



## Dell Courtney Balis Sr.

March 7, 1947 - April 7, 2023

Dell Courtney Balis Sr. was born March 7, 1947 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dell spent his early years growing up in West Baltimore and received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System, attending Carver Vocational Technical High School where he majored in commercial art and enjoyed basketball. During high school Dell met his late wife, Annie Mae Balis. They married a few years after graduating and started a family having three children: Dell Courtney Balis Jr., Tara Renee Jordan and Tovie Sharvon Campbell.

Dell got along with everyone he met. He was a loving, charismatic, sharp dressing free spirited man with a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh. He really enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed video games, football, track and field, playing cards, cooking, collecting kitchen gadgets, movies, music, watching westerns, cooking shows and sci-fi. Dell also enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, teaching them to swim the fashion way (by just throwing them in the pool), playing Spades, riding bikes, attending sporting events just to to name a few, but most of all Dell enjoyed being a Daddy and Grand-Pop.

Dell was preceded in death by his wife Annie Mae Balis and brothers Gerome Monroe and Michael Balis.

Dell is survived by: son, Dell Courtney Balis Jr.; daughters, Tara Renee Jordan, Tovie Sharvon Campbell; son-in-law, Keith Campbell; grandchildren, Amaya Paige Jordan, Albert Buddy Jordan 3rd; cousin, Warner Mears; sister-in-law, Anna Mae Monroe; longtime friend, Winston Cook Sr. and Family; and a host of nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Wake

APR 22. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Funeral Service

APR 22. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 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** - April 13, 2023 at 01:27 PM