



Efrem "EJ" Christopher Murray Jr.

July 3, 1993 - April 22, 2024

EFREM'S JOURNEY...

With profound admiration and respect, we celebrate the life of Efrem Christopher Murray, Jr., affectionately known as EJ, who departed this life on Monday, April 22, 2024, in Baltimore, Maryland. Efrem was born on Saturday, July 3, 1993, at Dorchester General Hospital, to Efrem Christopher Murray, Sr. and the late Anika Jenkins.

He was educated in the Dorchester County public school system.

EJ loved to rap and his favorite artist was Meek Mill. He loved football and his favorite team was the Arizona Cardinals. He also loved basketball and his favorite team was the Philadelphia 76'ers.

EJ leaves a legacy of love and precious memories with: his father, Efrem Christopher Murray, Sr. of Cambridge, MD; four brothers, Keizye Collins and DesJuan T. Murray, both of Cambridge, MD, Damonte Bailey and JyShawn Copper, both of Easton, MD; two sisters, Daeyanna T. Murray of Cambridge, MD and Ja'Shiya Copper of Easton, MD; one niece, D'Ari Brooks of Cambridge, MD; grandmother, Bernadette T. Murray of Cambridge, MD; grandfather, Lawrence James (Cynthia) of Cambridge, MD; step-grandfather, Evans Sharp of Cambridge, MD; two great grandmothers, Edith G. Murray of

Trappe, MD and Gloria James of Cambridge, MD; two loving aunts who helped to raise him like he was their son, Shonda Jenkins of Erie, PA and Rasheka Molock Bailey (Darnell) of Cambridge, MD; two very special great aunts whom he loved and adored, Laretta M. Freeman of Worton, MD and Constance Elliott of Cambridge, MD; great aunts, Diane Ennals of Brunswick, NJ, Renako Randall of Baltimore, MD, Yolanda M. Kelly of New Castle, DE, Deborah James, Ethel Murray, Jewel Camper and Watina Green of Baltimore, Maryland; Mary S. Elliott-Stanley and Mary R. Elliott, both of Cambridge, MD; one adopted great aunt, Daphne Dolberry (Darrell) of Cambridge, MD; one uncle, Eric Keene (Shenell) of Victorville, CA; great uncles, Tyrome L. Elliott (Sandra) of Catonsville, MD, Charles Jackson of Salisbury, MD, James (Bert) Ennals of Cambridge, MD, , Dwight James of Georgia and Kevin Smith (Monica) of Cambridge, MD; one great-great uncle, Palestine (Mary) Elliott of Odenton, MD; five very special cousins, JaBron Moore, Kevin Riley, Jazion Molock (who shared the same birthday with EJ), Ciar Camper and Akeem Jenkins Davis; bonus mom who treated EJ like her own son, Consuelo Bolden, of Cambridge, MD and a host of devoted cousins, other relatives and friends.

Efrem was preceded in death by: his mother, Anika Jenkins; grandmother, Vanessa Jenkins Sharp; grandfather, Elijah (Hitman) Pittman; great grandmother, Reverend Marvella Travis; great grandfathers, Arvil Jenkins, George A. Murray, Jr. (Annie) and Nathaniel McCready; great grandparents, Charles and Lena Pittman; uncles, Terrence L. Jenkins, George A. Murray III, Larry Murray, Dwight Johns, Rudolph Sharp, Gregory Murray and Andrew Anderson; two aunts, Margaret Simms and Edith M. Cornish and several great aunts, great uncles and cousins.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Waugh Chapel United Methodist Church
425 High Street
Cambridge, , MD 21613

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - May 08, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Efrem "EJ" Christopher Murray Jr.*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - May 09, 2024 at 02:11 PM

MD

“ *My prayers and deepest condolences to the family. Truly sorry for your loss.*



Monique Davis - May 09, 2024 at 06:08 AM

SE

“ *Sharon T Egerson lit a candle in memory of Efrem "EJ" Christopher Murray Jr.*



Sharon T Egerson - May 08, 2024 at 12:57 PM

SE

We the members of Corporal Herman Hughes American Legion Post 87 family would like to express our deepest condolences at the loss of Efrem Jr. May he rest easy in the arms of our Lord and Savior.

Sharon T Egerson - May 08, 2024 at 12:59 PM

BJ

“ *Rest Easy Family*



Bruce Butler Jr - May 07, 2024 at 01:35 PM

BM

“ *Brenda F. Marshall lit a candle in memory of Efrem "EJ" Christopher Murray Jr.*



Brenda F. Marshall - May 07, 2024 at 12:11 PM

RP

“ *Our prayers and hearts are with the family. May the God of mercy and peace strengthen and comfort you.*



Rusty & Geraldine Pauls - May 07, 2024 at 11:02 AM

RJ

“ *My condolences to the family of E.J know that you are in my prayers.*



Rev. Denise Jones - May 07, 2024 at 09:41 AM

CB

“ *Consuelo Boulden lit a candle in memory of Efrem "EJ" Christopher Murray Jr.*



Consuelo Boulden - May 07, 2024 at 02:41 AM