



Edward L Fortune

September 20, 1946 - April 8, 2007

Edward Lyrone Fortune (Smokey) died peacefully at University Of Maryland Hospital on Easter Sunday, April 8, 2007, after a brief illness. Nelson and Deaconess Maryland Fortune and Nelson Fortune, Jr preceded him in death. Smokey was raised in Baltimore, Maryland and attended Southern High School. After graduation in 1966 he went into the Job Corps to obtain a trade as a welder. He moved to New York after finishing his Job Corp Training. While there, he attended Manhattan Community College of New York City and worked as a counselor for young adults. He returned to Baltimore and attended Dundalk Community College and Coppin State University. Smokey held various jobs including a swimming instructor for the Division Street YMCA; and a volunteer at Paul Paul Outreach Center on Ward Street. He helped to start a Narcotics Anonymous group meeting at the Bath House on Washington Blvd. And was a volunteer coach for Southern High School's Bull Dogs Basketball Team. At the time of his death, Smokey was working as a Nursing Assistant. He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Trea; 1 daughter, 4 sons, 1 adopted son, 4 brothers; Hayward, Pete, James and William, all of Baltimore; 2 sisters; Pearline Draine of Williamsburg, Virginia and Susan Fortune of Baltimore; 3 brothers-in-law; 10 sisters-in-law; 2 fathers-in-law; 6 granddaughters; 1 grandson; 1 aunt; nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Edward L Fortune

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Edward L Fortune

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Hi Fortune's ! I send my condolences to Ddward's family and friends. Knowing that others cares can help ease the pain of death. We all have lost some one in death at one time or another. Our help will come from our heavenley father as the bible say at 2Cor.1:3 to comfort all of us .There are so many promises found in the bible such as Romans.15:4, Isa.61:2, 1Cor.15:3-5. I know these thoughts will be uplifting to you all . I send my fellow felling to you all.
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