



Robert Samuel Ray

February 4, 1956 - May 23, 2017

Robert Samuel Ray Jr. was born February 4, 1956 in Washington, DC. The first of three sons born to the union of Robert Samuel Ray and Dora Taylor, Bobby, as he was affectionately known, was educated in the DC Public School System.

Bobby joined the US Navy as soon as he graduated Anacostia High School. While in the Navy, he worked on jet air craft, worked with the military police, participated in sea air rescue, was an air craft machine shop supervisor and managed a naval air station tool and support equipment shop. Upon leaving the Navy in April 1987, he returned home to Washington, DC where he worked at various jobs. Bobby loved God and would visit different churches. He had a good heart and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He was a staple in the Brightwood community. When not working as a handy man, he could be found socializing at the Georgia Avenue Walmart. If you asked him, he would do it. A compassionate man, he was especially attentive to the elderly caring for them as if they were his own. Kind, personable and talkative, he will be sorely missed.

Bobby transitioned peacefully on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at the Washington Hospital Center after a brief illness. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Dora Ray and his youngest brother, Kenneth Ray. He leaves to cherish his memory one brother Everett Ray (Rosa), nephews, Everett Jr., Edward Pointer (Yasuka), Anthony Powell (Terria), Ralph Ray; nieces Courtney Ray, Robyn Ray; uncles, Dwain David, Joseph Akers, Jr., David

Akers (Dee), Andrew Akers (Valerie), John Akers (Janice); aunts, Josephine Taylor, Nadine Akers-Mitchell (Carl) a host of cousins, adopted family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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