



## Shawn Aldridge

October 16, 1966 - January 5, 2025

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Shawn Jerrod Aldridge, also known as, "Flakie", who departed this life on January 5, 2025 at the age of fifty-nine. He was a beloved son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend, who touched the lives of many with his humor, kindness and unforgettable charm.

Shawn was born on October 16, 1966 in Baltimore, MD. He spent his very early years in South Baltimore, but actually grew up in West Baltimore - "Baltimore 'n' Hilton" to be exact. Shawn was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools. His most recent job, Flagger Force, Shawn earned a supervisory role and was proud to lead a small team. Shawn had an undeniable passion for cooking and his banana pudding was legendary - second only to Ange's. He loved to make people laugh; often filling the room with his quick-witted sense of humor. Shawn shared a deep bond with his brothers, especially Ricky, with whom he shared a home for the last several years. His love for debates extended beyond sports, as Shawn enjoyed lively conversations about politics with his brother as well.

A devoted sports fan, Shawn loved all kinds of sports but had a particular loyalty to our Baltimore Ravens, often passionately discussing games and strategies with his brothers, cousins and friends. Shawn's cousins held a special place in his heart, as their bond was shaped through the years they

spent growing up together in Aunt Joyce's (or Ange's) loving home. Whether making desserts, cheering on the Ravens or sharing a joke, Shawn brought joy and connection to people around him.

Shawn wasn't perfect and he never claimed to be. He faced his own battles, but through it all, he remained unapologetically authentic with those he loved. He was honest about his journey and embraced every part of who he was. His resilience was admirable. He loved deeply and wholeheartedly. While he wasn't married at the time of his passing, he was grateful to have experienced the bond of marriage during his life.

Shawn is survived by his brothers: Eric "Ricky" Reid and Toby (Santosha) Roach; uncle, Ronald Scott, Sr.; cousins who were more like siblings, Kevin Aldridge, Randolph Aldridge III, Robert (Lakeida) Aldridge, Ronald Scott, Jr., Shana (Michael) McIver, Neikeda Daniels, Rashida Daniels, Brandon Johnson; great cousins, Kahla, Antwan, Eshyna and Meena; a special friend, Francine; along with other relatives and friends far and near who cared for him dearly. He was predeceased by his mother, Jacqueline Roach; father, Alexander Roach; aunts/second mothers; Joyce and Gloria; uncles, Robert Sr., Randolph Jr. and Harold; cousins, Timesta, Damon and Darrell.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## funeral

JAN 18. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Shawn Aldridge*



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**March Funeral Homes** - January 18, 2025 at 10:48 AM

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“ *I was deeply sadden to hear of the passing of my first cousin Shawn. I often thought about all the good times we shared especially when he came to visit me and my family in Virginia. You will forever be in my heart until we meet again I LOVE YOU COUSIN GET YOUR REST.*

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**Elverta Chisley** - January 14, 2025 at 06:33 PM

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*Sending prayers 📿 and love to Shawn brothers and family. I'm sorry to hear of his passing, I used baby sit him when he was a toddler. Aunt Jackie and uncle Alexander would call me when they wanted to go out and I enjoyed watching him. Until we meet again cousin may rest in paradise 💖.*

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**Joann Lawson** - January 14, 2025 at 10:55 PM

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*This is Kevin and Tracy and Robert ALDRIDGE cause I will miss you dearly Ricky and Tobey. Please be strong. We all will get through this remember life goes on so please take care of yourself and one another love y'all.*

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**Kevin Aldridge** - January 18, 2025 at 10:31 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 13, 2025 at 02:13 PM