



## Erick Meekins Sr.

September 14, 1972 - June 11, 2013

Erick Meekins, Sr., son of the late Shirley Mae Meekins and James Beau Reid, was born on September 14, 1972 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life suddenly on June 11, 2013.

He received his education through the Baltimore Public School System. He was employed for many years with Star Electrical Company. He was most recently employed with Road Safety LLC where he had worked for the last four years.

Erick would come visit New Saint Mark Baptist Church where he would fellowship with his paternal grandmother, Marie Easley often bringing his children, Rickey and Tanera.

He loved sports and as a youth played football. In recent years he really enjoyed coaching young people in numerous basketball leagues which was precipitated by his involvement and travel with son, Rickey and stepson, Rico both locally and out of state.

He was loved by many and always enjoyed getting together with his siblings, children and his main man, grandson, Erick III.

He leaves to mourn: father, Beau; stepmother, Claudett; stepfather, Clifford;

children, William (Verlin), Dale, Rickey, Brandi and Eric; stepbrother, Trent; grandmother, Marie; uncles, Alphonzo, Mark and Ronald; aunts, Debbie and Ernestine; nieces, Khlowii, Jennifer and Savannah; nephews, William, Vernon, Kendall and Kyli; and a host of many other family members, friends and two life-time special friends, Byron and Jamall.

Erick was preceded in death by: brother, Darren; stepsister, Whitney; and uncle, Wayne.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JUN **17**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Saint Mark Baptist Church  
3905 Springdale Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21207

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Erick Meekins Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Daddy I miss you so much as I get older in realize that your never coming home again your never going to talk to me again never will I ever get the phone call again to here u say u love me one more time six years in I cry like I found out just yesterday you was gone I'm really ready be 17 in u real won't be here to see any of this I hate celebrating my birthday and holidays cause it ain't the same apart of me died with you when I tell you all I want to do is make you proud that's it the fact that you excepted me no matter what I'll always love you for that miss you 💔💔💔💔💔💔

Tanera Meekins/ daughter - November 12, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ You are still thought of, miss you. Continue to rest ❤️

Char - April 13, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



William Meekins - April 12, 2019 at 08:13 AM

OR

“ Can't believe it will be 5 years....still missing you...love you always.

Orchid - March 18, 2018 at 10:46 PM

ME

“ damn papoose me and lil erick just sitting here thinking about you...i promise to make sure he always remember his one and only poppop...S.I.P TO THE BEST GRANDFATHER EVERRRRRRRR WE LOVE AND MISS YOU

MECIE - July 29, 2017 at 09:09 AM

CH

“ Love and hugs Hunnie , I miss you continue to rest, continue to watch over us. 😍😍😍😍❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Char? - June 05, 2017 at 05:51 AM

TM

“ Daddy I miss you I do I real do never understand why you but I love you daddy 💔💔💔😇😇😇💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔💔



Tanera meekins - January 06, 2017 at 08:47 PM

TC

“ This is your niece. I miss you tons. Please keep an eye on me and Erick and Rickey. Please keep Erick focused when he comes home.

Timera Calvi - December 28, 2016 at 08:05 PM

Orchid Blanding

“ Tomorrow marks 3 years since you've been gone. ....I miss you like crazy. ....every time I think of you I shed a tear. ....I love you Mr Meekins

Orchid Blanding - June 10, 2016 at 10:17 PM

TM

“ My daddy was a vary good man i miss him so much i been crying the last 3week for him i just real miss i love you daddy lud my everythig you would do any thing for your kids we all love you 🥰💕🌸

Tanera Meekins - March 12, 2016 at 10:00 PM

LM

Hi you doing this is lil Erick mother I would to get in contact with yall

Lil Erick Mom - April 07, 2016 at 01:14 PM

TM

Hi what is your number

tanera meekins - April 16, 2016 at 10:27 AM

TM

You was the best daddy love tanera

Tanera Meekins - October 21, 2016 at 06:46 PM

ME

WHAT YOUR NUMBER

MECIE - July 29, 2017 at 09:11 AM

CM

“ Just stopping by to let you know I think of you often and hope that ur watching over is down here. I miss u very much

Cmanns - January 20, 2016 at 12:47 PM

OL

“ Not A day go by that I don't think of you. You were my heart no matter what. Thanks for 25 years + of friendship. Sometimes things between us was rocky but I accept the bad because It was always out weighed by the GOOD. I miss you my friend, Until we meet again. ORCHID "NEE-CEE" LAND

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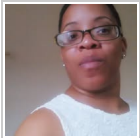
**ORCHID "NEE-CEE" LAND** - May 08, 2014 at 04:28 PM

SH

“ I will never understand y!! But what i do know is this man has touched my life in such an extraordinary way that i know God will bring us back together one day... he was part of my heart and now everyday is a challenge for me just to keep moving and staying focus... i will always love you Erick and i will never ever forget you.. you will live in my soul forever... i love you...

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**Samantha Hood** - January 09, 2014 at 08:12 AM



“ Papoose was a dear friend and will truly be missed. I thank God for him touching my life. Always in my heart.

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**Betty Ward** - December 10, 2013 at 10:38 PM

MS

“ 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 about 4yrs 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 dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

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**Ms Springer** - June 30, 2013 at 07:36 PM

CM

“ I will remember all the great times we had together, I just talked and saw u a couple weeks ago. I will keep the beautiful key u gave me close to my heart. ERICK U TRULY WILL BE MISSED.

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**charlene manns** - June 23, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ When I was 12 years old my number one function in my family setting was taking care of my little brother Erick (Papoose) Meekins . Erick was attached to my hip almost 24/7 from birth and up to the age 4. When my mother was upset with me she literally had to remove my brother from the room in order to discipline me (He saved me from getting many butt whippings. When my friends ran down to the Civic Center to watch the roller derby, I couldn't go because little Erick wasn't haven't it. My grandmother use to joke that I was 12 year old daddy. When Erick was two one day Erick, my brother Rickey, and I was walking over Hamburger Street bridge (next to Sharp St playground) someone hit a baseball on to the bridge, not thinking me and Rickey took off for the ball, the next thing we heard was a very loud screech from a car locking it's break. Erick had followed me out into the road. The bumper of the car was less that 2 feet from Erick's head. My brother Rickey and I swore that we would never tell our mother because a butt whipping would have been in order. The good Lord didn't take Erick away from us on that day, instead he gave us an additional 39 years to enjoy him. My little brother has been such a blessing to me. I'm going to miss Erick aka Papoose, and for those that remember him the longest Turnpike. I know this might be a little to personal to share on this social network, but I just wanted folks to know that Erick's impact on all of our lives almost didn't happened and all the additional time he spent with us has been God Sent!

*Thanks you everyone for the heart warming support.*

*Love you Eric. I'm missing you*

*Weasel*

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**William Meekins** - June 19, 2013 at 02:54 PM

CM

“ Erick Meekins Sr.

charlene manns - June 18, 2013 at 08:44 PM

CM

“ Erick Meekins Sr.

charlene manns - June 18, 2013 at 08:37 PM

SB

“ Dear family and friends,  
No time is enough to share with those we love, or to prepare our hearts to say goodbye. And so, may the family of Mr Meekins receive the peace and comfort needed to make it through these sad times. The GOD of the Heavens is willing and able to give you clear and needed direction in the coming days ahead. (Proverbs 3: 5-6)  
Please accept my sincere condolences.

Sallie Blackmon - June 18, 2013 at 06:18 AM

QU

“ Please except my deepest sympathy and heart felt prayers to the family and friends of Eric Meekins. May God comfort you during this time of bereveament

Quinette - June 17, 2013 at 05:49 PM

TB

“ To Erick Family You have my sympathy. My name is Tonia Bell you can inbox me on FB I was Papoose friend for 4 yrs it was a shock to me when I heard this. I miss the funeral because I found out about the funeral today. I will like to know if yall have an extra obituary. Can I have 1 please thanks.

tonia bell - June 17, 2013 at 03:58 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 17, 2013 at 12:18 PM

PS

*To the Meekins Family:*

*"Let not your hearts be troubled in my Father's House there are many mansions" and Eric just received his very own! You are never alone and your pain you don't have to carry alone. May God fill you with His peace in this time of sorrow.*

*God Bless You Always,  
Patricia (Byron's Sister)*

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**Patricia Simmons** - June 18, 2013 at 11:54 AM

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**Orchid "NEE-CEE" Land** - March 25, 2014 at 04:35 PM