



## Duane P. Haley

February 8, 1972 - October 19, 2019

Duane P. Haley was born February 8, 1972 in Baltimore, Maryland to Robert and Margaret Haley. Both later found happiness in other unions and Duane lived his early years with his mother and stepfather, Carl Pagan.

He graduated from Baltimore City College High School in 1990 and pursued a degree in culinary arts. During his tenure in the hospitality industry he met and married Rachel Reilly.

Deciding to make a career change, he left the culinary industry and earned an Associate of Arts in Chemical Dependency Counseling, later graduating with a Masters' degree in Social work from the University of Maryland. He was quickly recognized as one with a passion for the field and became an adjunct faculty member and joined the National Association of Social Workers. In 2018 he opened his business offering services as a licensed clinical social worker.

Duane and Rachel's marriage saw the birth of two beautiful children, Joseph (8) and Emma (6) whom he dearly loved. He was an outdoors man and enjoyed hiking, mountain climbing, swimming, and jet skiing. He continued to prepare delectable cuisine for his family and friends. At times he had attended church on a regular basis and recently had planned to go back, but this had not yet happened.

Duane passed from this life on Saturday, October 19. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Rachel Haley, his beautiful children, Joseph and Emma, father Robert Haley (Paula), his mother and stepfather Carl and Margaret Pagan, sister, Carla Pagan, nephew Elijah and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## viewing

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

OCT **27**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

OCT 28. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

OCT 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Duane P. Haley*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

SD

“ We are heartbroken to just now learn about Duane's passing. Duane made such a difference to so many and was incredibly special to our family. He taught our family so much in our time working with him; we literally just quoted him the other day. I had been thinking about him so much during this tumultuous time in our country and how his voice was so important not only as a therapist and an educator, but as a voice for racial justice. When I looked him up to reach out to him, I learned of his passing.

The world has lost a much needed voices in every area. Duane always talked about his family; how he was planning to take his son hiking up Old Rag. He adored his kids and his wife and it was clear they were his priority from the time we spent talking with him.

My boys saw Duane for very different reasons. Duane was so relatable and had a great sense of humor. He showed them trust, respect, humor and validated what they were experiencing. He helped my husband and I navigate the 'teen' years and forced us to look at behaviors that may be contributing to family strife.

I cannot express enough how heartbroken we are to learn of this great loss. He was a lovely, lovely man with a kind and compassionate heart and a knack for getting down to the real issues. I know we are just a few in a long line of people that will miss his great, deep, laugh, his insights, his compassion and his wisdom. Duane will live in our hearts for eternity. Rest in peace, friend. Please accept our most sincere condolences.

Susanna, Chris, Ben and Griffin DeRocco

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Susanna T DeRocco - June 05, 2020 at 11:18 AM

LA

“ I am saddened to learn of Duane's passing. I had the honor of knowing him for a few months and during that short period of time, he not only provided me with tools that I needed for my life, but through his actions, he taught me valuable lessons of being an effective therapist. His memory will continue to live on in the many lives that he touched over the years. My thoughts and prayers goes out to all of his family, friends, and colleagues.

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**LaTisha** - May 08, 2020 at 10:31 AM

ST

“ I am heartbroken to hear about Duane! He was one of the most amazing people I had the pleasure of knowing! He was my therapist for 3-4 years. He helped me change my life around. God Bless him and his family!!

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**Stephanie** - March 23, 2020 at 02:53 AM

 Tish  
Grannum

“ Just found out about Duane's passing. This is extremely sad news! He did amazing work as a therapist with my family and we are all devastated that he is gone. Sleep in peace.

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**Tish Grannum** - February 11, 2020 at 11:10 PM

JW

“ Duane was my therapist and him and I had a lot in common. He was a great help in dealing with a lot of my issues ... Thanks Duane for keeping it “Real”  
I appreciate the time you spent listening to me rant ...  
I am saddened by your sudden departure.  
Rest easy my friend until we meet again ..

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**John Walden** - October 28, 2019 at 03:04 PM

ST



Stephanie - March 23, 2020 at 02:54 AM

CM

“ Cascade United Methodist Church Veterans Ministry purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Duane P. Haley.



Cascade United Methodist Church Veterans Ministry -  
October 27, 2019 at 09:30 AM

CB

“ Robert and Paula,  
Kate and I were deeply sorry to hear about the passing of your son, Duane. While we did not know Duane, we are certain he was a fine young man who was taken from this world too soon. God bless you both. May Duane Rest In Peace.  
Your friends and neighbors, Cecil and Kate Booher

Cecil and Kate Booher - October 25, 2019 at 11:25 AM

CK

“ Bob,  
Please know that you and your family are in my 🙏's, and remember that there's no sorrow that God cannot heal. Stay strong my bruh.  
-ck

Charles Kelley - October 24, 2019 at 11:14 PM

BJ

“ *Bob & Paula*  
*Edith and I send our heartfelt condolences on the loss of Duane.*  
*Edith & Birdel Jackson*

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**Birdel F Jackson** - October 24, 2019 at 10:49 PM

TF

“ *The Dandridge Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Duane P. Haley.*



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**The Dandridge Family** - October 24, 2019 at 05:53 PM

FG

“ *From your CHAPTER BRUHZ OF CHI GAMMA GAMMA purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Duane P. Haley.*



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**From your CHAPTER BRUHZ OF CHI GAMMA GAMMA** -  
October 24, 2019 at 03:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Duane P. Haley.*



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October 24, 2019 at 12:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane P. Haley.*



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October 24, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ *On behalf of the Charter Members of Chi Gamma Gamma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, I would like to extend our condolences to our fellow charter member Robert Haley for the loss of his son, Duane Haley. We pray that you and your family find peace during this time of bereavement. Please know that we are here to help you in any way that we can. Do not hesitate to reach out...fraternally,  
Charles McCord*

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**Charles M. McCord** - October 23, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *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** - October 21, 2019 at 03:18 PM

PE

*Duane was incredibly special to us. We are deeply sorry. Sending much love and prayers to his family.*

*When my son was in turmoil, Duane was the one that lead our intervention and succeeded. He is the reason my son is here and well. We owe him our lives. Thank you, Duane, you are truly a gift from God. You will always be loved and never forgotten. Thank you for saving my family, mending us, and saving Tommy. We love you. Penny and Andy Seabolt*

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**penny** - October 26, 2019 at 01:41 PM