



Mr. Lenard Ellworth Shaw

September 22, 1966 - December 18, 2023

LENARD ELLWORTH SHAW was born on September 22, 1966 to Dollie Shaw and Zell Williams in Baltimore, Maryland. Both parents preceded him in death.

Lenard departed this earthy life and journeyed to his Heavenly Home with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on December 18, 2023. Beatle was an active member of Faith United Baptist Church serving on the Ushers and Men's ministries until his health began to decline that prevented him from further serving in those capacities.

Lenard was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools, receiving his High School Diploma from Northern High School in 1985 and he was a proud "Viking".

After graduating from High School Beatle embarked on a Home Improvement apprenticeship. That is when His spark began to become an entrepreneur, thus establishing Beatle's Home-Improvement. He built so many relationships from the many customers he had. Beatle had various jobs. To name a few was

Duff's Smorgasbord, King Memorial Park Cemetery as a groundskeeper, Aramark as a floor tech, Carey Hardware Store as a Supervisor.

Lenard was affectionately known as “Len” or “Beatle” to his friends, family and coworkers. Beatle loved to joke around with everyone, whether he knew you or not. He was a joy to be around. Beatle loved to play cards, Pinochle was his favorite. He had a love for bowling and pool so much that he joined two bowling teams and three pool teams within those gaming leagues. He also was a member of a Private Social Club named the “Gardin Villa Club” Beatle without a doubt loved sports and because of it he listened to sports radio daily. On Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays he looked forward to watching the Baltimore Ravens and the Baltimore Orioles whenever they played. In his youthful days he played high school football.

When he needed to be pumped up while working and such tasks he would blast music by DMX. But his favorite artists were Walter Hawkins and Prince. Beatle enjoyed cooking and watching various cooking shows and always critiquing his and others food. He also loved watching videos of woodworking projects as he was preparing to move into that professional craft.

Beatle fell madly in love with the beautiful fly girl from the east side, Vonzella Oliver B.K.A. Nee-Nee. They courted for nine years before marrying on July 4, 1998. During this union they had two children that they worked hard on raising in a home filled with faith, love and laughter.

Lenard leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Vonzella Shaw; his two children, Khandice Oliver-Hamlin (Gabrielle) and Leonard Shaw; three grandsons, Christopher Knight, Karter Oliver and Leonard Shaw III; mother-in-law, Margaret Pinkney (Michael); two aunts, Shirley Godley (Marcellous) and Mary Shaw; three sisters-in-law, Joyce Mason (Howard), Jackie Jones (Andre), Johnnie Mae Townes-Cousar

(Terrence); brothers-in-law, Melvin Townes (Tamiya) and David Townes; goddaughter, Nashawn Jones, and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **29**. 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

DEC **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith United Baptist Church
2840 The Alameda
Baltimore, MD 21218

Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Beatle will be missed. Condolences to the family and know that you will see him again. My fondest memory is that of Beatle leading my husband to salvation. I am forever thankful. Anita Randall* ”

Anita Randall - December 30, 2023 at 12:05 PM

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“ *Sending my love and condolences to NeeNee and the kids!* ”

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“ *Carla Ellsworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lenard Ellworth Shaw* ”



carla ellsworth - December 21, 2023 at 04:43 PM

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Sending you and your family love and prayers.

carla ellsworth - December 21, 2023 at 04:43 PM

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“ *ROSALIND lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lenard Ellworth Shaw* ”



ROSALIND - December 21, 2023 at 01:39 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 20, 2023 at 12:31 PM