



Mr. Keith Vaughn

July 9, 1962 - September 23, 2025

Keith Vaughn was born to Nancy Nell Vaughn and the late Lee Marshall Vaughn on July 9, 1962, in Baltimore, MD. He grew up in the Edmondson Village community and was the third of four sons born to his parents. His older brothers affectionately referred to him as "Baby," though Keith never wanted to be seen as a baby. Determined to establish his independence, he proudly marched to the library as soon as he could write his full name and signed up for his very first library card. As a child, Keith spent a lot of time reading and developed a passion for learning new things. Because of this, he was known for carrying with him a wealth of information and an endless supply of fascinating and often unexpected random facts, a gift that remained with him throughout his life.

Keith was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools and was a proud member of the graduating class of 1980 at Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. During his time at Poly, Keith shined as a star of the Varsity Football team, proudly wearing the number 35. However, he did not stop there. Following his graduation from Poly, Keith attended the University of Maryland, College Park. He continued his education in his later adult years, achieving his Associate of Science degree in Engineering from the Community College of Baltimore County. Even after that, Keith never stopped learning, and just earlier this year, he obtained several continuous education credits by completing various leadership courses.

In 1988, Keith began working for the State of Maryland Highway Administration and continued working there until his passing, serving a total of 37 years. He was a member of the National Society of Engineers. Though Keith achieved many academic and professional accolades, his greatest achievement was being a wonderful husband and father.

In 1984, Keith attended a neighborhood Halloween party with some friends. At this party, a pretty little "punk rocker" named Michelle caught his eye, and the rest was history. When Keith proposed to Michelle, he also proposed to Donnie, presenting 2 rings for each of them. He got down on one knee and asked, "Will you marry me?" They both said yes. This dynamic duo was joined together in holy matrimony on July 23, 1988. During the ceremony, they serenaded each other with "You are the Love of my Life." They remained married for 37 years. Keith and Michelle created a beautiful, welcoming home, which, if you ever visited, you knew was full of laughter and a little healthy debating but mostly love. Together they raised two beautiful girls, Donkayia and Meshaunia, known as Donnie and Shaunie. Keith cared deeply for his family. As a husband, Keith was supportive, patient, understanding, and most of all, he loved Michelle to no end. Michelle was Keith's world, and Keith was Michelle's. As a father, Keith was the epitome of a "Girl Dad." He was stern when he needed to be, gentle with his words, strong in his demeanor, and an overall hero. Education was very important to Keith. He would pay his girls \$1 for every correct answer to his pop quizzes, adding in bridge and construction trivia questions. He literally drove through blizzards to make sure his adult girls were safe, exclaiming, "Pack your bags, I'm on my way!!" As proud as he was of his girls, he never beamed brighter than he did when he was in his "Pop Pop" element. Jayden, Jazelle, Inara, and Taylen were his shining star

All in all, Keith had a deep love for God, which was evident in the love he showed to his family, friends, and all who were in his presence. Though he

spoke little, his actions spoke volumes, and his presence commanded respect. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved him.

Keith was preceded in death by his father, Lee Marshall Vaughn; grandparents, Thomas McKenzie, Annie Mae Williams, and Daniel and Annie Vaughan; aunts and uncles, Laura "Sue" Allen (Julius), Bobby Dean Williams (Anne), Ronny Williams, Eugene Dorsey, John Harley, Lawrence Vaughan, Sr. (Altoona), Hilda Matthews (Herman), Cleo Vaughan; Marva McCendon (Sunny), Queen Vaughan, Reginald Pinder and Crystal Dansbury..

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Michelle Vaughn; daughters, Donkayia Graham-Carter (Joseph) and Meshaunia Vaughn-Graham (Joshua); his mother, Nancy Nell Vaughn; his grandchildren, Jayden Carter, Jazelle Carter, Inara Graham, and Taylen Graham; his siblings, Wayne Dansbury (Kim), Darrell Dansbury, Antoine Vaughn (Julia); his sister-in-law, Sharon Solomon; his aunts and uncles, Peggy Dorsey, Sarah Mackey, Gloris Kaney (Richard), Delores Pinder, Elaine Hudgins (Ronald), Larry Williams (Minto), Diane Dorsey (Lee), Sarah Harley, and Phyllis Scroggins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (est)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Wake

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (est)

March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd.
Randallstown, MD

Celebration of life with live streaming

OCT 8. 10:30 AM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Keith Vaughn*



March Funeral Homes - September 30, 2025 at 11:33 AM

GI

“ Deepest condolences to Aunt Nell, Wayne & Tony.. 🙏

Heartbroken news. 💔

If ever a certain countenance could serve as one's uniform in life, Keith's would have been his kind, peaceful nature and genuine smile.

