



Roscoe Herring

March 16, 1930 - October 7, 2014

Roscoe Herring, the son of AC Herring and Sarah, was born on March 16, 1930 in Atkinson, N.C. He was the 18th of 19 children. Roscoe was educated in North Carolina. After grammar school years at Halfway Branch School he graduated from Cf. Pope H.S. In Burgaw, N.C.

In 1948 he moved to Baltimore after serving in the U.S. Army from 1949 to 1953. He attended Morgan State College from 1954 - 1957 as a history major. Roscoe first worked with the U.S. Customs, then as assistant director of Baltimore Occupational

Training Center. He resigned as counselor and teacher at the Westinghouse Learning Job Center to come to Martin DE Porres. He was best known as founder and chairman of NAG, the Druid Lake Neighborhood Action Group.

Later, Roscoe worked as an administrative assistant to Mayor William Donald Schaefer and executive assistant when Mayor Schaefer became governor. Mr. Herring's relationship with Mr. Schaefer goes back to 1970, he introduced Mr. Schaefer to a number of black pastors in the city. He was political advisor and community advocate. He worked in the city and State government for 30 years with Mr. Schaefer.

Roscoe went to church every Sunday to praise Jesus Christ, his Lord and God. Roscoe was a man of different words of wisdom, life and honor. He was a

great grandfather . If you were going down the right path, he would encourage you, but if you were headed down the wrong path he would encourage you. He would lecture you. Roscoe loved the community where he lived. Nothing could stop him from coming or going. He absolutely loved dedicating his time and helping improve the City of Baltimore. He was inspirational in helping many people obtain jobs for the city government. He was an inspiration in the lives of many.

Roscoe is survived by one son, Bobby daughter -in-law Barbara grandsons Robert Ray, Chukundi Joshua, and Chukunka Roscoe; nephews Benny Frank, Albert, Kenney, Franky; nieces Lynn and Frances' and a host of other relations and friends. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Dionne Marie and a very special cousin Alice. He will be missed by his family friends and community.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

OCT **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Arlington Baptist Church
3030 N. Rolling Road
Balltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roscoe Herring*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 - October 08, 2014 at 04:15 PM