



## Frederick E. Hemphill

November 22, 1962 - July 29, 2020

Fredericko E. Hemphill was born in Harlem, New York. He is the only child of James Earle and Barbara Hemphill. However, Fredericko has one younger half-sister Dianah Jones. After living in New York for 10 years, his mother separated from James Hemphill and moved to North Carolina. Barbara later met Larry Banner in North Carolina. The two later married when Fredericko was six years old. The family moved to Baltimore in 1970. One year later, at the age of nine Fredericko lost his mother and stepfather in a tragic automobile accident. As a result, Fredericko was raised by both his aunt, in Baltimore, and his grandmother, in New York.

Fredericko attended Robert Poole Junior High School. He dropped out of school in the eighth grade due to an uncontrollable home situation that developed while living with his aunt. At fourteen he joined the Job Corps that made provisions for food, shelter and work. He persevered obtaining his GED at the Community College of Baltimore.

At just eighteen through much determination he joined the United States Air Force. In the Air Force he received training as a field maintenance technician, qualifying him to perform structural maintenance on aircraft. After his honorable discharge in 1981, he enlisted in the United States Navy. In the Navy he was an operations specialist, enabling him to assist in gathering electronic intelligence. After serving three years in the U.S. Navy he was given

an administrative discharge. After leaving military service, Fredericko enrolled in a two-year program at Rowan Technical College in 1984. In 1986 he graduated with a degree in business marketing. He matriculated to North Carolina A&T in 1986. There he took courses in mass communications. In 1989 he attended the Broadcasting Institute of Maryland finishing the one-year program in broadcasting in 1990. He worked for WMAR TV ch2 news Baltimore. He later became Executive Producer of his own show "Video Hair Magazine" that aired on WNUV channel, 54, Baltimore.

Fredericko was married twice. His first union was to Eloise Hemphill in 1981. From that marriage came two boys, Cedric Maurice Hemphill now 36 and Terrell Hemphill now 30 years of age. That union ended in divorce in 1994.

In 1997 Fredericko remarried Marion Hall. Marion brought two boys Michael and Bernard Preston. Fredericko's strong influence on these boys assisted in raising Michael and Preston. Unfortunately, in June 2001, the couple seperated and later divorced.

Fredericko was fondly known to many as Rico, especially in the business world. He was well known as a talented businessman in Baltimore and surrounding counties. One of his many businesses was a t-shirt printing business located in downtown Baltimore. Some of his business acumen guided him to years of service in Projection Video Services an audio-visual company based in Virginia. Later that acumen became a dream realized which allowed him to become owner and president of his own audio-visual service company Corporate Media Management Group, Inc from 1996 to 2001. His company performed audio visual support for corporations such as the Baltimore Ravens, Baltimore Orioles, Black and Decker, and Martha Stuart.

Many referred to him as good God-fearing man with a large heart. He was a

believer in Jesus Christ and actively serving God in 36 ministries. In ministry he proselytized many. He truly loved all of his sons, family and friends. Fredericko also impacted a plethora of lives and will truly be missed by family and close friends.

He leaves to mourn his sons Cedric Maurice Hemphill, Terrell Hemphill, grandson Juelz Hemphill and a host of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

AUG **25**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Frederick E. Hemphill, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - August 25, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Frederick E. Hemphill*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *This is so very hard. Rico my friend over 30 years'. We have been through many ups and downs, but always there for each other. I miss you more than anyone will ever know. When you left a huge part of me leave. You were suppose to always be here for me so we said, not knowing God had bigger plans for you. Words will never express how much I will miss you. I will love yesterday, today, and always until we meet again. I know you have earned your wings, and you will be my guardian angel.*  
*Love you babe. Pat*

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**pat nelson** - August 25, 2020 at 07:56 PM

SH

“ Rico became a good friend of mine. He supported me by bringing friends to purchase there cars from my lot. I'll miss him. RIP friend Shelley

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**Shelley** - August 24, 2020 at 08:21 PM

SB

“ Rico was an early mentor in the AV business. He had a presence you just don't forget. Gone too soon. ✨

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**Shannon E. Blackburn** - August 24, 2020 at 02:19 PM

ZP

“ Our prayers are with you and your family in the passing of a dear friend, Rico. We will miss the fellowship spent with him over the years. Peace and Blessings.

*Zelda Parker and Tyrone Parker, II*

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**Zelda Parker** - August 20, 2020 at 08:52 PM

VG

“ On behalf of The Gilmore Family, we will miss our friend and brother to whom we shared many times with. We were blessed to know a man who truly loved the Lord and because of his love, he introduced so many others to the God that he served.

*We will miss him, but God loved him more and took you home to be with him.*

*Deacon William Gilmore and Minister Valjean Gilmore*

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**Valjean Gilmore** - August 15, 2020 at 08:24 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** - August 13, 2020 at 08:22 AM