



Franklin D.R. Church

March 24, 1944 - February 27, 2002

Franklin Church, son of Leroy, Sr. and the late Georgia Church, was born on March 24, 1944 in Baltimore, MD. He departed this life on February 27, 2002 after a lengthy illness. Rusty, as everyone knew him best, was educated in The Baltimore City public school system. He served in the United States Air Force. He held various jobs that included being a caregiver, truck driver, and a laborer. Rusty was always very supportive of his family. He was a wonderful caregiver. Rusty loved to watch and participate in sports. He could often be seen riding his bike throughout the city. He leaves to mourn his father Leroy Church, Sr., two daughters; Theresa and Candace Church; two sisters, Nicole Reed and Vergie Jennings; four brothers, Leroy Church, Jr., Thomas Church, Clifton Church and David Reed; one brother-in-law, Larry Jennings, Sr.; two sisters-in-law, Estelle Church and Dorothy Church; his companion, Paulette Stevenson; three grandchildren, Tierra Holmes, Michael Holmes and Jewel Young; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many, many friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Franklin D.R. Church*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To my father, I miss you very much. You will forever be in my heart. I'm so grateful you know the Lord and his fullness. I am forever thankful for all that you did for me and the children. Your daughter, Terri. Loving you and missing you everyday. Be blessed. I know your ok.*

Teresa church - August 20, 2013 at 07:58 PM



I miss dad so much...I wish he had the chance to see the women I have become.....but I'm so grateful that he was in my life.....an I know he is proud of me.....love him so much.....today is the day he came in to this world.....I love u dad...hbd...

Candace churcj - March 23, 2014 at 11:54 PM



Happy Father's Day I'm Heaven.

Teresa Church-Holmes - June 18, 2023 at 09:01 AM



*Pray the Lord grants you entrance. Thankful at some point your life was changed. Sadened in the fact you were so young. As God would forgive I do also.
God speed Rusty, I pray for you.*

Anonymous - December 23, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM