



Ralph E. Dockins

July 29, 1944 - April 8, 2021

RALPH EDWARD DOCKINS was born July 29, 1944 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Woodrow Wilson Dockins and Margaret Pearl Dockins. He was the third youngest of eight children and the youngest of three sons. He departed this life on April 8, 2021.

Ralph was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Baltimore City College, Class of '62.

Ralph (also known as "J.R.") had a great smile with a joyful laugh and could charm many with his "pretty eyes". He could cook and he specialized in pancakes, bar-b-q chicken and a pot of pig's feet. Milk was one of his favorite beverages. And he never turned down a McDonald's burger.

Up on the hill at 4007, Ralph was the designated family chauffeur. He was definitely the captain of the Dockins family's Buick Electra 225 and was responsible for driving "Mama" to the grocery store and to her other affairs. During the holidays, Ralph was charged with the task of going down the hill to pick up family members and pack them into the car for the Dockins family 4th of July Bar-B-Q's as well as Thanksgiving and Christmas Day dinner parties.

Ralph especially enjoyed music and socializing with a host of family and friends. He spent lots of time with his brother Robert at the legendary S.S.B.B.D. Social Club. He would often DJ and MC there. Ralph had several children, but he favored his daughters. They are still daddy's special girls. Even through his illness, he would always ask about them.

For a brief moment, Ralph worked in Baltimore's blue-collar industry. Later in life, he worked as a supplier for the Maryland State Lottery Commission.

Ralph leaves behind to cherish his memory: two sisters, Regina Blake and Gloria Ash; his lifelong sweetheart, Carolyn "Betty" Crooks; five children, Darren, Ralph Jr., Damon, Deanna and Latisha; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins. He is preceded in death by his two brothers Woodrow (June), Robert (Bob) and three sisters Sylvia, Goldie and Bernita (Bootsie).

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Wake

APR 17. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Service

APR 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Ralph E. Dockins, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - April 12, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Ralph E. Dockins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Jeanie & Gloria and Olando purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ralph E. Dockins.*



Jeanie & Gloria and Olando - April 15, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Carolyn, Donnell and Dianna purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ralph E. Dockins.*



Carolyn, Donnell and Dianna - April 15, 2021 at 02:07 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.*

March Funeral Homes - April 10, 2021 at 03:40 PM