



Rufus Avery

January 29, 1949 - August 29, 2025

RUFUS JAMES AVERY, second son of Calvin and Minnie Avery, was born in Baltimore, Maryland on January 29, 1949.

Rufus attended Samuel Gompers High School #298 on North Avenue and Broadway in the early '60s. After high school, Rufus went on to gain employment at Pepsi Cola Soda Company on Kirk Lane and Exeter Hall Road.

Rufus loved watching westerns, Fred Sanford, Bernie Mack and Everybody Hates Chris. Rufus loved to laugh and had no favorite food but he loved to eat. Rufus had no children of his own but he enjoyed his many nieces and nephews. He had one godson Wanyea Thompson.

Rufus is preceded in death by his sister Shirley Avery, nieces Lorraine and Jacquetta and nephew Johnney. Rufus leaves to cherish his memory: his brothers, Calvin (Cheryl), Benjamin (Tina), Larry (Dorine), Timothy Robert and Johnney (Tonya); sister, Minnie (Raymond), Mattie Jean (Joe), Viola (Eric), and Ruby (Ronald); several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and -nephews, a host of other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Mt. Carmel Cemetery

5712 O'Donnell Street
BALTIMORE, MD 21224

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

SEP **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Nazarene Temple Apostolic
2312 Harford Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21218

Celebration of Life

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 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 - September 02, 2025 at 10:27 AM