



Ralph T. Eley Jr.

November 9, 1931 - September 9, 2014

RALPH THOMAS ELEY, JR., the son of the late Ida Mae Taylor and Ruth Thomas Eley, Sr., was born on November 9, 1931 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Ralph quietly and peacefully made a victorious entrance into the presence of God on Tuesday, September 9, 2014.

At the age of eight, Ralph and his brother, Richard, were sent to Virginia to live with their paternal grandparents, Lillian and Richard Eley. At an early age, Ralph, also known to many as Fuzz, accepted Christ and was baptized at Christian Home Baptist Church in Windsor, Virginia. At the age of eighteen, Fuzz returned to Baltimore and two years later was united in holy matrimony to Ida Marie Washington. God blessed them with Maurice and Sheila.

Fuzz worked for many years in maintenance at the Social Security Administration Building in downtown Baltimore, while also working part time at Avis Truck Rental. He retired about fifteen years ago from The Wallace Campbell Company, where he did maintenance work at the Northern Parkway Medical Building.

Fuzz loved to travel and to entertain family and friends. His travels took him to Mexico, Alaska, the Caribbean, Paris and all along the East Coast. He looked forward to his biannual trips to Massanutten in Virginia with his daughter,

nephew Tubby and family and friends, Cynthia and Donna. Fuzz returned from his last vacation on August 3rd. He attended the Oatis family Reunion in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

Fuzz loved helping others. If you needed your grass cut, a toilet fixed, carpentry work or electrical work, he was your man! He looked forward to volunteering with the SHARE Food Ministry at Concord, where he picked up, helped package and delivered food. He always kept the ministry well stocked with grocery bags.

Fuzz enjoyed fishing with his son and members of the Kaffo Sportsman Club. He also looked forward to the annual family picnics, where family and friends enjoyed "Uncle Fuzz's" fried fish and homemade lemonade.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted daughter, Sheila; his granddaughter, Michelle; his great-grandchildren, Antwon, Kyle, Alrice, Deandre and Vanity; his sisters, Phyllis Eley and Corinda Jones; his devoted cousin, Ernest Clinton; nieces, nephews, other cousins and his extended family members, Cynthia Taylor, Donna Butler (his "medicine caller") and Joe Ann Oatis.

Fuzz was preceded in death by his wife, Ida; his son, Maurice; his sister, Blanche and his brother, Richard.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

SEP 14. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 15. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Concord Baptist Church
5204 Liberty Heights Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph T. Eley Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Nancy Eley lit a candle in memory of Ralph T. Eley Jr.*



nancy eley - November 01, 2014 at 05:22 PM



“ *My condolences and deepest sympathy to you Sheila. My hope is that the beautiful memories in your heart and mind sustain you at this time. You had a beautiful family filled with love and care. God bless and keep you. Much love. Laura PB*

Laura Phillips Byrd - September 14, 2014 at 07:03 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to read of your loss. I can't imagine the pain that you feel at this time. May the God of comfort be with you at this time and in times to come. He promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 5:28,29 and also Rev. 21:3,4.*

Sophie Strachan-Moreno - September 13, 2014 at 07:50 AM

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“ My condolences to the Family. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. The Bible promises: "And he (Almighty God Jehovah) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, And death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore." (Revelation 21:4) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. The Bible also assures us: "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Acts 24:15) Jehovah God assures us that our dear dead loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. These are promises that will soon be a reality. (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

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sherries lee - September 12, 2014 at 09:04 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Acts 24:15) Jehovah God assures us that our dear dead loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. (John 5:28,29) The Bible also assures us: And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." (1Corinthians 15:26) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

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sherries lee - September 12, 2014 at 08:49 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 - September 12, 2014 at 07:38 AM