



Raymond L. Burke Sr.

March 19, 1950 - August 20, 2011

Raymond Andrew Burke, Sr. was born, March 19, 1950 to Edner Rosiella and John Henry Burke Sr. Raymond grew up on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and graduated from Queen's Anne County High School. He continued his education at Bowie State College and graduated with his Bachelor degree in Health and Physical Education.

His passion for affecting young people's lives manifested itself through his coaching, especially in the field of basketball. Raymond encouraged many students to continue their education through college. He always said that being a basketball coach was his God given calling successfulness, not just in their education, but in life.

Raymond always spoke of the high regard he had for Pastor Rodney Young who was a great influence in his understanding and acceptance of Jesus Christ in his life. He continued his walk with God, under the leadership, among others Apostle Chris and Prophet Cathy Williams whom he loved and respected.

On Saturday, August 20, 2011, our beloved Raymond departed this life. He leaves to cherish the blessing of his life: Wife, Vivian; Children: (fondly referred to as the "Brady Bunch") Robbin (Dontaye), Raymond Jr. (Sjockea), Raea (James), Sean, Troy, Keisha, E.J., and Joshua. Grandchildren: Dontaye

Jr., Destini, Azure`, Josh Jr., Ashmeir, Zaiyre, Kendra, JaKya, EVon, Andrew, Renee, Jaden, Mason, Alliyah. Brothers: Ray, Calvin, Sterlind, Wendell. Sisters: Virginia, Joan, Mary, Sandra, Arnola. Brother-in-laws: Rendal, Darrell, Harold, William, Robert, Miles. Sisters-in-law: Joycelynn, Elke, Linda, Irene, Linder, Carolyn. Father-in-law: Robert Kelly and a legacy of nieces, nephews, godchildren, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Maryland National

Balto., MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 25. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

AUG 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

AUG 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Columbia Community Church
8516 Thomas William Way
Columbia, MD

Service

AUG 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond L. Burke Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Helen Wren lit a candle in memory of Raymond L. Burke Sr.*



Helen Wren - October 07, 2013 at 09:51 AM



“ *You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 2yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again! Any Jehovah's Witnesses that you meet would love to show you in the Bible the truth about death! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - September 06, 2011 at 10:19 AM



“ *Raymond, I always looked up to you. I remember when you encouraged me to stay in college, when I was having a difficult time. You were a positive influence on me. We will miss you...God Bless, Adrian, Malvina and Benjamin Burke*

Adrian Richard Burke - August 26, 2011 at 11:47 AM

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“ *To the Burke Family - You have my deepest sympathy; my prayers go out to the family.*

Vanessa Clark Reed and Family

Vanessa Reed - August 25, 2011 at 08:46 PM

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“ *We remember the fun days that we shared at Delaware State and how you were the "best" best man that anyone could have at our wedding. We will miss you, but we know that Heaven is rejoicing at your presence.*

*Love eternally,
Gary Hines & Cynthia Pinchback-Hines*

Gary Hines - August 24, 2011 at 03:04 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 - August 22, 2011 at 06:45 PM