



Orion Brandon Beard

March 31, 1983 - June 2, 2025

ORION “ROCK” BEARD, beloved son, brother, and friend, was born on March 31, 1983, in Baltimore, Maryland, and peacefully departed this life on June 2, 2025.

A proud graduate of the Baltimore City Public Schools System, Orion’s journey took him to Mercy Ridge, where he discovered his true calling as a line cook. There, he was known not only for his skill in the kitchen but for the warmth of his smile, his unwavering dedication, and his deep passion for his work. Orion’s kindness and positive energy brightened the lives of his coworkers and the resident she served, leaving a lasting impression on all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Beyond the kitchen, Orion found joy and solace in the simple pleasures of life. He was an avid fisherman, spending countless hours by the water, and a passionate fan of “Dem Boyz”, the Dallas Cowboys, whose games he rarely missed. His laughter, sense of humor, and generous spirit were contagious, making every gathering a little brighter and every burden a little lighter.

Orion is survived by his devoted father, Brandon Beard, and was preceded in death by his cherished mother, Virginia Beard. He leaves behind a large and loving family, including his siblings:

Kurt Partlow, Donnetta Partlow, Anthony Partlow, Roger Partlow, Micheal

Beard, Victoria Beard, Brennan Beard, Joseph Beard, and Travis Beard, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who will forever hold him close in their hearts.

Rock's legacy is one of love, laughter, and unwavering kindness. He will be dearly missed by his family, friends, and colleagues, but his memory will live on in the countless lives he touched and the hearts he warmed.

Rest in peace, Orion "Rock" Beard. You will never be forgotten.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JUN 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Susan S Easter lit a candle in memory of Orion Brandon Beard



Susan S Easter - June 27, 2025 at 09:37 AM

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“ Know one could debate like you .Rest Rock From Pam Winston Ave.

Pam from Winston Ave - June 27, 2025 at 04:55 AM

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“ Lawrence Totty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Orion Brandon Beard.



Lawrence Totty - June 26, 2025 at 11:10 AM

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“ Lawrence Totty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Orion Brandon Beard.

Lawrence Totty - June 26, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Orion Brandon Beard.*



June 25, 2025 at 07:13 PM



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“ *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 - June 23, 2025 at 04:44 PM