



Bradford D. Dennis

April 9, 1942 - December 31, 2015

BRADFORD DOUGLAS DENNIS (affectionately called Brad and Brady), was born to Daniel and Emma Dennis on April 9, 1942 in Pokomoke City, Maryland. He departed this life on December 31, 2015 at the Workman's Circle Multi-care Center in Bronx, New York.

Bradford grew up in the church, faithfully attending throughout his lifetime. He was educated in the Worcester County, Maryland Public School System (Stephen Long School) and the Baltimore City Public School System (Frederick Douglass High School, Class of 1960).

An actor, singer, and entrepreneur, Bradford had an interesting life. His post-secondary education included matriculation at Morgan State University, receiving a music scholarship in voice. He put a hold on his education to serve honorably in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. While in the Navy, Bradford appeared at every opportunity as performer and announcer on radio and television aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise.

Returning to civilian life, Bradford continued to follow his dreams in music and drama in New York. He received training in radio and television, announcing, production, and commercials. He appeared in a number of off-Broadway productions, toured for nine years with the Reverend R.I. Jackson, and performed on a variety of radio shows.

Bradford's ultimate goal was to weave a pattern of music and drama which best expressed his creative spirit. This goal was attained through his experience as singer in choirs, bands, acting, and compositions, both in New York and Los Angeles where he further pursued his aspirations; earning a degree from L.A. City College.

Achieving success in both cities, Bradford returned to New York and worked in the private sector as District Manager of the Atlantic Division for Pabst Brewing Company. Bradford was a born entrepreneur. Always striving to reach greater heights, he decided to own his own business. This goal came to fruition in his ownership of a limousine service, the excellent Coach Co., providing transportation for many occasions.

Bradford was briefly married. He was a Mason and inspired young and old. He was extremely self-confident and witty. He often enjoyed dispensing wisdom and advice. His hobbies included electronics, basketball, football, boating, reading, and karate, holding a brown belt.

Bradford leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted sister, Sandra D. Ray; two nephews, Owen M. Ray, Jr. (Shelly) and Darren M. Ray; god-sister, Dr. Geraldine L. Hooper; two god-nephews, Stephen L. Hooper, Sr. and Mark B. Hooper; god-brothers, Michael Andrew Long, Wilbert "Billy" Johnson; long time friends, Bishop Edna Isaac; Darryl and Delores Pertee, Marty Della Camera, Nolan Johnson, Wilfred Mann, Mary Williams and a host of cousins, friends and loved ones

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Family Hour

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bradford D. Dennis*

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“ *Sorry for your loss, may GOD give you comfort in your time of need.
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“ *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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