



Ray Charles

December 28, 1961 - March 30, 2016

RAY CHARLES was born December 28, 1961, the son of Willie Lee and Lula Mae Charles of Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

At an early age, Ray accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior. He goes on to join his sister, Gwyn Charles in Heavenly rest where they have found peace and comfort within the Father's loving embrace.

Upon graduating from high school, Ray worked at Maryland Cup. He later worked for TOV Pizza. He continued to work in the restaurant industry for many years.

Ray enjoyed watching television, eating, and having fun with his family and was a huge sports fan. He took great pride in his family and close friends. While away from home he continued to talk with his family.

Ray leaves to cherish his memory: two sons, Ray Martelli & Xavier; two grandsons, Martelli Elijah and Tyler Yankanich; parents, Willie & Lula Charles; two brothers, Willie "James" & Glenn; one sister, Evelyn; one sister-in-law, Betty; an aunt, Geneva Wilkens of Philadelphia; two nephews, Jackie and Jahmal; four nieces, Nicole, Toni, Akila & India; close friends, the Kairys and Mailman family; a circle of other family members and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Family Hour

APR 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

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

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Service

APR 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Charles*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *India Charles lit a candle in memory of Ray Charles*



India charles - April 08, 2016 at 10:03 AM



R.I.P uncle ray I love u

India charles - April 08, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolence to the family.May The Most High God comfort and sustain you all as you throw your burdens upon him during this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22)*

T. Parker - April 04, 2016 at 07:44 AM



“ *We extend our deepest condolences to the family.May your fond memories and the the comfort from God 's word the Bible at Isa. 57:15 where it says: He is with those crushed and lowly In spiri sustain all of you at this time.*

Armstrong Family - April 01, 2016 at 08:00 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 01, 2016 at 12:39 PM