



Delroy Saleem

October 23, 1942 - September 9, 2021

Delroy was born on October 23, 1942 in Baltimore, MD and was the second child of Bradie and Hilda Matthews, of Glen Burnie, MD.

His early education was at the Furnace Branch Elementary School located in Glen Burnie, MD and he completed his junior and senior high school education at Wiley H. Bates in Annapolis, Md. He also ran track while in high school and became an avid marathon runner later in life and ran many marathon events, including qualifying and running in the Boston Marathon, twice.

Delroy met the love of his life, Phyllis (Madinah) Simmons and enjoyed 58 years of marriage. Of this union they had four children. He truly loved his family and they loved him back. The family later became members of the Islamic Religion.

Delroy was employed at various jobs and after which he was hired by General Motors on Broening Highway, located in Dundalk, MD where he retired after 30 years. After retiring from GM, he went into the trucking business for himself (Saleem and Sons Trucking Company) and became the owner operator of his own rig and later purchased a Harley Davidson motor cycle. He enjoyed being a member of the Buffalo Soldiers Motor Cycle Club, where he traveled to many motorcycle round ups events in other States.

Delroy had a kind heart and was always willing to help others along the road of life, including helping his nephew Ricardo to obtain his CDL license. He loved driving out of state to family reunions and especially to Hawkinsville, Georgia to visit his daughter and family. On his last trip to Hawkinsville he drove 14 hours as he had done over the years with his wife, sister, and sometimes other family members that chose to ride along.

Delroy is survived by his wife, Madinah Saleem; children Bevern Saleem, Steven Saleem, Ameenah Johnson (Julius) and Khalil Saleem; One sister, Janice Jones, and brother, Chesley Matthews (Diane); ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of other family members and friends.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

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

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Delroy Saleem, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - September 23, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Delroy Saleem*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *With the Name of Allah, The Merciful Benefactor, The Merciful Redeemer, I want to offer my deepest condolences to the Saleem Family. May Allah forgive his sins and grant him Jannah Firdaus (Garden of Paradise) Ameen*

Abdul-Rahmaan Waajid - September 28, 2021 at 08:03 PM



“ *You have our deepest sympathies. May God comfort you during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

The Mash Family (Phyllis)

Phyllis Mash - September 25, 2021 at 11:45 AM

KM

“ *My condolences - Karen McMillan*



Karen McMillan - September 24, 2021 at 06:45 PM

WS

“ *With love: Regina, Archie, and Shaleema purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Delroy Saleem.*



With love: Regina, Archie, and Shaleema - September 23, 2021 at 08:57 PM

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“ *With deep sympathy from Delroy's High School classmates. May God's love make your grief bearable. Peace and Blessings.*



Wiley H. Bates High School Class of 1960 - September 22, 2021 at 09:48 PM

DF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Saleem family. May you find comfort in knowing that we care.*

Darrell & Phyllis Barr & Family - September 22, 2021 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Darrell And Phyllis Barr & Family lit a candle in memory of Delroy Saleem*



Darrell and Phyllis Barr & Family - September 22, 2021 at 01:01 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 - September 22, 2021 at 12:05 PM

JM

May God bless the family during the passing of your love one.

Joyce & Mark - September 23, 2021 at 07:36 PM

JG

To Aunt Phyllis & Family,

We are saddened by the loss of Uncle Delroy, and even though we won't be there in person you all will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Uncle Delroy will be greatly missed.

Love, Jen & Jesse Garnett, Deanna & Virginia Family

Jen Garnett - September 24, 2021 at 07:51 AM

RE

May God give you all grace and peace at this time. You all are in our prayers. Nanna's five: Regina, Julius, Angel, Roberta, and Joseph.

Regina - September 25, 2021 at 08:29 AM