



Ivan Blaine Houston Sr.

June 5, 1949 - April 26, 2020

Ivan Blaine Houston, Sr., also known as "MONK" or "MONKSHINE", was the son of Robert "Slim" Houston and Mary Viola Wilson, born on June 5, 1949, in Kent County, Maryland. On April 26th 2020, Ivan passed away at Easton Memorial Hospital in Easton, Maryland, at approximately 12:30.

Ivan attended Henry Highland Garnet School in Chestertown, Maryland.

Ivan worked at many different local restaurants such as, O'Connors Fish Whistle and Imperial Hotel, to name a few. He loved to play softball and loved to cook for every and anybody. He was responsible for an annual winter coat drive named the "Shyne Po" which benefited the local residents of the Chestertown area.

Ivan is not only resting with his mother and father in the afterlife, he is also reunited with his brothers, Ronald Wickes and Larry Wickes both of Chestertown, Maryland, and his sister, Coretta Wickes of Chestertown Maryland.

Ivan leaves to miss his smile on earth, two brothers, Ernest Wickes and Gregory Houston both of DE; six sons, and one daughter, Ivan Blaine Houston of VA, Mark Lamont Sewell Houston of DE, Dorcell Christian Blake Houston,

Ivin Clifton Houston of DE, Aaron Dimtri Houston of MD, Derrick LaShawn Houston of MD and Keenan Blaine Houston of MD. Ivan's legacy will be carried on by his grandkids, Montreal Montgomery, ShaKia Montgomery, FaTasha Smith, Kwmaine Stanley, Aaliyah Houston, Shyne Houston, Ka'Ron Houston, Legend Houston, AyRin Houston, Peyton Houston, Justice Houston, Noah Houston, Amari Houston, Nasir Reed, Naseem Houston-Hawkins, Ixavier Sudler, DeRyk Houston and Keenan Blaine Houston, Jr.

Ivan also leaves a very special friend, Tammy Wilkerson, whom he loved more than himself. She was there to witness his final chapters.

Tribute Wall

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“ I sure will miss my buddy. Ivan was a good guy, loved his children and grandchildren. I was the only person he would talk to when he came into the office.,he would say this is my girl. May he Rest In Peace. My condolences for his family.

Robin Merchant - April 28, 2020 at 06:36 PM