



## Robert J. L. Beckett

July 22, 1956 - January 18, 2021

Robert Jerry Lee Beckett Sr. (aka Jerry), the son of the late Clarence Beckett St., Ella Mae Beckett, and stepfather Woodrow Silver, was born on July 22, 1956 in Baltimore, MD. He departed this life on January 18, 2021.

Jerry received his education through the Baltimore City Public Schools System, graduating from Southwestern High School where he was an all-star track and field athlete, top 3-point shooter basketball player, and was on the wrestling team. Following high school, Jerry pursued a career working for the National Security Agency (NSA) as a supervisor who specialized in cryptology. Jerry taught this skillset and specialty by traveling to various colleges and universities teaching students about cryptology and data analysis. While working at NSA, Jerry continued his education through Towson University taking computer programming and information technology courses. Jerry worked for NSA for 30+ years. After retiring from NSA, Jerry pursued his next career in security with Securitas Security Services and Avis Car Rental. Jerry received many awards throughout his career for his outstanding and extraordinary work. Jerry continued working in the Security field until his untimely departure.

Jerry was known as being the life of the party and can make a room roar with laughter. Jerry enjoyed many fun activities such as playing cards (spades, pinochle, pitty-pat, solitaire) checkers, chess, dice, and computer games. He

was known as a great storyteller, loved to crack jokes, and was a HUGE lover of crabs! If you had a bushel of crabs, you were welcomed to his table! Jerry also loved to cook, grill and enjoyed listening to his jazz music. On a nice day, he loved to walk the trails or the neighborhood, especially with his canine grand-children, Chloe Beckett and Ice Grady. If you truly knew Jerry Beckett, you knew that he was team #RAVENNATION all day every day! Jerry LOVED his Baltimore Ravens team and you would see him (and probably hear him depending on what the score is) watching his Baltimore Ravens faithfully every Sunday! Jerry was not shy in front of the camera. You can catch Jerry's special appearance on WJZ Channel 13 news, on his Facebook page doing live shows with his canine grand-daughter Chloe, and his standup comedy as the opening act for comedian "Hamburger" at the Comedy Factory.

The biggest joy in Jerry's life was his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was a loving and devoted father to 7 beautiful daughters, Alexis, Kelly, Pinkey, Jennifer, Lynn Davis, Pebbles Pugh, and Lynnette Grady, and three handsome sons, Robert Jr., Jerry (aka Wiz), and David. On September 4, 1993 Jerry married the love of his life, Doreen Mitchell-Beckett. Jerry and Doreen had some great times together, including many fun trips, fun date nights, and spending great time.

Jerry is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Beckett St., Ella Mae Beckett, and stepfather Woodrow Silver, his brothers Clarence Lynnwood Beckett Jr. and Burley Beckett, and his sister JoAnn Rezelto; and his great-grandson Dont'e X. Ray.

Jerry leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Doreen Mitchell-Beckett; his siblings Ethel Savage and Arthur Ronni Beckett; his 10 children: Ms. Antoinette 'Alexis' Beckett, Kelly Beckett-Chester (Sean Jones), Annquanette Beckett (timothy Butler), Robert Beckett Jr., Jennifer Beckett-Ahmed (Kay Ahmed), Jerry 'Wiz' Beckett, David Beckett, Daphne Pugh, Lynn Davis,

Lynnette Mitchell-Grady (Devon Grady, Sr.); his devoted friend, Ms. Gladys 'Peaches' Logan; his 11 grandchildren Shanazure, De'Shang, Malazure, Devron, Devon Jr, Jama'al, Jamari, Zahara, Zaire, Derrick, Kingsley, 3-great-grandchildren Messiah, Mu'zorie, Bronx'x; his in-laws Anna Bell, Louise 'Brian' Mitchell (Felicia), Douglas 'Bootsy' Mitchell (Tish), Claude Mitchell; 2 great canine-children Ice and Chloe; his extended family, Valerie, Ivory, Gina, and Mary 'Moms' Hall, and a host nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Private

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 29. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. L. Beckett*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

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*I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU DADDY, YOUR DAUGHTER PINKEY BECKETT, I MIS YOU SO MUCH IT'S NOT A DAY GO BY THAT I DON'T THINK ABOUT ALL THE TALK AND LAUGHTER WE HAD. DADDY I MIS YOU CALLING ME ABOUT THE RAVENS..(LOL) .. I KNOW YOU WANT ME TO BE STRONG BUT IT'S SO HARD. BUT DADDY EVEN THE STRONG BREAK DOWN THATS ME , BUT I WILL KEEP ON GOING AND REMAINING STRONG LIKE YOU WNAT ME TO. LOVE YOU DADDY YOU WILL ALWAYS BE OIN MY HEART FOREVER, AND EVER, AND EVER, O DADDY THE RAVENS DID'NT MAKE IT THIS YEAR THEY CHEATED US SO BAD DADDY I KNOW YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN MAD FUSSING AND CUSSING...LOL.. BUT WE WILL BRING HOME THE SUPER BOWL RING.. AND I HAVE YOPUR RAVENS JERSEY.. WELL DADDY I WILL BE WRIGHTING YOU REAL SOON.. LOVE YOUR DAUGHTER PINKEY BECKETT.*

**PINKEY BECKETT** - February 11, 2024 at 09:32 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** - January 28, 2021 at 10:51 AM