



Manuel B. Fernandez

May 5, 1931 - April 21, 2004

Manuel Benjamin Fernandez was born May 5, 1931, to the late Ernest and Rachel Fernandez in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life after a short illness on Wednesday, April 21, 2004. Mr. Manny, as most of his friends and neighbors called him, was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools and attended the University of Maryland. He was married for 32 years to the late Mildred V. Fernandez who preceded him in death in 1983. One of his sisters, Gloria R. Fernandez, preceded him in death in 1996. A man with a strong work ethic, he retired from the United States Navy, after 22 years of service in 1974 and went on to another career at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mr. Manny loved the Lord and often worshiped at St. John's Church in Columbia, Maryland where he lived. He kept active with his membership at the American Legion, Post 60, his bowling league and various volunteer commitments in his community. What he enjoyed most of all was gatherings with family members, especially at his home. He leaves to mourn, his daughter, Rikki L. Spears of Baltimore, Maryland; his sister, Bernice T. Matthews of Baltimore, Maryland; his granddaughter, Nikki L. Massie of Baltimore, Maryland; his grandson, Manuel F. Spears of Arnold, Maryland; two great granddaughters, Annikki L. Murray (age 5) and Zariyah R. Murray (age 2), a niece, Antonia E. Walker of Muskogee, Oklahoma; two nephews, Renard E. Fernandez of Bern, North Carolina and Enrico M. Fernandez of Baltimore, Maryland; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Page of Catonsville, Maryland and Jeraldine Shelton of Baltimore, Maryland; two brothers-in-law, William Gwathney of Lochearn, Maryland and

Therman Williams of Randallstown, Maryland; two special friends, Pauline Sraver of Highland, Maryland and his daughter's fiancé, Tyrone Cox of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Manuel B. Fernandez*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Manuel B. Fernandez*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Very Sorry about my friend, Manny. I really miss him being across the street. Ted*

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“ *Manny was one of the best neighbors anyone could ask for. He was always there to watch you in the house late at night and to be a watchman for the neighborhood. He was responsible for keeping our neighborhood beautiful. May God take him in his arms and may he dance with the angels. You will be missed and always loved. LaUanah King-Cassell (Ted's Wife). Our deepest sympathy to Ricki and the Fernandez family.*

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“ I am sorry to read about the loss of your loved one. I send my sincere condolences to the family and friends. May the Scriptures found at Revelation 21: 3-5 prove to be a source of comfort, for you now and the days to come. Your loved one will not be forgotten. {Acts 24: 15} I pray that you rely on God's many promises recorded in the Bible, for strength to cope with your loss.##imported-begin##Denise King##imported-end##

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“ I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. Death has been a common thread throughout the lives of many. But we can all take comfort in the word of God! What has been most comforting to me in a similar situation was John 5:28&29 Which says the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out. What a beautiful promise from God that we can see our dead loved ones again. But please be assured that it is normal to grieve because Ecclesiastes 3:11 states that time indefinite he has put in our hearts. It is only normal for us to want our lives and those of our loved ones to continue. We were created this way. May you continue to look to the word of God as a source of encouragement in this most grievous time.##imported-begin##Shinekwa Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Hello, I am sorry to hear of the passing of "Mr. Manny". I hope that you can find comfort and solace in the Holy Writing of our God. At Isaiah 25:8,9 Almighty God says that he will swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all our faces. May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your father, grandfather, neighbor and friend. No doubt this enemy, death, has left a huge void in the lives and hearts of those Mr. Manny has touched. Death sees no color, age, gender, stature in life and has no compassion. It strikes with such a "sting" you can't compare any other pain to it. Fortunately, he had a relationship with God and in His word, He promises to "swallow up death forever." (Isaiah 25:8) He, Our Heavenly Father promises us that "Your dead ones will live. A corpaee of mine-they will rise up. Awake and cry out joyfully, you residents in the dust!" (Isaiah 26:19) May these scriptures comfort you now and in the furture.##imported-begin##Denise Dukes##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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