

In Loving Memory

Of



**DENNIS EARL STREET SR.**

**October 31, 1962 – August 22, 2023**

Thursday, August 31, 2023

Family Hour: 11:00 a.m. 🌿 Memorial Service: 11:30 a.m.

*In The Chapel of*

**Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home**

2140 N. Fulton Avenue

Baltimore, MD 21217

Rev. Alvin D. Street, Officiating



## Obituary

“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things.”

1 Corinthians 13:7

Dennis Earl Street Sr, the son of the late Hazel and Will Dee Street was born in Baltimore, Maryland on October 31, 1962. Dennis was the fourth of six children. He departed this life on August 22, 2023 with his eyes looking to the heavens.

Dennis spent his early years in Sparrows Point and the Parkside community, where he followed the passion of his brothers by playing football. Although Dennis may have been considered a late bloomer, when the light eventually came on, he was an outstanding football player. Additionally, Dennis had a high aptitude for putting things together which proved handy coming from a large family. It was in the Parkside community that he gave his life to Christ and was baptized at the Ezra Baptist Church under the pastoral leadership of Marie Robinson.

During Dennis' years at Mergenthaler High School, he excelled on the football field so much so that by his junior year, he was named honorable mention linebacker. During his senior year, he was named 1<sup>st</sup> team All-Metro Middle Linebacker. He made the number 52 famous before Ray Lewis. He had numerous offers to attend college but instead made the decision to enlist in the United States Navy in 1984. He served his country honorably for 13 years.

In 1984, Dennis married his high school sweetheart, Darlene (Street) and to this union came three amazing children- Nicole, Dennis Jr., and Nicholas. His children were the center of his life. He poured his work ethic into his children whether it was simply cutting grass or doing chores around the house.

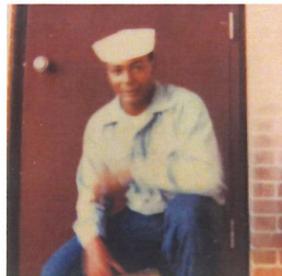
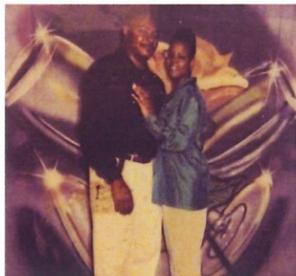
Later in life, Dennis married the apple of his eye, the late Sheronda Street aka “Peaches” and they shared many wonderful years together. Dennis truly loved Peaches and he loved her daughter through marriage, Lasheta Pearson.

While Dennis was on the quiet side, he had many friends because of his love for life and loyalty. If he was your friend, he was ride or die. A friend in need was a friend in deed. He will be greatly missed but remembered for his legacy of being a good father, a caring brother, and a friend to many. In the end, he tackled every obstacle with amazing grace and never a “Why me” attitude. As the final horn of life sounded the voice of GOD said, “WELL DONE” thy good and faithful servant.

Dennis leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Nicole Smith (Jason), Dennis Jr, Nicholas, and Lasheta Pearson; his sisters, Vernell and Patricia Street; one brother, Alvin Street; seven grandchildren, Shakiah, Jayden, Jordan, Jaleel, Ariel, Jeremiah, Amoni, and a host of nieces and nephews that he loved deeply. Dennis was preceded in death by his second wife, Sheronda Street; mother and father; one sister, Rochelle Street and one brother, Wilbur Street.

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### DENNIS EARL STREET, SR.



## Order of Service

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God,  
to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

Romans 8:28

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## Invocation

## Opening Hymn

“What a friend we have in Jesus”

## Holy Scriptures

Old Testament- Psalm 27:1-4

New Testament- 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

## Words of Comfort

Dr. R D Scott

## Reflections

Dennis Street, Jr.

Nicholas Street

Devaldo Chappell

## Obituary

Sheridan Street

## Song

Chekera Barrett

## Eulogy

Rev. Alvin D. Street

## Benediction

Rev. Alvin D. Street

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**Interment**

Maryland Veterans Cemetery  
Crownsville, Maryland

1:45 p.m.

**Repast**

5 Kestrel Lane  
Pikesville, MD 21208

**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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**Professional Services Entrusted to:**

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