



## Raymond E. Fowlkes

July 15, 1952 - February 8, 2021

Raymond E. Fowlkes son of the late Wilbert E. Fowlkes and Mary Ballard was born on July 15, 1952 in Baltimore Maryland. He departed this life on February 7, 2021 after a lengthy illness.

Raymond B.K.A. Bunkie received his education at Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School. Bunkie studied Mechanical Engineering and was an All State athlete in track, field and football. After graduation Raymond/ Bunkie enlisted in the United State Army.

Raymond worked at John Hopkins Hospital and later at Beston Dickinson. After retiring from Benton Dickinson Raymond became an entrepreneur by starting a cleaning business. Raymond loved all kind of music especially jazz.

Raymond rededicated his life to Christ and became an active member of the Southern Baptist Church where he faithfully served as an usher.

Preceding him in death: his mother, Mary Ballard, and two brothers John Fowlkes and Gregory Ballard.

He leaves to mourn: one son, Raymond Fowlkes, Jr.; brother, Toby Ballard; sister-in-law, Sheila Ballard; and a host of cousin, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

FEB 24. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond E. Fowlkes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To my Uncle Raymond who I love dearly. You will be missed but the memories that we share will last a life time. Until We Met Again*



**stacey fowlkes** - March 09, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *It is with deepest Sympathy to Ray Jr, Toby and the family of Ray, I send my condolences. I last spoke with Ray on January 28, 2021 He was a good friend of mind. He use to call me Queenie and then I became his boo baby. I am deeply grieved to find out today that he had passed. I called over and over to no avail. He was a great friend and a great person. A man of God. He is now with Jesus RIP Ray I will see you in glory. With love always*  
*Valerie Emerson*

**Valerie Emerson** - February 27, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Cover The Earth Ministries extends our prayers and love to our Pastor Donald A. Smith and his family in the loss of their loved one Ray. We pray that God will keep your hearts and minds and continue to give you peace during this time. The love that Ray showed to his family and friends will forever remain in your hearts.*



Glenda Smith - February 24, 2021 at 08:37 PM

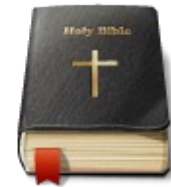
BH

“ *Toby,  
Sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family at this and the days ahead.*

Bill Hill - February 24, 2021 at 08:02 PM

DW

“ *BUNKY! We last talked for 2 hours when I called you in January. After we prayed you told me if God allow you to get out the hospital you would do whatever the Lord lead you to do. That included walking around your block telling everyone just how much God is & how God loved them. However, if GOD didn't IT WAS WELL WITH YOUR SOUL!! Hearing you say that brought joy to my soul, so it's well with my soul to Unc!  
I'll see behind the pearly gates. Ray, Pappy( Toby) & your family will be in my prayers 🙏. LOVE YOU CHRISTIAN MAN🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏  
LOVE ALWAYS DEITRA your niece IN-LOVE ❤️👍*



Deitra Williams - February 24, 2021 at 02:31 PM

RW

“ *Such a funny and caring person, it's nice to have known and spent fun times with you .*



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**Rhonda Williams** - February 24, 2021 at 11:51 AM

DO

“ *Love you uncle ray missyou*

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**Donitafowlkes** - February 24, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *I could not believe it when I heard he was gone. He and I had just spoken a few days before and he never let on that he would be leaving me. I know now that he is not in pain, and his memory will forever be with me. My deepest sympathy to the family. Ray you may be gone from this physical world but you will never be forgotten. Love you always.  
Lulu*



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**LuQuonda Williams-Waters** - February 18, 2021 at 01:15 PM

DF

*With deepest sympathy to the family of Raymond Fowlkes. Our families met at Southern Baptist Church years ago. Raymond always smiled and always shared a few words of wisdom. He will be missed. Rest in Paradise. From the Davis family.*

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**Davis family** - February 20, 2021 at 09:23 PM

LM

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Our grandparents lived next door to one another on Washington St. We had wonderful childhood memories. May he rest in perfect peace. Love, The Smith Family (1021) ❤️🙏

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**Loretta and Marilyn** - February 18, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DL

“ We will miss Ray very much, particularly when we return to in person worship at Southern Baptist Church. Ray was a faithful member of our Senior Ushers Ministry. To the family - May God bless you and keep you during this difficult time. With heartfelt sympathy, Andrew & Diane Lashley



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**Diane Lashley** - February 17, 2021 at 12:11 PM

MS

“ I'm grateful & thank God to have known Ray. He was my ace boon koon (what we use to call each other) & family. We had each other's back until the end. I miss him deeply & never imagined he'd be gone, even in sickness, but God needed him more. Ray, you'll never be forgotten. Love you, my friend. Rest In Paradise 🙏.

*Mónica Smith*

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**Monica Smith** - February 17, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Fowlkes.*



February 17, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Fowlkes.*



February 17, 2021 at 06:45 AM



“ *Kim Johnson lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Fowlkes*



**Kim Johnson** - February 16, 2021 at 07:51 PM



*Ray was hard working and good man I worked with for close to 20 years. Always wanted to help and lend a hand, stated his mind succinctly and very polite on the phone. We had many conversations about sports, camping , family, home remodeling and the day to day events which we would laugh about and go about our days. I will remember his stylish hats, his toothpick and having a book with him at all times. May he Rest In Peace. Hoping his family has strength and support in the difficult days ahead.*

**Jaideep Sinha** - February 18, 2021 at 12:19 PM

EP

“ Evelyn Player lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Fowlkes



Evelyn Player - February 16, 2021 at 10:53 AM

DE

“ Deborah Evans lit a candle in memory of Raymond E. Fowlkes



Deborah Evans - February 15, 2021 at 07:15 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 - February 11, 2021 at 11:47 AM