



## Kenneth Ray Brannum

December 30, 1962 - January 20, 2017

Kenneth Ray “Ken” Brannum Sr., son of the late Joe Louis Brannum Sr. and Gladys Jean Brannum, was born December 30, 1962 in Baltimore, Maryland. He attended Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School of Baltimore City with a concentration in electronics. Ken played Quarterback for Pop Warner, the Overly Orangeman and Mervo. His superior athletic talents awarded him the honor of being inducted into the Overly Football Hall of Fame for which he was presented with a plaque recognizing his outstanding achievements on the field.

After high school, Kenneth Brannum Sr. enlisted into the United States Army where he served as a Tactical Communications System Operator. While in the military, his goals for greatness continued as Kenneth received many honorable accolades and awards for bravery, teamwork, exceptional performance including, that of, his engineering and mechanical expertise.

Past his time serviced—Ken returned home from Germany eager about life and all that he learned during his travels. He became a correctional officer for the State of Maryland at the Jessup Facility. After working nearly 20 years there, he attended the schools of Medix and Baltimore City Community College where he studied Massage Therapy. Later on, he found a new passion working for the Baltimore Washington Parkway Airport where he enjoyed an exciting career

driving for the transportation department.

K—kind hearted, loving and overly generous person who would give you his last; E—an exquisite love for fine attire and nice shoes, and N—neighborly to everyone with whom he came into contact. You didn't have to get to know Ken to understand him: he possessed a natural philanthropic personality, was very down to earth, open for conversation with anyone about diversified topics. He was extremely passionate about his wife and adored his children especially his granddaughter Reign. Kenneth loved all of his family and friends; he had an unbreakable bond with his siblings. He admired his Uncle Allen and was wild over his cousins.

His amazing life will forever be cherished in the lives of his wife: Mary Brannum; children: Natasha R. Brannum, Regina Brannum, Kenneth Brannum Jr.; stepsons: Peter and Jamel; grandchild: Reign Arrington; son-in-law: Rob Arrington (Regina); father-in-law: TJ Samuel; brothers: Joe L. Brannum Jr., Shawn Brannum and Richard Brannum; sisters: Patricia Brannum and Darlene Carter; nieces and nephews: Gary, Amber, Abdul, Jasmine, Malik, Jaelyn, Antoine and Kemp; sisters-in-law: Dr. Gwen Grant-Brannum (Joe Jr.), Rev. Dr. Natasha Brannum (Shawn) and Rose Samuel; brother-in-law: Charles Harris (Darlene); grandma Rosie Strickland (100 years); uncles: Walter Strickland, Claude Strickland, Allen Hill Jr.; cousins: Allen Hill III "Tiger", Jamal, Maleek, Ashanti, Kamryn, Deborah "Debbie Jean" and James, Lisa, Quanda and Joe, Dontrell, Shaquan, Nyshia, Denise and Nylah; a beautiful host of other devoted uncles, aunts, cousins, coworkers and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

FEB 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Ray Brannum*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. May the family find comfort in fond memories; and also in knowing God cares for you( 1 Peter 5:.*

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A.H. - January 31, 2017 at 11:29 AM



“ *My heart aches for you all. I pray you fine comfort in the beautiful memories. I hope you laugh as you always laughed and smile as you always have. I hope you know the soft whisper you hear in your ear is Kenny telling you that he is alright and will only be a moment away. To my big sister, I pray your grief will soon become strength. To my nephew and nieces I pray your lives are richer for the father that supported you as only a father could. To the Brannum family I pray you all fine peace in this moment of your despair. You all are in my prayers and definitely in my heart.*

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**Rose Samuel** - January 31, 2017 at 06:51 AM

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*“ This was one of the most honest men I have had the pleasure of knowing and have been very blessed to have known him when I first met him we clicked both sharing memories of NC Loved his family Recently His family was up from NC was very joyful for him and them cooking Love you and your family Thank you for allowing Me and my family to share and benefit from you and your Moms great wisdom The last thing you said to me was God is in Charge RIP my strong Brother Larry Lee and Lee Family*



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**Larry Lee** - January 28, 2017 at 08:22 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 28, 2017 at 03:11 PM