



Isaac E. Morris

March 30, 1945 - July 17, 2016

Isaac Eugene Morris departed this life after a lingering illness on July 17, 2016. He was the son of Cleo Brown and Ted McClees. He was born in Columbia, North Carolina on March 30, 1945. He was raised by his grandmother.

There he was educated until he graduated high school. From there he went to A&T College in Greensboro, North Carolina. Employment in Greensboro became a problem as far as finding work so he moved to Baltimore, Maryland.

Gene was very artistic. He was musically inclined, he taught himself to play the guitar and organ. He was also gifted with charcoal and oil paint talents. Painting and drawing became one of his hobbies that he focused on mostly. He loved what he did and was good at it. He got involved with camera's and photography which was another one of his hobbies. Once Gene was settled here in Baltimore, different jobs started coming through for him, one was a maintenance job at WBAL TV station, channel 11. The contractual maintenance job he was hired for put him in the right place at the right time. It wasn't to much longer before he was working for TV 11 as a cameraman and editor among other things, for over twenty years. To him it wasn't really work if you loved what you did because your heart is in everything you're doing.

Gene never gave in totally to his illness. He tried to hold out as long as he could until God told him he could stop fighting, I'll take it from here.

He was a true soldier, Gene as we called him and Geno as a nickname to others.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Cleo Brown and his father, Lora (Ted) McClees; two sets of siblings, Carol, Gwen, Ann, Michael (preceded him in death), Maurice and Jerry, Kenneth McClees, Erskin McClees, Robin Dunbar, Cherry Liverman, Linda Basnight, Kanasha Wrighton and Phillip Collins; sisters-in-law, Patsy Cheatha; dear friend, Ray Bennett; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Gene was a person you could depend on and a type of person you could call a dear friend.

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

viewing

JUL 27. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

JUL 28. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Isaac E. Morris*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I will always remember Gene. His quiet manner and smile could captivate you. If you were agitated or upset about something you couldn't help but to calm down because he was calm. I wonder did anything ever upset him??? He was so kind to me. His gentle and loving spirit will be missed.*

*Love,
Darlene*

darlene hickman - July 27, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ *Gene was one of the kindest, most gentle souls I have ever known. He will be missed by all.*
Sharon McNicholas

Sharon McNicholas - July 25, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Isaac E. Morris.*



July 23, 2016 at 11:01 PM

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theresa crawford - July 23, 2016 at 10:17 PM

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“ Gino was such a warm, giving person..I worked with him at WBAL and sometimes tagged along when he went to film a news event. He taught me how to "soup" film, ever patient and helpful. In our spare time at work, he taught me how to play chess, but mostly how to treat people, with a kind word. Even through his disability, Gino was always pleasant and astounded me with faith...as his ability to edit became compromised, he joined the weather department to make graphics. He was a consummate artist in his work and in his life. God welcomed him on July 17, 2016 and his suffering turned into eternal joy. I am blessed to have known him. Deepest Sympathy, Marsha Bell

Marsha Bell - July 23, 2016 at 10:12 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Gino from 1980-1987. Kind. Gentle. Funny. What I really remember, though, was this computer that appeared in the newsroom one day -- I'm guessing it was one of the first apple computers, but maybe I'm wrong about that.

What I'm right about is that the computer had the software in it to allow artists to draw. And boy, did Gino ever shine. We knew he was a good editor, but I had no idea he was such a gifted artist. He did many drawings on the computer and I don't know that many got saved, because we didn't really know how to do that in those days... but when I would come in for work and ask him to show me his work, he'd shyly take me over to the computer and show me what he had done. Every single artwork was lovely -- amazing -- and humbly wonderful.

Gino: what I remember is your talent... but even more than that, your kindness and gentleness -- which, when you think about it, are the best gifts of all.

xxo,
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Theresa Crawford - July 23, 2016 at 09:53 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 - July 22, 2016 at 01:54 PM