

Celebrating the Life
of



Randolph B. Hammond

Sunrise: September 26, 1948 - Sunset: May 30, 2023

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023

Wake: 10:30 a.m. Service: 11:00 a.m.

In the Chapel of

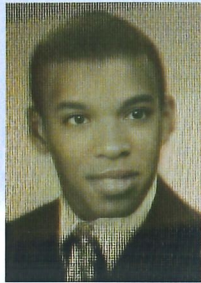
JOSEPH H. BROWN JR. FUNERAL HOME

2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland

Obituary

And I said, Oh that I had wings like a dove! for then would I fly away, and be at rest.

PSALMS 55:6



RANDOLPH BERNARD HAMMOND was born on September 26, 1948, in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Howard Joseph and Verma Hammond. He departed this life and received his wings on May 30, 2023. He was affectionately called "Randy" but during his early childhood his nickname was "Spike".

Randy was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He graduated from Edmondson Senior High School (now Edmondson/Westside), as a proud "Redskin", in 1968 and continued his education at Baltimore City Community College. Professionally, for several years, he served as a Caseworker for the Baltimore City Department of Social Services. Back in the day, he shared his love for music by singing in a group named, "The Chryslers".

Most importantly, he loved the Lord and used his gift in the church. Randolph accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior while attending John Wesley United Methodist Church. As a member of John Wesley, he served on the Greeters Ministry and sang to the glory of God on the Boyz-To-Men choir. On Sundays, you could find him in his regular seat close to the musicians. Anyone visiting Randy at home would undoubtedly find him watching drag racing or his favorite sport, Basketball, with the tv on the highest possible volume. Also, there are fond memories of Randy and his daughter watching and texting each other about the TV show "Law and Order". Whatever the hobby or activity, you could count on an ice-cold bottle of Pepsi in his hand or close by. He was full of life and cherished socializing. One of his special talents was the "gift of gab" that usually would leave the person he was conversing with in endless smiles and laughter.

Randy was a fun and talented person to be around and will truly be missed. Randy was preceded in death by daughter, Catherine Joyce Hammond but he leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Ayanna Hammond; two grandsons, Nicholas Hammond and Christopher Hammond; dear friend, Patricia Bishop; and other friends and family.

Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways
Of happy times and laughing times and bright sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun;
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*



Order of Service

Rev. James Bishop, Officiating

MUSICAL PRELUDE

THE PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN Congregation

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament - Psalms 23

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

PRAYER OF COMFORT Rev. James Bishop

SELECTION Randolph Nelson

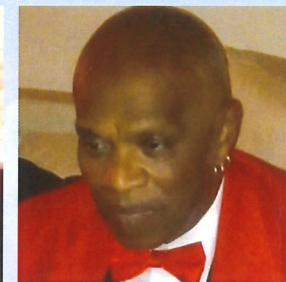
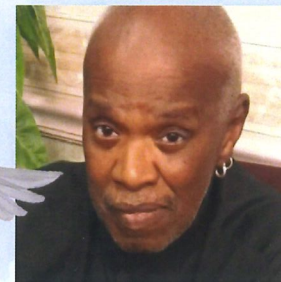
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OBITUARY Read Silently

SELECTION Randy Sellers

EULOGY Rev. James Bishop

BENEDICTION



Old Man

*For all those times I left it unsaid... Thank you,
Thank you for being there for me.*

For being patient with me even when I made it difficult for you.

For believing in me and encouraging me to dream.

For showing me what true and unconditional love feels like and means.

*For never letting me forget you were my biggest fan,
.. and for always being a light even in your darkest times.*

*Love always and forever,
Your "Lil Homie" Ayanna*

Tribute to a Wonderful Grandpa in Heaven

*Now the room will no longer echo with his laughter, since he's moved on into the mists of
ever after. But to those who know and love him like we still do,
His memory will warm our hearts 'til we go to heaven too.*

Love, Christopher & Nicholas

Inurnment

Final Committal on Plaza
Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home
(Immediately following Service)

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Acknowledgement

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful
expressions of sympathy and love shown during its hour of
bereavement.

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