



## William J. Barksdale

August 25, 1939 - June 10, 2022

WILLIAM, best known as “Sonny”, was called home to rest on Thursday, June 10, 2022 after a brief illness.

William worked in the moving business for over 30 years and enjoyed traveling to many states. He was also employed with the Lord Baltimore Hotel for more than 10 years. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and was loved by all.

He is preceded in death by his father, William A. Barksdale; his mother, Lola M. Barksdale; his siblings, Henry L. Barksdale, Walter A. Barksdale, Howard A. Barksdale and Richard D. Barksdale; and the love of his life, Gladys Ross.

He leaves to mourn his three sisters, Mabel O. Hughes, Mary E. Lee and Eloise C. Stanley.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

JUN 23. 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

### Wake

JUN 23. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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### Service

JUN 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Barksdale*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Tony Barksdale Sr. lit a candle in memory of William J. Barksdale*



**Tony Barksdale Sr.** - June 24, 2022 at 03:37 AM



“ *Dearest Uncle Sonny, there's a litany of fond memories that will dwell in my heart perennially. You and your brothers guided me, lifted me and protected me through my rites of passage from boyhood to manhood. Your vivid, colorful stories that you collected and shared with us in your travels around the United States and to Mexico inspired me to travel and to create my own stories. Please give Grandma Lola and Grandpa Sweet Daddy Bill a hug and kiss for me; give your beloved brothers a fist bump for me, Let them all know that I continue to strive to honor their memory and the memory of our forebears with excellence, humility and grace. I'll see you on the other side. Love, your nephew, Drew aka Skinhead*



**Drew** - June 24, 2022 at 03:18 AM

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*Well said Skinhead I'm here for you Cuzzo anytime 🍷👊*

**Tony Barksdale Sr.** - June 24, 2022 at 03:34 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** - June 11, 2022 at 04:26 PM