



David Robert Randall

March 24, 1948 - September 5, 2008

More sunshine came into the lives of Hilton and Elizabeth Randall (now Washington) in Turner Station, Maryland on March 24, 1948 as baby David Robert Randall entered this world and joined their lives. From early childhood, David was an inquisitive and intelligent child. David spent his early summers at his grandmother's with some of his siblings in Lusby, Maryland near Solomon's Island in Calvert County, and later, on a family farm in Chestertown, Maryland. As a child, David was christened at St. Matthews Methodist Church in Turner Station where he attended Sunday School Vacation Bible School, and sang on the Harmonettes children's choir. In 1964, the family moved to Baltimore City, and David's church membership was transferred to Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. He was a "church buddy" of the sons of then Pastor O. Sinclair Franklin. David attended Fleming and Bragg Elementary Schools and Sollers Point Junior Senior High School. In 1963, he transferred to Baltimore City College where he graduated in 1966. After a year of working for C&P Telephone Company, he decided to attend college and enrolled in Coppin State College (now Coppin State University). David applied for a position and was hired by Baltimore City Public Schools. He worked as a science, chemistry, mathematics, and algebra teacher for BCPS from 1971 until he succumbed to illness in September 2006. His appointments included Greenspring Junior High Northwestern, Lake Clifton, Carver, and Harbor City Learning Center. Throughout his life, David hated getting up early in the morning so he left teaching to work in the private sector

where he could rise leisurely. During that five year period of time, he worked at Sandoz Pharmaceuticals and, later became and insurance broker with John Hancock, Traveler's and Pioneer. He returned to teaching because it was more fulfilling and he missed the students. Children have always held a special place in David's heart. In addition to his own,, he was "Mr. Dave" to his children's friends and the neighborhood children. In 1964, David befriended Phyllis Craig (Sorillo). From that friendship two children – David Jr. and Wendy – were born. In September 1970, David married his college sweetheart, Fabienne Christian. Danene and Damon were born from that union. He was a devoted son, father, brother, and friend. David, affectionately known as "DR", was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. He was a man for all seasons: he was warm and caring; generous to no limits; fun-loving and funny; a party man yet a family man; and educator and teacher to children and adults. After his illness, he became no-nonsense and all business. Prior to his illness, he enjoyed having lots of company,, dancing and listening to music, especially jazz. In the past two years, he became a big fan of Court TV. David touched numerous lives. To say he will be missed is an understatement. Sunlight fell as David died peacefully in his sleep. He leaves to mourn: his mother, Elizabeth Washington; son, David Jr. (Jackie) of Louisville, Kentucky, daughter, Wendy of Louisville, Kentucky, daughter, Danene (Mt. Washington), and son, Damon (Woodlawn); sisters, Julia (Owings Mills), Dorothy Carmella (Woodlawn) and Gwendolyn (Baltimore); two grandchildren, David III and Shardae; great-grandson, Malachi; a devoted friend, Leo; and a host of other family members and friends. His father, Hilton, Sr. and brother, Hilton Jr. died in 2003.

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“ *David Robert Randall*

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“ *I would like to send my sincere feeling to you all. Time keep moving on and the pain gets to be a little less each day so how. One thing is sure our creator will always be there for you all and all manking because he cares, 1 Peter 5:7.May your days be filled with happy thoughts for the future.##imported-begin##lillian Crosby##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of Mr. Randall. He was a good man, friend and educator who will be sorely missed. One of the reasons I went back to Northwestern High School to volunteer as the cheerleading coach was because of the kindness and mentoring he gave me as one of his students there. He will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##Lynnette Pompey Singleton##imported-end##*

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“ *Aunt Libby,Camella, Julia, Gwennie and famliy; Mom and I send our deepest condolences. May you be comforted by the fact that others care. Sorry that we couldn't be with you in person, but know that we are with you in prayer. Your "old" Honeysuckle Court neighbors. Shirley & Kathy(Kathleen)##imported-begin##Kathleen R. Graves & Shirley Graves- Leak##imported-end##*

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