I don't ever recall him leaving home without it.

Just as his father before him, Keith will be remembered for the light he brought to all who knew him. I am confident his eternal reward is to sit at the right side of Christ.

#GoneButNotForgotten

Love, Peace & Blessings,

~Gina 🌸

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Gina - October 08, 2025 at 08:59 AM

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Gina 🌸 - October 08, 2025 at 09:00 AM

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And, JESUS ((HUGS)) Darryl! 🙏!!!!

This app won't permit me to edit, delete, or update after accidentally hitting tge "Post" button prematurely!!! My GOD!!! NO ill intent!!! Should read: Aunt Nell, Wayne, Darryl & Tony!!!

Gina 💎💎 - October 08, 2025 at 11:34 AM

NL

“ *Nikki Langley-Frazier purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Keith Vaughn.*



Nikki Langley-Frazier - October 08, 2025 at 08:38 AM

MA

“ Keith and I shared our first birthday celebration with a giant peanut butter cake. I used to tease him that since he was only 364 days older, I got to share his age for one day each year—a small joke that became one of our earliest traditions.

Once, while walking to the store, someone asked me for money. Before I could answer, Keith stepped in and told the boy to earn his own. That moment reminded me how deeply he cared and how quickly he stood for what was right.

Years later, when we both attended the University of Maryland, we lived in separate dorm rooms but often spent time together. During one visit, Keith didn't just welcome me—he encouraged me to stay focused and even helped me plan better study times. That was his way: always building others up.

To Michelle, Donnie, and Shawnee—may you find peace in knowing how many lives Keith touched and how deeply he is loved. His light continues through you and in all of us who were blessed to know him.

Keith, you will always be a part of me. Many thanks for your valuable presence. May your spirit rest peacefully in God's loving arms.

— Cousin Mike

Michael Allen - October 07, 2025 at 03:39 PM

NF

Michelle,
Sending my love and condolences to you and your beautiful daughters. I cherish good memories with you and Keith. May Gods peace surround you today.
Nikki Langley-Frazier

Nikki Frazier - October 08, 2025 at 08:44 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Keith Vaughn.*



October 07, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Keith Vaughn.

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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Keith Vaughn.*



October 06, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Keith Vaughn.

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SH

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to the entire Vaughn/Dansbury Family.
"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near. So loved, so missed, and held so dear".



Sandra Hopkins - October 05, 2025 at 02:57 PM

FC

“ I met Keith at the University of Maryland. He is the brother of my fraternity brother. Like most siblings he was supportive of Wayne and tolerated his choices. My sincere condolences to Wayne and the family. (From Taz 1PBS ES 79)

Franklin Childs - October 03, 2025 at 10:21 AM

LJ

“ Love and Prayers, Joyce Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Keith Vaughn.



Love and Prayers, Joyce Jones - October 02, 2025 at 03:54 PM

MZ

“ So very sorry for your loss, I worked at SHA with Keith for many years. Keith was a good and kind man and will be missed. I will keep Keith's family in my prayers.

MATTHEW ZULKOWSKI - September 29, 2025 at 01:14 PM

FT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Frederick Taylor - September 27, 2025 at 07:23 PM

FT

May 2023, I had not seen my classmate and football teammate in over 20 years. Shared with him that we were attempting to establish an Endowment for the Class of 80' and he was all in. Keith was always down to help others. I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.

Frederick Taylor - September 27, 2025 at 07:27 PM

MC

“ 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 Life Tribute Center - September 27, 2025 at 11:16 AM

BP

“ Sending prayers of comfort and strength to the family.



Brenda Phillips - September 27, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ *Hugh M Scoggins III lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Vaughn*



Hugh M Scoggins III - September 26, 2025 at 09:51 PM



“ *I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I can't imagine the pain you're going through as a family. My heart breaks for each of you. I'm holding you in my thoughts and prayers during this unimaginable time. Hugh Scoggins*

Hugh M Scoggins III - September 26, 2025 at 09:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Keith Vaughn.*



September 26, 2025 at 08:14 PM



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March Funeral Homes - September 26, 2025 at 02:07 PM

SH

Praying for Michelle, Donkayia, Meshaunia, Sharon, grands and family. Keith was always a kind spirit. I've known this family a long time and this saddens me. May God heal and comfort. Shirley Howard

Shirley Howard - October 06, 2025 at 07:59 AM