



## Craig R. Levy

December 15, 1955 - August 8, 2018

Craig Renell Levy was born December 15, 1955 to the late Audrey and Herbert Levy. He departed his earthly life suddenly on August 8, 2018. Craig attended Baltimore City and Baltimore County Public Schools. In his earlier years, he was raised in West Baltimore with brothers Sheldon and Jason until he began residing with his "favorite girl", his grandmother Cleo Levy in Turner Station, Maryland.

As a teenager, Craig joined the Job Corps where he attained skills as a welder and a barber. He later married Valerie Hemphill and from that union three children were born; Tia, Quaddai, Danielle (Nikki), and Christi whom he adopted and lovingly called his own. After that union was dissolved, he bore daughter Chala with Ms. Cynthia Faust.

Craig was well known all over Baltimore by many. He relocated to Philadelphia and occasionally came back to his home town of Baltimore to visit family and friends. One of his latest and proudest accomplishments was obtaining employment with the City of Philadelphia. He began working with the Department of Recs and Parks and later transferred to the Juvenile Justice System where he was awaiting the results of a recently applied for promotion.

Craig was extremely intelligent and was a true fighter - in more ways than one. He had a passion for working with numbers and used that passion at his

last job in accounting until his untimely demise. He was known to have been called by the grandchildren to help them with their math homework, even the trigonometry. In 2015, Craig suffered a massive heart attack and the doctors weren't sure he was going to make it. But with God's Grace, through many prayers and with his fighting spirit, he fought hard and came through.

Craig recently became an avid activist by reaching out to those struggling with addictions. He began attending halfway houses and other functions where he would give his testimony or a speech about his life experiences. He would encourage others by sharing with them how if he was given another change at life, that it was certainly possible for them. Craig cherished the special bond he had with his family, especially his children. He will be missed by his family, friends, coworkers and many others who knew him.

Craig was preceded in death by his father and mother, Herbert and Audrey Levy and grandmother, Cleo Levy. He leaves to cherish his memory: daughters Tia Levy (Puckett), Quaddai Levy, Danielle (Nikki) Levy, Christi Levy, Chala Levy (Graham); son in laws Joseph Graham and Johnny Puckett; brothers Sheldon and Jason Levy; cousin Wallace (Wendell) Levy; fourteen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; cousins, a nephew, a host of other relatives, and new and long time friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

AUG **25**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Craig R. Levy*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *On behalf of the many friends and co-workers Mr. Levy had here at the Philadelphia Juvenile Justice Services Center, we wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family for this tremendous loss. Mr. Levy was an extraordinary man who left an indelible impression on all of us. He was warm, friendly, engaging, funny and knowledgeable on a whole range of topics. He often shared with us his love for his family and we always enjoyed hearing about how he enjoyed his weekends, spending time in either Delaware with his daughter or Baltimore with other family. We often joked with him about the “swag” in his walk, noting that even President Obama didn’t have as much swag ! He will be sorely missed by all of us and we feel blessed to have known him.*

*The Philadelphia Juvenile Justice Services family*

**Timene L. Farlow - Deputy Commissioner** - August 24, 2018 at 10:38 AM



“ *DDA/HCGIDC Physicians and Staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Craig R. Levy.*



**DDA/HCGIDC Physicians and Staff** - August 23, 2018 at 04:59 PM

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“ *To the family , friends and love ones, hold on to Gods unchanging hands. You/We may not know, but God knows best. Craig was an extraordinary man. He will be missed and often thought of. If Craig could come back, that would be the greatest thing. However he is resting in the bossom of God. No better place to rest. Rest In Peace Craig. I Love You! Ada*

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**Ada** - August 22, 2018 at 09:27 PM

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“ *May The Good Lord watch over Craig's family ,friends and love one's.*



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**Ada** - August 22, 2018 at 09:10 PM

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“ *May The Good Lord give all Craig's Children, and All his Grands the strength and healing during this very difficult time.*



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**Ada** - August 22, 2018 at 09:07 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 22, 2018 at 03:23 PM