

Benjamin Franklin Harlee Jr.

July 17, 1951 - January 1, 2011

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HARLEE, JR. son of the late Ben Franklin Harlee, Sr. and Sallie Lee Harlee, was born on July 17, 1951 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on January 1, 20011 after a lengthy illness.

He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. Upon the completion of his education he became employed with Locks Hardware and was there for several years until he became employed with J.G. Edelen.

Butch or Ben as he was affectionately called by his family and friends had a strong love for music and family. He would often get up early and walk to see his aunts, uncle and cousins and sing the entire time he was walking. In 1970 his second son, Benjamin III was born. In 1974, Butch welcomed his daughter into the world Sharonda Lynel.

Butch took pride in his children and grandchildren and enjoyed when they would com to visit. His daughter-in-law often joked about how sweet he made his Koolaid, and his daughter loved his chili. Sharonda devoted her time caring for "B.J." as she called him and was overjoyed that he was able to attend her wedding.

His ability to keep a smile on your face was unbelievable. Even after his accident,he remained upbeat and enjoyed visits from his family especially his

cousin Bernadette who would play cards with him. His faithful barber Andwele Ra would not only cut his hair, but would sit and keep him company for hours.

He leaves to celebrate his legacy of love: his brother, Leroy Harlee; three children, Charles Harlee, Benjamin, III and Sharonda Sydnor; daughter-in-law, Tanya Harlee; son-in-law, Sean Sydnor; eight grandchildren, Taityana, Terrell, Devron, Benjamin IV, Manu Thomas, Isiah and Saamiyah; two nieces, Jazmere and Pretoria; three nephews, Tavon, Jason and Gilbert Jr.; uncle, four aunts; a devoted companion, Carolyn Patterson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Visitation

JAN 14. 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

Wake

JAN 15. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin Franklin Harlee Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



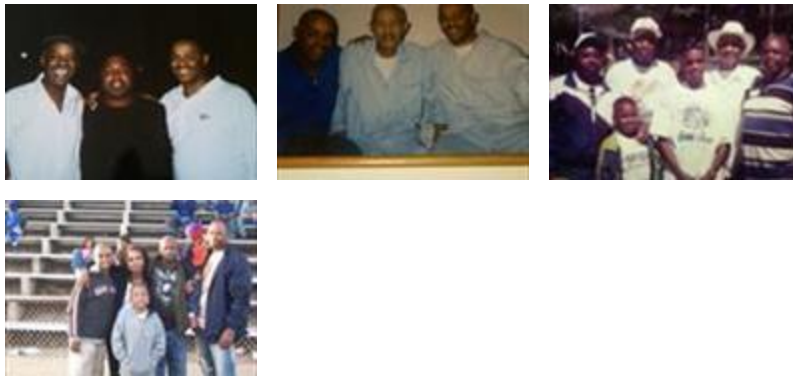
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Sharonda - December 17, 2012 at 11:23 AM



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Sharonda Sydnor - April 21, 2011 at 09:16 PM

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“ *Daddy, If only you knew how much I do love you!! Missing you with all my heart!!* ”



Sharonda Harlee-Sydnor - January 15, 2011 at 09:19 PM

TK

“ *Tina Kiah sent a virtual gift in memory of Benjamin Franklin Harlee Jr.* ”



Tina Kiah - January 15, 2011 at 08:30 AM

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“ *Tina Kiah lit a candle in memory of Benjamin Franklin Harlee Jr.* ”



Tina Kiah - January 15, 2011 at 08:29 AM

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“ *I have said a prayer for you every night since you've become ill. And it hurt my heart to know that you are now gone; but your pain is over and you can rest in loving peace.* ”

Safe journey home.

Tina Kiah - January 15, 2011 at 08:28 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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