



Welton A. Keene

October 20, 1944 - December 11, 2017

Welton A. Keene, son of Myrtle K. Bond and the late Frederick D. Keene, Sr. was born on October 20, 1944 in Baltimore, Maryland. Welton entered eternal rest on December 10, 2017.

Welton was one of six children, one sister, Arlene F. Cole and four brothers who preceded him in death: Freddie, Andrew, Reggie, and Jeffrey. Bubbie was never married. He had no children of his own, though he surrounded himself with many; one in particular, Timothy Claridy.

The family always lived in East Baltimore, an area of the city that Bubbie loved. Bubbie attended Dunbar Junior-Senior High School. As a young man he worked at the local Produce Market and for several private produce vendors.

In the early 1980's, Bubbie regularly attended City Temple of Baltimore Baptist Church with his mom, under the pastorate of the Rev. William W. Payne.

Bubbie loved his family and we loved him. He possessed a deep and genuine love for us. He had a special bond with his mom. To him, his mother was "like no other, the best of the best." Rhonda Allen, his loving and devoted companion of many years, was also a bright light of his life. If you knew Bubbie, you know that one of his favorite things was telling colorful stories of the "Good Ole Days" in East Baltimore. The guys who sat on the steps with him at the corner of 21st and Greenmount often got an ear full.

Welton (Bubbie) Keene leaves to proudly cherish his memory: mother, Myrtle K. Bond; sister, Arlene (Sissie) Cole; companion, Rhonda Allen; god-sister, Florine McCready; many nephews, nieces, great- and greatgreat-nephews and nieces; cousins and a host of other family members and friends.

And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Wake

DEC 19. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *I was niece of Bernard and Yvonne Hill who were friends of Bubbie's mom and I baby sat him a few times at my grandmother's house on Monument Street. Sorry to learn of his passing.*

Sheila Shields Duncan - April 16, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ *Welton A. Keene*

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 - December 15, 2017 at 08:32 AM