



Calvin Rhames

June 3, 1955 - May 24, 2022

Calvin Mc Kee Rhames, son of the late Bessie Howard Rhames Bromley and Harvey Rhames Jr. was born on June 3, 1955, in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the fifth child born in a family of seven children. He ascended this life on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, after a lengthy illness at Orchard Hill Rehab and Long-Term Care facility.

Calvin resided in East Baltimore except when he lived briefly in California and Pennsylvania. He loved his East Baltimore community and the many long-lasting friendships he made throughout the years. He loved his apartment on Charles Street and living in the downtown Baltimore area where he had easy access to the various festivals and activities like Artscape.

Calvin received his education in the Baltimore City School system, graduating from Lake Clifton High School in 1974. After graduation, he began his working career at Union Memorial Hospital in the Linen Department. Calvin worked various jobs before his retirement on April 1, 2022 from Greater Baltimore Medical Center after 12 years of service. He was planning to retire at the end of 2022 and move to Florida for the warmer weather. He was always cold and did not like the Baltimore winter weather.

Calvin and Sylvia Waters were joined in holy matrimony in 1984. From this union there was one son, Fernando Rhames.

Late in life, Calvin gave his life to Christ at Zion Baptist Church.

Calvin had many friends. He loved people and having fun. He had an infectious smile and loved to joke with his friends and co-workers. He loved to

make them laugh. He was an avid Orioles and Ravens fan. He was with his teams whether they won or lost. During football season, he loved gathering with his buddies to watch every game that came on TV. Lots of food and drinks were on the menu. His next big love was music, especially the music of the 80's and 90's. When the music came on, he was on the dance floor dancing from the first song to the last. Sometimes he was the only one on the floor while he just danced his heart away. Everyone will remember Calvin as an all-around good guy who just loved to have fun, watch his home sport teams, dance, play cards and enjoy life. He made a point of calling his siblings every week just to say, "hello" and to find out how they were doing. We will all miss those calls.

Calvin's loving spirit will live on in the hearts of his son, Fernando Rhames; his grandson, Fernando Rhames, Jr.; his siblings: Diane Rhame Fisher, Vincent Rhames (Vivian), Joyce Rhames Ceruti, Michele Rhames Rich, and Dwayne Rhames; his aunt, Delcenia McKinnon; his buddies, Darnell Jeffers, Lumell Mont and Rodney Bennett; a special friend Gail Arrington; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. His brother Harvey Tyrone Rhames preceded him in death.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Wake

JUN 6. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Service

JUN 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Calvin Rhames, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - June 01, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Calvin Rhames*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Calvin Rhames.*



June 04, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ *You will Truly be missed at GBMC! I remember when we were kids, much Love from Apple & your GBMC family!! RIP*

Denise Wall - June 01, 2022 at 09:39 PM

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I colored this man brother colored this man love Leslie Bradford 1900 block of 32nd Street

LeslieBradford - June 07, 2022 at 07:51 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.*

March Funeral Homes - June 01, 2022 at 10:14 AM