



Detroy Blackwell, Jr.

February 26, 1948 - May 20, 2012

DETROY BLACKWELL, JR., son of the late Detroy Sr. and Ruth Brooks Blackwell, was born on February 26, 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on May 20, 2012 after a lengthy illness.

Detroy received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. He served in the United States Army where he received the following medals: National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, two Overseas Bars and Purple Heart. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1970.

Detroy was employed for a year at Bethlehem Steel after leaving the Army. He began his career as a longshoreman in 1972, and worked for Steamship Trade for over twenty-years until he became ill.

“Dee” or “Troy” as he was fondly known, married the former Pauline Williams (Billie). Billie lovingly cared for Troy throughout his illness until his death.

Detroy enjoyed bowling, horseback riding, and playing pool in his earlier years. Later, he enjoyed watching boxing, basketball and old western movies. He liked sports cars, racing cars and he loved his Cadillac's.

Detroy always had a smile on his face and a kind and gently spirit. He loved

children and children loved him.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving and devoted wife, Pauline; eight children, Tracey, Nina, Jasmine, Wanda, Phillip, Senetta, Antoinette and Steve (he was preceded in death by one daughter, Jadine); ten grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Elma Quickley, Juanita Jenkins and Pearl Newman (he was preceded in death by five brothers); five brother-in-law, six sister-in-law; second mother, Beatrice Williams; his life-long devoted friends, the Detroy Gang; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 31. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
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Wake

JUN 1. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Detroy Blackwell, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *2Corinthians 4:8,9- We are pressed in every way, but not cramped beyond movement; we are perplexed, but not absolutely with no way out; we are persecuted, but not left in the lurch; we are thrown down, but not destroyed.*

We can sometimes feel like this scripture especially at times of grief but we know that the God we serve will help us to endure.

Mrs. Marsh - May 30, 2012 at 06:50 AM



“ *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 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 - May 29, 2012 at 07:56 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.*

Peggy Land - May 24, 2012 at 04:01 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 - May 24, 2012 at 02:05 PM