



Carl Gregory Downs

October 28, 1950 - October 27, 2018

It is with a combination of deep sadness and unbreakable faith that we announce that Carl Gregory Downs passed away on October 27, 2018. He passed away peacefully in his home on the final day of his sixty-seventh year of life. He leaves behind his wife of 19 years, Carolina Downs, his daughter, Danielle Downs, and his sons Vincent Downs and Jason Downs.

Carl was born on October 28, 1950 to Mildred Warwick and Charles Downs, Sr. in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the oldest of their four children, serving as a big brother to his sisters Karen and Rebecca (“Annette”), and brother Charles (“Junnie”). He was raised on the 4200 block of Towanda Avenue and played neighborhood little league baseball. Loved in the community, a few of his closest friends were Reginald Sawyer, Gary Martin, Calvin Johnson, Frank McAllister, and Charles Mobley. As a teenager, he got his first job at Kentucky Fried Chicken. He never ate food from KFC again. Carl also worked as a construction apprentice, learning carpentry skills that would serve him well for the rest of his life. After graduating from Northern High School lettering in track and field, he earned a Bachelor of Science from Morgan State University in mathematics. With an analytical mind, a knack for problem-solving and an uncanny ability to boss people around, he served as a manufacturing manager for nearly two decades. He worked for several global manufacturing companies, and retired from Quest International, Inc. in 2004. After retiring, unable to sit idly, he worked as a photographer and memorialized countless

special occasions with a specialty in weddings. In his spare time, he taught himself to build computers and was always willing to serve as a helping hand to his family and friends in optimizing software. Carl loved Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, Parliament-Funkadelic (“P-Funk”) and Doug E. Fresh. If he could not feel the music, the bass was not deep enough. An unapologetic conservative, he was always willing to meticulously debate any political point with any person at any time. Carolina Downs was the only person to win a debate with him for the last two decades.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at March Life Tribute Center at 5616 Old Court Rd, Windsor Mill, MD 21244. The family will greet friends Friday, November 9, 2018 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at March Life Tribute Center then again on November 10 at 9:00 until the time of the service.

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge

Previous Events

viewing

NOV 9. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Wake

NOV 10. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Gregory Downs*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carl Gregory Downs.*



November 09, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carl Gregory Downs.*



November 09, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ *WES Pharma Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Carl Gregory Downs.*



WES Pharma Family - November 09, 2018 at 08:10 AM

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“ Anna and Jan Razynscy purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Carl Gregory Downs.



Anna and Jan Razynscy - November 08, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Gregory Downs.



November 08, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carl Gregory Downs.



November 08, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carl Gregory Downs.



November 07, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Carl Gregory Downs.



November 07, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Carl Gregory Downs.



November 06, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Carl Gregory Downs.



November 05, 2018 at 05:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Carl Gregory Downs.



November 03, 2018 at 06:01 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 - October 30, 2018 at 11:30 AM

CR

Our very deepest sympathies to our dear friend and her family for the loss her husband. Carl was a very special man.

Carla Redmond - November 06, 2018 at 02:30 PM

PJ

Bishop Robert Johnson, Sr. Pastor Jackie Johnson and New Jerusalem Praise Tabernacle church family extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Carolina Downs, and family, and Elder Karen Garrett and family. May God bless, strengthen and keep you during your hour of bereavement.

Love, peace and blessings

Pastor Jackie Johnson - November 06, 2018 at 04:36 PM

BR

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Jason Downs and family. Know that we are here to comfort and support you during this difficult time. May the peace of God be with you.

*Love,
Riley Family*

Bill and Denise Riley - November 08, 2018 at 11:03 AM

TB

Our heartfelt sympathy to Carl's family. Although we met through Carol, we knew him best as our family photographer. He came to our house and captured the character of our dog. We have wonderful portraits of us which will always remind me of Carl. Rest in peace.

Trudy and Barry Balzanna - November 09, 2018 at 08:10 AM

RC

Our Sympathy to you Carol and loved ones, and thank you for sharing Carl with us. He exposed countless photo memories that we will cherish forever.

May his soul rest in perfect peace.

Amen

Virginia and Reginald Cole...extended Family.

Reginald Cole - November 09, 2018 at 05:31 PM