



## *Interment*

Cremation performed by Joseph H. Brown Jr. Funeral Home

A repast will be held following the service for family and friends at:

*Golden Corral Buffet & Grill  
7047 Arundel Mills Boulevard  
Hanover, Maryland 21076*

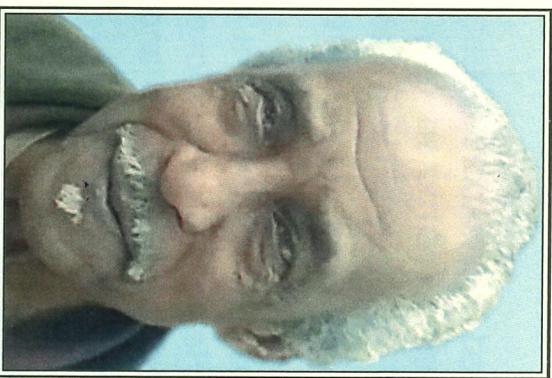
## *Acknowledgments*

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all acts of kindness during this time of loss. May God continue to bless and keep you all.

*Dad you now have your wings to fly over the rainbow.*



# *Celebration of Life for*



## **SMILEY MURPHY**

October 4, 1939

July 3, 2023

*Wednesday, July 19, 2023*

Wake: 10:30 A.M.

Funeral: 11:00 A.M.

Joseph H. Brown Jr. Funeral Home  
2140 N. Fulton Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21215



## ~ Obituary ~

**SMILEY MURPHY** was born to the late Robert Murphy and Connie Johnson on October 4, 1939 in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He transitioned to glory after a lengthy illness on July 3, 2023.

Smiley was educated in Baltimore County School System in Catonsville, Maryland. Interrupted only by serving in the United States Air Force in 1955. He was employed at Ace Relocation System Mover as a truck driver where he retired.

He loved sports, basketball and was a devoted fan of the Baltimore Ravens. He had no greater love. Smiley lived up to his name with that contagious smile and laugh. He always walked with confidence and class.

Smiley was preceded in death by his parents: Robert Murphy, Connie Johnson; two sons: Keith Mack, Kenneth Mack; two brothers: James Maybin, Randolph Johnson; one sister: Connie Lowery; one brother-in-law: Bennie Lowery; one granddaughter: Adara Goode. He leaves to cherish two daughters: Brigitte Murray (Kevin Murray), Nicole Marshall (Benjamin Marshall); two sons: Gerard Murphy, James Murphy (Rhonda Murphy); one sister, Geraldine Scott; one brother, Edward L. Johnson Jr. (Patricia Johnson); Ernestine Murphy (ex-wife); Godson: Dayvonté Smith; devoted cousin: Christina Johnson; six grandsons: Davon, Duane Jr., Artemis, Kwame, Quinn, Benjamin; twelve great grandkids, two great-great grandkids and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## ~ Order of Service ~

Opening Hymn ..... TaKeila Fortune

Scripture ..... Valerie Bond

Old Testament ..... Psalm 34:18-19  
New Testament ..... St. John 14:1-3

Prayer ..... Phyliss Noble

Solo ..... Shannon Campbell

Acknowledgments & Obituary: ..... Cleo Gratton

Solo ..... TaKeila Fortune

Eulogy ..... Pastor Barbara Wise

Benediction ..... Pastor Barbara Wise