Robert Cheeks

September 1, 1946 - August 5, 2022

Robert Joe Cheeks, youngest son of the late Vera L. Brockman and Joseph A. Cheeks was born on September 1, 1946, in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He departed this life surrounded by friends and family on August 5,2022, after a lengthy illness.

Robert Joe was affectionately Known as Mr. Robert Cheeks. During the Migration, Robert's parents moved their family to Baltimore, Maryland Robert was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and went to work in construction shortly after high school. Robert was a hard working who mastered every job he tackled with skill and finesse. The job that brought Robert his joy was working for the Baltimore City Health Department as a phlebotomist. He also worked in customer service for the health department in 2018.

Robert was known as dapper dresses and one of his most cherished wardrobe staples were his hats. Robert had hats to go with every outfit for occasion. As an avid home team fan, he had every type of Baltimore Ravens and Orioles caps you could imagine. Robert was a connoisseur of music, especially music from the sixties and seventies. His favorite groups were the Whispers and O'Jay's. Robert also had a wonderful Singing voice and would often bring his music downstairs to share with his fellow tenants at the Terrace Garden Apartments for entertainment. He was also a huge movie buff and

enjoyed either going movie theaters or watching movies at home. It was one of his favorite pastimes.

Robert was a proud member of a distinguished and supportive fellowship for more than 29 years. During that time, he provided reciprocal support and friendship to many people who crossed through the rooms of his fellowship. Being in this organization provided Robert with a framework, guidelines, and structure that he embodied through his lifelong dedication to his recovery.

One of Robert's greatest joys was becoming a father to his first -born daughter (his twin) Aprile, who he called "Molly Bee" and his son. Robert Anthony, who he called; "Face" and "Scooter." Robert married
The love of his life, Juanita, and were together for 31 years until she passed away in 2009.

Out of this union, they became proud parents to their son Robert Anthony. As a result of this union, Robert also gained another daughter Nathalia who called "Wink." He was a devoted and loving great- grandfather who was affectionately called "Poppie."

Robert genuinely loved his family and spending quality time with them was his priority.
Robert has touched the lives of many, and he will never be forgotten by those he met, knew, and loved him. Robert was proceeded in death by his loving wife Juanita Cheeks; Brothers Willie R, Cheeks, Sr, Lewis Hood, Michael Cheeks-Hood, Anthony Cheeks, Troy Toliver, bonus mother Ms. Lucille, and son-in-law, Kevin Mosby. Robert leaves to cherish his memory: Son Robert Anthony Cheeks and daughter-in-law Keisha "Kei" Cheeks; Daughters: Aprile E. Purvis and Nathalia H. Drew; two Grandsons: Montaz Cheeks and Rasheed Cheeks; two Granddaughters Brianna Gibson (Jimmy) and Destiny Addison; and one Great-grandson, Brandon Gibson. Robert also leaves to

cherish his memory: five sisters, Joan Cheeks-Reddick (Reginald), Brenda Artis, Carolyn Rodgers, Annette Rodgers, and Juanita-Toliver-Rodney (Anthony); three Brothers, Terry Cheeks, Donald Hood, and Jerry Toliver; Special Friends Veda Moore and Helen Ross; one special cousin Virginia Crawford; and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

AUG **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

AUG **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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March Funeral Homes - August 11, 2022 at 11:54 AM

Robert Cheeks

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

Nathalia, our sincere condelences to you and your family during this difficult time. I know how much you loved your father. May the memories you shared with him remain in your heart until you meet again. Wishing you love, peace and light always. Troy and Erica Zachary

Erica Zachary - August 19, 2022 at 02:53 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Cheeks.

August 19, 2022 at 02:25 PM

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God is able to do exceedingly abundantly. My condolences family, prayers and words of comfort of peace. My greatest memorial of Robert was at the old American grocery store off of Broadway and Eager Streets. Bobby would run me home from around the store corner when I got to mouthy and tell me to go home. He acted as a big brother watching over me. That smile spoke of his kindness and playfulness that you would encounter in seeing him on Broadway and in the east Baltimore communities. He will truly be missed, but never forgotten as a Black man and soldier. Rest in the peace of God Bobby and family be encouraged.
Evangelist Carolyn E Watson

Evangelist Carolyn E. Watson - August 15, 2022 at 05:01 PM

Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Cheeks.

August 11, 2022 at 01:46 PM

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Robert you will be miss I love you

Shirley Palmore - August 10, 2022 at 11:30 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 - August 10, 2022 at 08:43 AM