Mack was the life of the party. He would keep us laughing with his jokes and life stories. I could always call on him when I needed some sound advice. My heart is heavy. Yet, knowing that he gave his heart to God a long time ago assures me that I will see him again. Keeping all of you in my prayers.

Love you,

Susie

Susie D. Lang - July 08, 2014 at 01:51 PM

JS

“ *I've had the honor of knowing Avon since 1988 when I started as a cadet at West Friendship Scale House until my retirement in 2007, and then occasionally when I stopped in Golden Ring to say hello.*

Avon brought life to any conversation ("ya know what I mean?"). Avon's smile and laughter filled everyone's heart with that "good feeling."

Avon, you will be greatly missed. May you rest in peace my friend.

Joel S. Schindler

Joel Schindler - July 08, 2014 at 09:59 AM

SJ

“ Stephanie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Avon B. Mack Sr.



Stephanie Johnson - July 08, 2014 at 06:38 AM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to Toni and children on the passing of my friend Avon. We were cadets together and academy classmates, and had a lot of good times during our careers. I will toast Avon with a shot of Crown, as he will be deeply missed.

John Boyd

John Boyd - July 08, 2014 at 02:46 AM

BH

“ I worked with Avon for the past 10 years and he was the busiest semi-retired man I knew. If he wasn't going on a cruse, frying 25+ turkeys for an event, fishing, or going to the outer banks he was planning something. He always had great stories about his younger days on the job. I am truly honored to have worked with him and to call him my friend. He will be missed.

Bill Hollandsworth

Bill Hollandsworth - July 07, 2014 at 10:16 PM

ML

“ Rest in Peace Avon. God's Blessings to family and friends.

Milton Lilley Sgt. Retired

Milton Lilley - July 07, 2014 at 06:44 PM

SS

“ Rest in peace Avon. I will always remember your big smile & warm personality. It was an honor to know & work with you.

Scott Sewell

Scott Sewell - July 07, 2014 at 03:43 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 - July 07, 2014 at 12:45 PM

HB

I have known Avon for a very long time; I met him for the 1st time in 1981 after being assigned to the Belair Bks; He was working Rt 1 at Toy Town in T.E.D. now CVED. with his Big Yellow State Police truck; He had his scales out weighing trucks; He looked like a Teddy Bear; Avon and I forged a hell of a friendship during that time frame. He came to my daughter's baseball games at Northwood and cheered her on and the I cheered against Ashley at her game because they played my daughter's team; Those were the days; I was fortunate to have him as my supervisor in ASED; Boy! did I learn lot about MSP, Family, Life and his gentle but firm ways;
It's just too much; I love you man and I'm gong to miss you;
Toni and family if you need me call me!!!
Always will be in my heart HANK as he called me."Henry L. Burns

Henry L Burns - July 10, 2014 at 03:56 PM

DT

I too have known Avon for many years..some 20 and can say I have never met a nicer person who cared about his fellow man. Avon was my superior for many years but treated me more like a friend. I am so fortunate to have know him. I know he loved his family very much and spoke of them every time we would talk during recent times. I will miss his infectious laugh and good humor but I know he is with the angles now making them smile. God bless the Mack Family and all those who are hurting tonight.

Doug Timmons

Doug Timmons - July 10, 2014 at 07:34 PM