



John F. Roane

October 21, 1965 - April 14, 2018

On Saturday April 14, 2018, at 2:36, The father in His infinite wisdom instructed an Angel to bring one of His own home.

John Fitzgerald Roane, named after the beloved President, was born October 21, 1965 the fourth of five children born to Gladys and Lewellyn Roane. Affectionately known as 'John-Boy then johnny, he began his formal education in the Baltimore City Public School System, graduating from Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High with a certificate in Electrical Construction Maintenance in 1983. Johnny every aspect of high school life. He especially loved attending proms. He went to so many proms, we ended up buying two tuxedos, a black one and a white one, to eliminate the rental fees. He continued after after he graduated, until someone teasing, advised him he would soon run into a teacher that he had escorted to the prom at one time.

He began his Christian walk at an early age first at Southern Baptist Church when he got older he attended The Good Tidings Baptist Church participating in various youth and young adult programs at both. Occasionally he would still attend Southern's morning service, for that was home to him. To know Johnny was to love him, make no mistakes he had his demons but his faith in God never wavered.

He served in the U.S Armed Forces and Reserves for several years, earning a Honorable Discharge in 1995. There he honed his skills for mechanical

repair, receiving several certificates as well.

Johnny was resourceful and was not afraid of hard work. He worked various jobs throughout his adulthood. At one time he was working two-full-time and a part-time job to achieve his dream of owning his first car. He was artistic, able to draw things he had seen, at times he created his own cards and letters, he loved practicing the art of Calligraphy (the fancy handwriting). Johnny loved roller skating and fishing and did so whenever he could. He was a practical joker, and would do things to get a laugh and not always at appropriate times.

Johnny would help and assist anyone, he was well known for running errands, doing minor repairs for the neighbors, friends and family and just being where he was needed, when he was needed. He was truly a jack-of-all-trades, there wasn't too much he couldn't fix or repair. He was a great uncle to his nieces and nephew often helping with homework, providing treats and sometimes just chatting on the phone with them they needed to talk. He will forever be remembered by the people whose lives he touched.

He leaves to mourn; his son, Tevin Roane; his sisters, Rosylina Roane, Jacqueline Roane-Griffin and Shenna Roane-Hammons; two brothers, Darrell Roane and Jermaine Brooks; brother-in-law, Thomas Griffin; nieces, Gabrielle, Kyndal, Racquel, Denise and Margaret; two nephews, Matthew and Ian; three aunts, Leverna Pollard, DR. Clara Mayes and Evangelist Shirley Roane; uncle Roy Pollard; five great-nieces and nephews, Anlyah, Nathaniel, Christina, Eliyanna and Jymier; his honorary God-parents, Brenda and Fred Bonds; honorary brothers, Roland Epps, Bruce Brown, Steven Watson, Troy Williams and David Barnett; favorite cousin, Overseer Kelvin A. Roane Sr.; a devoted and loving Jocelyn Johnson and her grandson, Kiyah; numerous cousins, friends and neighbors far too many to mention, but not wanting to forget.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion

3900 Hollins Ferry Rd.
Lansdowne, MD 21227

Previous Events

viewing

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Family Hour

APR 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

APR 28. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John F. Roane*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I send my condolences to John family. John you will be missed. You was a good person to Kyan. I really was looking forward to the cruise trip with you and Jocelyn. Well that's okay because you are cruising the lord.*

Elois White - April 28, 2018 at 08:00 AM



“ *Epps Family lit a candle in memory of John F. Roane*



Epps Family - April 27, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sandy Epps Kincaid lit a candle in memory of John F. Roane*



Sandy Epps Kincaid - April 27, 2018 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Roane Family sorry to hear of the passing of your brother keeping your family prayer.*

Gail A. Wilson

Gail A. Wilson - April 26, 2018 at 12:57 PM

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“ *Racquel Roane lit a candle in memory of John F. Roane*



racquel Roane - April 25, 2018 at 09:59 PM

RR

“ *I miss you so much uncle john*

racquel Roane - April 24, 2018 at 11:53 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 - April 17, 2018 at 06:30 PM