



Victor Mandell Dare

August 30, 1946 - September 5, 2012

Victor Mandell Dare was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 30, 1946 to the late Frances and Charles Dare.

He attended Douglass High School, where he majored in general studies. Upon graduation in 1965, Victor worked for Bethlehem Steel and the University of Maryland Hospital System, and did a short stint in Iowa as a manager for a large retail company. When he returned to Baltimore, Victor settled into his true passion as a carpenter and handyman. He was a member of the Handyman Club of America, and used his craft to make improvements to the Jessup Correctional System and the New Union Baptist Church.

In April 1965, Victor married May “Mousey” Elaine Jackson. Victor and Mousey were blessed with four lovely daughters, Deitrice, twins Kim and Kear, and Rolanda.

Victor Dare – son, brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend – was a man with many idiosyncrasies who loved his hats, tennis shoes and jeans. He was an avid reader of newspapers and enjoyed playing and watching sports. But his biggest simple pleasure of life was the game show “Jeopardy”. He loved watching that show and guessing the answers (he was usually right). There was something very charming and infectious about Victor. He always made the people around him feel good. One of his favorite, and

most popular habits was to call out to his daughters and sisters, "Little Girl... Little Girl!"

The journey through life was not an easy one for Victor. He lost his beloved wife Mousey at an early age, only to lose his daughter Kim in 2007. In 2008, Victor suffered a stroke that left him paralyzed on his right side, but he fought back from that ordeal and managed to become very mobile. More health issues plagued him when he began losing his eyesight due to glaucoma. Once again, Victor took this in stride and continued to march forward with his life. The final blow to Victor's health occurred in 2011 when he was diagnosed with advanced lung cancer. Now, this was a true test of Victor's strength, faith and character. No one could have imagined Victor to survive eleven months with such a critical illness. He celebrated his 66th birthday on August 30th, happily eating his corned beef sandwich and cheesecake at Gilchrist Hospice Care. Five days after celebrating his birthday, Victor succumbed to his illness after many months of valiant efforts.

Victor M. Dare departed this life on September 5, 2012. He will be sorely missed by: his daughters, Deitrice, Keah and Rolanda; his five grandchildren, Willie, Nicole, Anthony, Dwayne and Rachaunda; and four great-grandchildren, Martiaz, Nasir, Derrick and Kalyn; his brother, Charles, and sisters, Barbara and Elsie; his partner, Edith; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ Victor Mandell Dare

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - September 18, 2012 at 10:03 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 - September 10, 2012 at 09:26 AM