



Earl S. Mello

January 17, 1935 - August 20, 2017

Earl Stanley Mello was born January 17, 1935 in Baltimore, MD to the late Captain Dennis P. Mello and Belle DeShields. He was raised in East Baltimore

and was a faithful servant at Saint Francis Xavier Church. Earl graduated from Dunbar High School in 1953. He graduated from Morgan State University with a Bachelor Degree in Administration. While at Morgan, he met the love of his life Betty (Williams) Mello, and they were married in 1957. From this union, two daughters were born, Peri Denise Mello, who pre-deceased him, and Fawn

Danielle Mello.

Earl then went on to receive a Masters of Administration from Syracuse University

and a degree in Special Education from the University of Minnesota in 1959.

He

first worked as a teacher for the Baltimore City Public School system, and later

became an Educational Administrator for the Maryland Department of Juvenile

Services. His career with Juvenile Services was a successful and rewarding one.

He was also the Principal at the Charles Hickey Juvenile School for Boys for many years. After retiring, Earl continued to work with Juveniles and Foster

care

in the private sector.

Earl was fond of travelling, golfing, and watching baseball. He was also an avid

football fan and enjoyed attending the Colts games at the old Memorial Stadium

with Walter and Gerri Fowlkes and other family and friends, as well as travels to

Spain and France with Jay and Virginia Watkins and others. As an active member

of the Dunbar Alumni Association, Earl participated in many Dunbar events, including football games.

Earl was very active and instrumental in starting the Poets Athletic Club, along with his cousin Lawrence Mello and other friends. Additionally, Earl was a dedicated member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

After years of service in the Knights of Columbus, Earl was awarded Honorary Membership for life. He was also an active member of the Council for Exceptional

Children for many years. He was involved in the Columbia Basketball Association

(CBA), where he coached his daughter Fawn's basketball team into the Finals. In

addition, he was an active member in the Morgan Alumni Association.

Earl loved spending time with his family where his warmth and humor were enjoyed by all. He especially enjoyed time with his Mello family at his grandmother's home at 821 North Aisquith Street. Earl's memory will be cherished by: his loving and devoted wife, Betty; daughter, Fawn and Pete; adopted son, Jonathan; devoted sister, Marlene; brother-in-law, James Peters; two sisters-in-law, Carol Bates and Geraldine Frazier; two aunts, Marion Mello Forde and Dorothy Mello; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 28. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

AUG 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

AUG 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Francis Xavier Catholic
1501 E. Oliver Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl S. Mello*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



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Shana Weiner - August 29, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ *Earl was a terrific person and knowledgeable educator. I met him when I was at MCC and he was at Cheltenham and then he went on the MTSB. He was always an asset to the educators under the JSA/DJS Administration and a fine, appropriate role model for the youth in his care. RIP*
M. Emerson

Mary Emerson Richter - August 27, 2017 at 01:40 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Earl S. Mello.*



August 27, 2017 at 03:58 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Earl S. Mello.*



August 26, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *We send our sympathy to the family. Isaiah 25:8 gives God's promise to "swallow up death forever" May that promise from God's word provide comfort now and in the future.*

Armstrong Family - August 25, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *I met Earl in 1977 as student intern from Towson. I worked 8 weeks at the Training School. That was the beginning of a 40 year friendship. We worked together there until Earl retired. I always said he was the luckier of the two of us as I was always soft touch when he needed someone to "chair one more activity." That always led to another. He was a gift to that school and he will be missed. My condolences to his family.*

Dian Breichner Brewer - August 24, 2017 at 06:13 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 - August 24, 2017 at 11:30 AM