



Robert Augusta Burley

March 25, 1966 - November 12, 2018

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house. His father shouted “stop that noise” but Robert continued. His father came closer and snatched the toys from him saying “I told you to stop that noise you woke everybody up!” Robert stated “I didn’t know that because I can’t hear my voice being loud.” It was at that moment his parents realized he may be deaf. They took him to a hospital and it was confirmed that he was deaf. But Robert did not want to go to a special school and wear a hearing device, however, after a long while he got used to it. He loved passionately and would help anyone who asked often times traveling between states giving rides. Robert would speak his mind regardless of who you were. He would always ask questions and would say “Now listen to me ok, I know what I’m talking about because I have experience.”

When it came to parties and family gatherings Robert was the life of the party you couldn’t help but love him even when he made fun of you, he always had a song he made up or heard to sing. When his cousin fell from a sky light and broke his arm Robert sang R Kelly’s “I believe I can Fly” and his cousin laughed so hard he forgot about the pain in his arm. He would also sing or make up songs to get him through good and bad times. A few days before his passing Robert sang his last song “Mmm Mmm (the sound elders of a family would make) Mmm Mmm, don’t cry for me, Imma be alright, just wipe the tears from your eyes, Imma be alright, Mmm Mmm. Robert was a diehard Raven’s fan, so much so that he named his youngest daughter Raven. He loved #52 Ray Lewis and asked to be laid to rest in a #52 Raven Jersey. Robert will be truly missed by his family, friends, and anyone that came into contact with him.

Robert leaves to mourn: His children Mrs. Trisha Noelle

Burley-Butler, Mr. Robert David Burley, and Miss Raven Ellis, A son-in-law Brandon Butler, Three grandsons, Kamonte Burley, William Butler, and Terrell Duncan, Four brothers, Ronald E Burley Jr., Gregory J. Burley, Joseph L. Burley, Christopher D. Burley, Four sisters, Patricia A. Burley, Jaqueline M. Burley, Rhonda L. Burley, Carisa M. Burley, Three sister in laws, Michele Burley, Malinda Burley, Farrah Burley, Five Aunts Mrs. Loretta Greene, Ms. Carolyn Harris, Ms. Janet Berry, Ms. Gwendolyn Berry, Mrs. Terry Kendall-Johnson, Two Uncles Mr. Kenneth Harris, Mr. Weldon Johnson, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, a great-great nephew, Cousins and Friends.

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Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

viewing

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

NOV **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

NOV 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Francis Xavier Catholic
1501 E. Oliver Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Augusta Burley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Robert Augusta Burley.*



November 26, 2018 at 08:30 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 - November 15, 2018 at 12:11 PM