



Neal Everette Gaines

June 27, 1971 - June 29, 2012

Neal Everett Gaines, the son of the late Richard and Hallie Gaines was born on June 27, 1971, in Baltimore, Maryland. On Friday, June 29, 2012, God called Neal home.

Neal was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. As a teenager, he knew that barbering was his passion. Neal could not wait to begin his barbering apprenticeship at Paramount Barber Shop. With much pride and joy, Neal would skillfully master any kind of hair cut for his clients. His talent for personalizing hair graphic designs, styling mustaches and beards to photo-finished perfection was like none other. Throughout Neal's career, he worked at various barber shops such as, My Barber Shop and Classic Cutz, just to name a few.

Neal accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior at an early age, and rededicated himself later in life. Neal loved spending time with his family, watching football; especially The Ravens games, and playing a good game of spades. It filled his heart with joy when his children, Lil Neal, Briauna and Deon would all gather around a table to have holiday meals at Annette's house. Neal took great pride in talking about all of his kid's accomplishments. You can almost hear him say, "This is Lil Neal, 'My Oldest Boy,' This is Bree, 'My Baby Girl,' This is Deon, 'My Youngest Boy.'" He often said that his legacy is in the life of his children.

Neal was caring, affectionate and protective. At times, he could be unpredictable and moody, but always managed to make people and flash that smile that silently spoke, "I love you." Neal would go through a bottle of cologne within a month. He loved to smell good and look as sharp as a tack. In one word, Neal was "Real."

Neal leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his life: his wife, Melinda; his two sons, Neal and Deon; his daughter, Briauna; his Anchor and sister, Annette; his grandchildren, De'von and Dreamer; two devoted friends, Sabrina and Denisha; a special sister, Jackie; and a host of family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 5. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Wake

JUL 6. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Neal Everette Gaines*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Glenna Blakney sent a virtual gift in memory of Neal Everette Gaines*



Glenna Blakney - April 03, 2021 at 12:11 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.*

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