



## Malik Umar Braxton

November 15, 1975 - February 15, 2023

MALIK UMAR BRAXTON, 47, of Baltimore, Maryland, gained his wings on February 15, 2023 after a lengthy, courageous battle with diabetes.

Malik was born November 15, 1975 in Baltimore, Maryland to Augustus Braxton and Veronica Ferguson. He was educated through Baltimore City Public Schools. Malik worked as a Carpenter for Bentley Packaging for 5 years.

Malik began dating Sherita Davis in 1990. During their 8 years together two sons were born, Sherod Braxton ('91) and Malik Braxton ('98). In the spring of 1998 Malik formed a relationship with Antoinette West. Their 7-year union brought three children into the world, Antoine Braxton ('99), Sade Braxton ('03), and Aleisha Braxton ('05). Malik is preceded in death by his mother Veronica Ferguson and his brother Augustus Braxton.

Malik is survived by: father, Augustus Braxton; step-father Michael G. Ridgley Sr.; three brothers, Lawrence A. Ferguson, Tyrik A. Braxton and Michael G. Ridgley Jr.; two sisters, Gushawn Sherrell Braxton and Gusshawn Lorraine Braxton; five children, Sherod Braxton, Malik Braxton, Antoine

Braxton, Sade Braxton and Aleisha Braxton; two daughters-in-law, Tameka Braxton and Maria Braxton; three grandchildren, Taliyah Braxton, Sherod Braxton Jr., and Anthony Braxton; life partner of 14 years, Karmesha Mason; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Wake

MAR 9. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Private Funeral Service

MAR 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Malik Umar Braxton.*



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February 23, 2023 at 01:21 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** - February 23, 2023 at 12:29 PM