



Colon Ray Sr.

December 6, 1929 - September 11, 2012

COLON RAY, SR., the ninth child of the late Friendly Daphney Ray and Mary Kate Davis Ray, was born on December 6, 1929 in Shannon, North Carolina. Colon was raised in North Carolina and educated in the public school system.

Colon moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1948 and for two years he held employment at the Regal Laundry. On September 19, 1950 he became employed at the National Gypsum Company. Colon remained at the company and retired after forty-two years of service. Also in 1950 he met Alfreda Courts and a year later in 1951 they married. From this union three children were born: Roberta, Eriskin and Patricia. Colon and Alfreda were later divorced, but remained great parents for their three children.

Colon joined New Christian Memorial Church in 1976 under the leadership of Pastor Walter Brunson, Jr. He served on the Usher Board and drove the church bus for twenty years until he became ill. Colon had a deep faith and always believed in the Will of God. He trusted GOD with all his heart and soul. Colon loved his church family and Pastor Brunson. He also was very loving to his family, especially his children and grandchildren. He loved to travel and had a passion for photography. He enjoyed taking pictures and always had a camera in hand ready to take that perfect shot.

He leaves to cherish in fond memory: his children, Roberta, Eriskin and

Patricia; his grandchildren, Colon III, Shamira, Shayla, Malaikah, Rinaldo and Maya; his great-grandchildren, Khalil Ben, Christian, Kayla, Kameron, Kimaya and Khalil Jacobs; his three sisters, Willa Darby, Lenora Oliver Garner (Clarence) and Mary Issac; one brother, Lewis Ray all of Baltimore, Maryland. Colon's daughter-in-law, Francine Ray loved her father-in-law with all her heart and soul. She showed her love by taking care of him during his stay in the hospital and rehab. She also helped with running errands, taking care of medical business and making important phone calls for him. Colon also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, a host of friends who loved him dearly, including his goddaughter, Sandra Dennis who affectionately called him "Pops." To Ruby Nellis – you were my favorite cousin and I loved you very much. Sisters-in-law, Luevenia Spencer and Lowresser Walker, I loved you very much. To Aunt Mary and Uncle Lewis – Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. You know all you've done. To all who showed kindness to my father, especially Mr. Sonny and church family, cousins and friends – Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. If I've forgotten anyone by name, blame it on my mind, not my heart – Thank you, Thank you, Thank you. "May God Get The Glory For All He's Done."

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

SEP **16**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Christian Memorial Church
3525 West Caton Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

SEP 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Colon Ray Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *From Charlie L Ray, SR, Anthony L Ray, Charlie L Ray, JR & Althea Ray... Sending our condolences 2 the family of Colon Ray, SR.*



Charlie L Ray, Jr. - September 18, 2012 at 10:14 PM



“ *Charlie L Ray, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Colon Ray Sr.*



Charlie L Ray, Jr. - September 18, 2012 at 10:08 PM



“ *Me to Mary, I will always remember UNCLE COLON in church yelling THANK YOU LORD !!! as loud as he could. I know UNCLE COLON , loves the LORD and our LORD loves him. MAY UNCLE COLON rest in the arms of our LORD JESUS !!! WITH LOVE AND RESPECT .
KATIE RAY*

KATIE RAY - September 18, 2012 at 06:16 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - September 18, 2012 at 09:24 AM

KR

“ Katie Ray lit a candle in memory of Colon Ray Sr.



Katie Ray - September 17, 2012 at 10:40 PM

MR

“ I will always remember Uncle Colon as strong and loving, Mary Elizabeth Ray

Mary Elizabeth Ray - September 15, 2012 at 08:10 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 - September 13, 2012 at 03:41 PM

KR

Me to Mary, I will always remember Uncle Colon in church yelling Thank You Lord !!! The spirit was in Uncle Colon and still is .He loves THE FATHER and THE FATHER loves him . Uncle Colon is now with the Angels praising THE LORD. May he rest in PEACE. LOVE KATIE RAY.

Katie Ray - September 17, 2012 at 10:32 PM

SD

Rest In Peace Pops you will be truly missed.

Sandra Brown Dennis - October 17, 2012 at 05:59 PM