



Kelly Darnell Spruill

July 27, 1951 - June 26, 2015

KELLY DARNELL SPRUILL was born July 27, 1951 in Baltimore, Maryland, and departed this life on June 26, 2015 at 3:11 a.m.

Donnie, as he was known to most of us, was the fifth child of Kelly and Clara Spruill, who preceded him to the next life, along with Donnie's two older brothers, John Thomas Spruill (nicknamed "smokey"), and George Murphy Spruill (nicknamed murphy).

Donnie attended Baltimore City Public Schools, after which he went to work at Bethlehem Steel for several years.

Later in life, he became a patient at Day Top Rehabilitation Center for Alcohol and Drug Abuse in New York City where he resided. After completing his treatment, Donnie became a counselor, giving back by helping patients just like him, where he once had been.

He returned to Baltimore after completing that job. Even though his health began to fail, he was still the Donnie we all knew. Although Donnie was critically ill, the family organized a wonderful birthday party for him and his brother, Kenneth Spruill last August. Donnie said that it was the best party he had ever had. It was clear that it made him extremely happy and he was very grateful for the effort made by his family on his behalf.

Donnie was an awesome uncle as he had a great love for the children. He adored everyone of his nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. It was obvious from his behavior that they all meant a great deal to him.

Donnie was the quintessential cook in the family. One time when his sister, Pamela, was ill, he arrived at her home and cooked for her children and needless to say, they were thrilled. He loved to barbecue anything and he also loved to eat crabs.

Even though Donnie was never blessed to be a father in his life, he became a father figure to Billy, who is the son of Jeanette, the love of Donnie's life. To all the people on Madison street in Baltimore City where Donnie and siblings grew up, his many friends there will miss him terribly.

Donnie leaves behind to cherish his memory: his brother , Kenneth Spruill; two sisters, Marvaline Buie and Pamela Young ; brothers in law, Ronald Buie and Craig Young; special friend, Jeanette walker and her son, Billy; seven nieces, six nephews, and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Donnie stated to the family that he did not want any sadness- he specifically wanted us to use singing and dancing as a way to show our love and happiness for him.

Donnie was a man of great faith that he, no doubt, learned from his beloved mother. He was not afraid to die and was looking forward to being reunited with his many family members,.

We love you, Donnie, and we will all miss you, but we know we will see you again. We are profoundly grateful that you are no longer in any pain or

suffering. We are all happy that you were apart of our lives. We also know that you are with our mother and father and our two older brothers. May god bless you, Donnie, until we meet again.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **30**. 6:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
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Baltimore, MD 21202
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kelly Darnell Spruill*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *God bless the family they have my deepest sympathy, I'm going to miss Donnie (peanut) BMORE*

Jim Bowers - May 09, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the lost of your love one,when I met Kelly he instantly became a good friend to me and a close friend to my son Maurice, he will be truly missed, May GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU ALL IN HIS TENDER ALMIGHTY ARMS, KNOW THAT WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU: THE JOHNSON FAMILY*

PHYLLIS JOHNSON - July 07, 2015 at 05:04 AM



“ *I am so sorry for the lost of your dear loved one Kelly Darnell Spruill. May you find comfort in what Jesus told Martha when her brother Lazarus died. "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." John 11:25*

G. Harris - July 02, 2015 at 08:16 AM



“ *The. Thomas family,vanessa,gary,barbara,poochie of madison street send there condolences and love we are praying for the family my god bless and give you strength in this time of need*

vanessa Thomas Warren - June 30, 2015 at 04:41 PM

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“ I am deeply sorry to have heard for the loss of Kelly Darnell Spruill."FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON THAT WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH IN SHALL HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE!! To the bereaved family members may God continue to keep and bless you always.

Rosetta Martin - June 30, 2015 at 02:41 PM

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“ I am sorry for the loss Kelly Darnell.I know that death is not a easy thing to get over.Please read John:28,29" IT SAYS THOSE WHO ARE IN THE MEMORIAL TOMB WILL COME OUT TO A RESURRECTION OF LIFE.

Danon Sampson - June 30, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ 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 26, 2015 at 01:56 PM