



Joseph Allen Faw

March 10, 1936 - December 21, 2022

JOSEPH ALLEN FAW, son of two beautiful, nurturing parents, the late William L. Faw, Sr. and Catherine E. Faw (nee Carberry), entered this earthly life on March 10, 1936, in Baltimore, Maryland. He was baptized a few days after birth because the Catholic Church teaches that baptism is necessary for salvation. Life was good, and the Lord Jesus Christ saw fit to welcome him home on December 21, 2022, for it was his right to be with the Lord as one of his servants.

Joe received his early education at St. Peter's Claver Parochial School, where he served as an altar boy and began his formal religious education in the Christian faith. After graduating from Frederick Douglas High School, Baltimore, Maryland, Joe continued his education at Morgan State College, now Morgan State University, earning a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in Administration/Supervision in Elementary Education. He was the proud recipient of the Haywood Harrison Memorial Scholarship Excellence Award. He also enrolled in the doctoral program in urban education at Morgan State University.

Between Joe's educational pursuits, he served in the United States Armed Services with a tour of duty in the European theater, Germany. He took this opportunity to explore many European countries, such as Austria, Denmark, France, and Switzerland. Joe was honorably discharged in 1961.

After leaving the service, Joe pursued gainful employment but met many obstacles due to racial discrimination in the Baltimore workforce. However, he

persevered, landing a job at the University of Maryland School of Hygiene and later employment at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Mental Health. While working at Johns Hopkins, Joe went to Peru, South America, as a research assistant studying infectious diseases.

In 1968, Joe married Barbara Ann Lindsay, a Virginia girl, living and attending college in Baltimore. Barbara was his constant companion and faithful confidant. This blissful union continued until the day of his death.

Joe was deeply devoted to education. He taught in the parochial school system of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and served as Principal of St. Ambrose Catholic School, Park Heights campus. At that time, St. Ambrose was one of the largest Catholic schools in the inner-city urban vicariate. Joe was the first black Lay Principal in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. He also taught in Baltimore County Public Schools and became the Assistant Principal of McCormick Elementary School in Northeast Baltimore County. Furthermore, he taught a Pre-100 Orientation Course at the Community College of Baltimore. Joe has served on many boards, such as the Archdiocese Board for Urban Schools, the St. Bernardine's Elementary School Board, the Medical Records Board at the Community College of Baltimore, and the Northwest Urban Cluster Board.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 4. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

JAN 5. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Bernadine Roman Catholic Church
3812 Edmondson Ave
Baltimore, MD 21215

Funeral Mass

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Cousin Rita Neale and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joseph Allen Faw.



Love, Cousin Rita Neale and Family - January 04, 2023 at 09:41 AM

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“ Mr. Joseph Faw was truly a gifted soul. My fondest memory is when he taught my kids - Marcus and Phylcia in "Science is for Everyone" at St. Bernardine Church. I was always impressed by the love of their marriage which gave me inspiration in my own. Ms. Barbara, may God comfort you in your time and give to strength. Love Always.

Freida Porter - January 04, 2023 at 06:48 AM

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“ Sylvia, William, Lawrence, Brenda & Karen & Families purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Joseph Allen Faw.



Sylvia, William, Lawrence, Brenda & Karen & Families - December 31, 2022 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Allen Faw.*



December 27, 2022 at 11:02 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 - December 22, 2022 at 02:44 PM