



Isaiah Coby Macer

January 21, 1937 - October 20, 2024

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR ISAIAH COBY MACER

God's Greatest Gift is Life.

The life of a soul on earth lasts beyond his departure.

It lives on in our life and the life of all others who knew him.

Isaiah Coby Macer, also known as "Ikey" or "Ike", was a person who lived and loved. Whatever he was to each of us, he should be remembered as a father and a man who followed these basic principles as stated in Psalm 37:23: "the steps of a good man are established by the Lord, and He delights in his way."

Isaiah was born on the 21st day of January, 1937 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Ruth and Leewood Macer, Sr. He departed this life and transitioned from labor to reward on October 20, 2024.

Isaiah gave his life to Christ at an early age and was christened at Emmanuel Christian Community Church in Baltimore, Maryland. He attended the Baltimore City Public Schools, Primary School #128 and Booker T. Washington School. For many years, he worked for the Maryland Optical Company in Baltimore City in Delivery and later for the State of Maryland Highway Division. He served his country honorably in the United States Marines. As an honorably discharged veteran, Isaiah affiliated himself with the

American Legion. It was his faith in God that blessed him, kept him and sustained him throughout his life, especially during his many life challenges and illnesses.

Isaiah married Laura “Portia” Thomas, who predeceased him. Of this union are their daughters Shanika Macer and Odessa Roberts. First and foremost, Isaiah was devoted to his late wife Portia and his family, especially bonding with his grandchildren and great grandson Grayson. He had a quiet spirit, a hearty laugh, generous character and was known for his caring and kindness.

He enjoyed a variety of past activities, chief among them sports, fishing and crabbing. As a young man, he loved training pigeons. An avid Orioles fan, he kept baseball statistics better than the local newspaper’s Sports Statisticians and was also a fierce Baltimore Ravens fan. He especially enjoyed and remembered the Orioles baseball games held in the old Memorial Stadium in Baltimore City when attending with family. Horse racing was another activity he enjoyed. “Down in the Hole” in Easton was another “meaningful activity.”

In addition to his parents and wife, who predeceased him, were his older siblings.

Isaiah leaves to cherish his memory: his brother, Leewood Macer, Jr. (Alma, “other sister”); his loving, faithful, dedicated daughters, Shanika Macer and Odessa Roberts; loving granddaughters, Savannah Chadwick (Ray), Malena Chadwick, and his great grandson on whom he doted, Grayson Ray. Additionally, Isaiah is survived by one sister-law, Dolores Brown as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great friends, along with his special friend, Donald Kabler.

LOVINGLY SUBMITTED ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 31, 2024 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Ike was a pretty good, low keyed guy, who will certainly be missed by all of his friends and his girls, especially Melana and Savannah. My prayers are with all of you.*

"Miss Holly"

Helene Rookard - October 31, 2024 at 08:59 AM

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“ *Rest in peace "Ikey", you will be missed. Prayers for your family and we know " God" will give them the strength to carry on*



Bunk Mills and entire family - October 30, 2024 at 08:34 PM

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“ *Uncle Ike always had a smile and a hug whenever I saw him. He was a good soul with a kind heart. I will remember him with warmth and love and smile knowing that he is once again driving Aunt Portia crazy. ❤️*



Shannon Haddaway - October 25, 2024 at 07:03 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss* ”



Thomas Widgeon - October 25, 2024 at 07:21 AM