

### God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be  
so he put his arms around you  
and whispered,  
"Come to Me"

A Golden heart stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

*-Lovingly submitted  
Joseph Loyal, Sr.*

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### My Grandfather

My Grandfather was a man who had smiles to brighten your days,  
who always made you feel good with his warm words of praise.

And what's more he knew  
what to do to make wishes come true.

He was my Grandfather.

My Grandfather was someone who always had good stories to tell,  
but just as importantly he knew how to be a good listener as well.

He was patient and kind  
and the very best friend you could ever hope to find.

He was no ordinary man.

And I'm proud to tell the world that  
Bob was my Grandfather.

*-Lovingly submitted  
Joseph Loyal, Jr.*

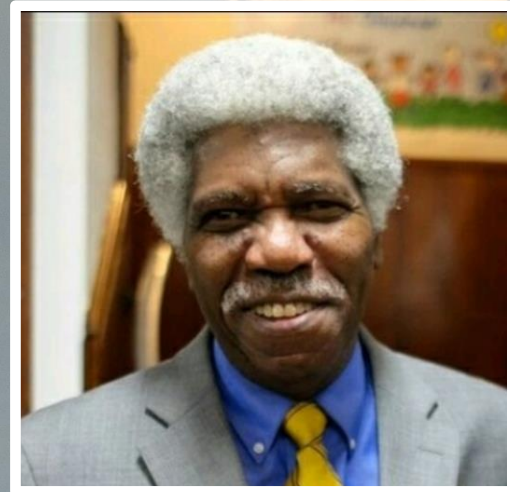
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*Internment: Arbutus Memorial Park*

The family appreciates all the prayers, support,  
expressions of sympathy and love. In lieu of flowers,  
we respectfully request donations to

**Morgan State University with a note "In memory of Robert Loyal".**

# In Loving Memory



## ROBERT LOYAL

**NOVEMBER 11, 1939 - JUNE 9, 2020**

**VIEWING:**

**VAUGHN GREENE FUNERAL HOME**  
8728 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD

on

**June 26, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

# OBITUARY

Robert Loyal was born on November 11, 1939 in Baltimore, Maryland. His biological father, also named Robert, died one month before he was born. His mother, the former Dorothy Brown, remarried to Edward Green, who Robert considers the greatest man he has ever known. On Tuesday, June 9, 2020 the Lord called Robert home.

Robert was affectionately known as Bob, Bobby, or Rob. In his early years, he lived at 1019 N. Wolfe Street in East Baltimore with his brothers and sisters: Mary, Annette, Donald, Edward Jr., and Gregory as well as four cousins: Lou Ellen, Janice, Cynthia, and Steven also raised as siblings.

Rob was baptized at Faith Baptist Church at an early age. He attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Dunbar High School in 1957. While attending Dunbar, he earned four Varsity Team letters for track and one Varsity Team letter for tennis. He went on to DeVry Technical College in Chicago, Illinois, where he studied electronics. He continued his college education at Morgan State University (MSU), graduating in 1963 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. He remained an active and lifelong alumni member of MSU until his passing.

As a young teenager, Robert developed a love for the sport of boxing. He was trained by renowned boxing manager, Mack Lewis, at a gym on Eager Street and Broadway. Rob became a professional boxer with many accolades. He participated in the Olympic Trials and a National AAU Tournament at the tender age of 16. He won multiple local and state championships and was inducted into the Maryland Boxing Hall of Fame in 1984.

Rob married his high school sweetheart, Madeline (McDuffie) Loyal in 1966. Also known as Susie, she coincidentally lived directly across the street from the gym on North Broadway when they met. The couple remained happily married until she preceded him to glory in 2011. The couple had one son, Joseph Sr., They also had one grandson, Joseph Jr. and a great granddaughter, Dakota. Rob cared most about his family. He was always dependable and never cursed or yelled. He was an executive for many years with the Health Care Financing Administration in the Social Security Complex at Woodlawn until his retirement in 2005.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one aunt, Sarah Rodgers; three brothers, Donald Green, Sr., Edward Green, Jr. (Sheila), and Gregory Green (Diane, deceased); one sister, Annette Newsome (Paul, deceased); one brother-in-law Bryant Hendricks (Mary, deceased); cousins Cynthia Brown-Scott and Steven Brown, one son, Joseph Loyal, Sr.; one grandson, Joseph Loyal, Jr.; great granddaughter, Dakota; and a host of other cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

