



Marcel Duchamp Baptiste Sr.

June 28, 1972 - July 10, 2019

Legacy of Life

Marcel Duchamp Baptiste, Sr., 47, was born on June 28, 1972 in Harlem, New York. His Heavenly Father called him home to the pearly gates on Wednesday, July 10, 2019. He is preceded in death by his grandmother that deeply loved and reared him.

He graduated from Evander Childs High School (Bronx, New York) and furthered his education by completing his HVAC Certification in Richmond, Virginia.

Marcel explored various opportunities in the maintenance industry. One of his goals in life was to retire from Richmond Rehabilitation Housing Authority as a maintenance technician, where he was employed.

Marcel often would go to the shooting range to practice his skills since he enjoyed his hobby of collecting firearms. He also enjoyed customizing and washing his beloved Dodge Charger RT Hemi. He loved his car so much that he named his dog after his car "Hemi". Marcel was a family man, a wonderful provider, a fixer and a gentle giant.

His selfless spirit and love for family and friends was displayed throughout the

community by his willingness to help fix anything for anyone. Marcel was quiet and a very private person. He always made plans to be engaged with his family. A personality that was true, along with his glorious smile that was certain to brighten up your day.

Marcel was always willing to help anyone who was in need- day or night. He meant so much to so many people. Marcel was indeed, very beautiful-inside and out. He was hard-working, inspiring and dependable. Marcel will always live in our hearts.

To have touched so many lives bears testament to the fact that his purpose was divine.

Cherishing His Memory

Devoted wife of 10 years - Mary Diane Williams

Daughters - Jaquae and Alexis

Sons - Marcel Jr., Marquis and Charles

Mother - Jasmine Baptiste

Mother-In-Law - Yvonne Williams

Father-In-Law - Jeffrey Williams

Sister & Brother-In-Laws - Carri and Jeffrey Williams and Seth Mitchell

Other relatives and caring friends

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Marcel Duchamp Baptiste Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Nile Simms lit a candle in memory of Marcel Duchamp Baptiste Sr.*



nile simms - July 19, 2019 at 10:51 AM



RIP, You will be forever in my heart.Sending my condolences to The family.

nile simms - July 19, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcel Duchamp Baptiste Sr..*



July 17, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcel Duchamp Baptiste Sr..*



July 17, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ *My Condolences to Marcel's family, He was my brother in law while he and my sister was in a relationship...but became a brother to me as we spent alot of time together laughing, hanging out, solving problems with all that came...he loved some black and milds and loved to eat good...man this is a hard pill to swallow as I watched him overcome so many obstacles, hurdles and road blocks, he never gave up on making his life better. He was down for anytging that mattered to those he loved...I am gonna miss you dearly amigo... RIP Marcel...!!! Peace and Blessings to all that knew him for the good man he was...!!!*

Khaldun Oliver - July 16, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ *I just cant believe this Marcel ur so missed!*

Deirdre Brown - July 16, 2019 at 11:58 AM

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“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow , may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.

God bless the Baptiste & Williams family.

Condolences, Yvette Carter (RRHA coworker)



Yvette Carter - July 15, 2019 at 09:28 AM

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“ Marcel, you will be well missed and not forgotten. Your friend and co-worker

Anthony Mosley A.K.A "Bigum"

Anthony mosley - July 14, 2019 at 08:24 PM

TB

“ TO THE DUCHAMP FAMILY BE STRONG
KEEP THE FAITH A CO WORKER
ANTHONY MOSLEY



THELMA BLACKWELL - July 14, 2019 at 02:49 PM

MW

“ I will Love you always Marcel, you're forever in my heart...



Mary Williams - July 14, 2019 at 12:31 PM



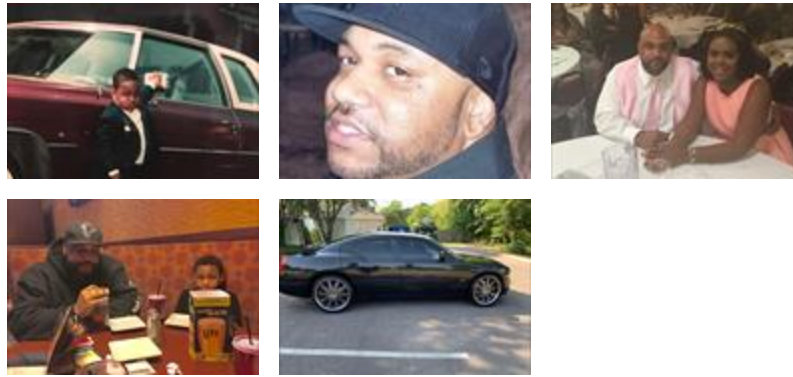
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcel Duchamp Baptiste Sr..*



July 14, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



Mary Williams - July 13, 2019 at 11:07 AM



Rest in peace Marcel. Yvonne Williams

Yvonne Williams - July 13, 2019 at 10:54 PM



"There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart"- Gandhi

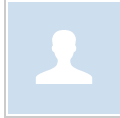
To my nephew with much love your aunt Arlene Baptiste

Arlene Baptiste, Aunt - July 14, 2019 at 10:39 AM



Marcel u will be missed, Until we meet again.Love DeirdreBrown

Deirdre Brown - July 15, 2019 at 08:56 AM



My Son You are engraved in my heart I Love you dearly, Sleep in peace, Until we meet again. Love your Mother Jasmine Baptiste

J - July 15, 2019 at 09:00 AM



Rest in Peace Marcel, you will be in our prayers and hearts. Rest in Peace. Love from your Cousins the Williams, Green and Wiggins

Bruce A Williams - July 17, 2019 at 06:22 PM



rip dad i love you

marcel - March 04 at 03:04 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 - July 11, 2019 at 03:17 PM