



Vaughn Samuel Church

June 9, 1957 - July 15, 2017

Vaughn Samuel Church, son of the late Samuel Albert Church and Joan Olivia Church of Mardela Springs, MD departed this life on Saturday July 15, 2017 in the Baltimore Washington Medical Hospital in Glen Burnie, MD. Vaughn was born June 9th 1957 at Peninsula Regional Hospital. He graduated from Mardela High School. He was recognized for his artistic talents throughout his years. A drawing of his alma mater, Mardela High School remains to be seen in the front office today.

Vaughn married Sharon Coard of Berlin, Maryland. He served time in the National Guard. He then went on to work in Sheet Metal at Chesapeake Dolphins in Delmar, MD for 9 years. Vaughn was also HVAC certified which would later earn him a job at Eastern Air Control in Berlin, MD. He worked for the Sheet Metals Worker's National doing different jobs from 1980 to 2002. Later on, he did several home and business remodeling for family and friends. People praised him for all of his talents, from designing to building.

Vaughn would eventually be dubbed with the nickname "Rudy". He had a special way of making his family, friends and people he has encountered over the years smile and laugh. If you knew Vaughn then you knew he loved nothing more than spending time with his family and friends. Vaughn loved telling stories, he had a story for everyone he knew. He was a jokester, no matter what came to his mind, he spoke it and found humor in every situation.

He loved fishing and rooting for his favorite football team, the Washington Redskins. There was never a dull moment with him, rather talking about sports, the news or somebody. He loved watching basketball and football. He enjoyed watching his grandkids play sports. Vaughn was also known for being a "Superman," there wasn't nothing, he could not fix.

He loved people, materialistic things never matter to Vaughn, he just loved people. Around Christmas or the holidays, he would gather whatever little food he had and pass it out to homeless people downtown Baltimore.

Loving memories will remain with his five children; Shavaughn Church-Collins, Jovan Church-Tull, Brandon Whittington, Parris Burton & Jordan Burton, brother; Reginald Church, two sisters; Anne Church & Laura Church-Holland, sister-in-law; Betty Church, brother-in-law; Larry Holland, son-in-law Shawn Tull, grandchildren; Keyshawn Tull, Ryheam Tull, Jahcarre Collins, Dashone Whittington, Zalliah Whittington, Zariaiah Whittington, Yamoni Whittington, Kisa Collins, Caron Tull, Jahmarri Collins, Mah'lai Burton, Dezmir Tull, Jade Burton, Camden Aydelott, Kyan Heck, extended grandson, Shyheim Brinkley. A host of uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews. A host of cousins, special friend Darlene Landrum and several children that thought of him as a father. He was proceeded in death by his father; Samuel Albert Church, mother Joan Oliva Church, brother, Andrew Nichols, and grandson, Jaylen Tull.

We would like to say that what matters most to Vaughn, is he wanted to be at peace. He was here to make us smile when we wanted to cry, to carry on legacies by sharing stories with everyone and anyone he knew and we embrace that. He loved his mother, father and brother more than anything and now he is with them. It was said that "Joan finally has both of her trouble-makers". He will be missed but never forgotten.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family

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Tribute Wall

JC

“ You will truly be missed but never forgotten.

Jermaine Chester - July 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - July 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ My condolences to Reggie and the rest of the family. We were classmates and good friends at MHS. Vaughn always had a smile on his face and his positive memory will be forever in my mind until we meet again. Peace, brother.

Kevin Turner - July 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, we send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about good news from Almighty God. As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28,29). He further encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason as well as others, He promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). As the Bible tells us, one day both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). Truly, what a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality for God cannot lie (Titus 1:2). All that He asks of us is that we simply do His will and not our own (1 John 2:17; Proverbs 3:5,6). It is our hope that you not take our word for what has been written; but that you take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures and be comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are sincerely with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - July 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM