



Herbert H. Aiken

October 27, 1947 - June 21, 2014

Herbert Haskell Aiken was born on October 27, 1947 in Anderson, South Carolina to the late M.C. Aiken and Eva Mae Aiken. He departed this life on June 21, 2014. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System and he graduated from Dunbar High School in 1966. Herbert would join and proudly serve in the United Army in 1967, during the Vietnam War.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized at an early age.

Herbert married Gwendolyn Pitt in 1971. The marriage ended in divorce.

Upon his discharge, Herbert became a Correctional Officer in 1973 at the former Baltimore City Jail. During his employment, Herbert attended the Baltimore City Community College graduated with an Associate of Arts Degree. He continued his education receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree from the former Coppin State College (University) in 1980. In 1991, the facility was acquired by the State of Maryland, under the umbrella of Pre-Trial Services, today known as The Baltimore City Detention Center. He was later assigned to The Central Booking Intake Center where he remained until his retirement in 2006 with the rank of Lieutenant.

Herbert's love of sports extended from his high school years at Dunbar, where

he played football. In later years, he would joined the Baltimore Bears Semi-professional football team. After becoming a city employee, he joined the Baltimore City Jail Champion Softball Team. He was so proud when they won the F.O.P. Softball League in 1994. He enjoyed spending time at the park while attending numerous sporting events. He loved spending time with family and friends

Herb leaves to cherish his memory: children, Shirrell, Kimberley (Brandon) and Herbert Jr.

(Monique); his mother, Eva Mae; three brothers preceded him in death, Covington, M.C. and Richard; brothers, Clarence, Ronald, and Michael; four sisters, Valera, Denise, Belinda and Teresa; grandchildren, Damontez, Dyemond, Erick, Melanice, Makhalia, Daryeh and Dyontae; his great-grandchildren, Mackynzie and Amir; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 2. 8:30 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

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 3. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Sharon Baptist Church
1373 N. Stricker Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert H. Aiken*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Herb was my deceased father's best friend. As the last McDowell I want to wish his family my deepest condolences. Ronnie & Trish will miss you Herb.*

TRISH MCDOWELL - June 30, 2014 at 04:13 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May the God of Comfort be with you at this difficult time. This same God promises that death will be done away soon and mankind will be at peace. Take comfort in the scripture at Rev. 21:3,4.*

Please visit www.jw.org to find more encouragement and also to find out more about God's promises.

Sophie Strachan-Moreno - June 28, 2014 at 12:03 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss, may Jehovah give you comfort in your time of need. 1Corinthians 1:3,4.*

Carolyn - June 26, 2014 at 09:50 AM



“ *My condolences are with you all, for the loss of your dear loved one. I hope you will find comfort from this scriptures, John 5: 28-29 knowing what Jesus says about the hope for those asleep in death.*

Maxine - June 25, 2014 at 05:28 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 - June 25, 2014 at 11:28 AM