



Adrian Elliott Blake

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Adrian Elliot Blake, whom we loving call Chubby, was born October 2, 1955 to James Purnell Blake, Sr. and Geraldine Brooks (Offer). As an infant, he was left in the care of his father's grandparents, Percy and Edith Blake who loved, cherished and spoiled him.

Upon the death of his great grandmother, his father's sister, Mary Blake Parker and her husband Melvin Parker became his surrogate parents, their children became his sisters and his beloved Poppa was always acknowledged as his father figure. Chubby loved his biological parents and siblings and always made an effort to bond and maintain relationships with them.

Chubby's death leaves a void in the life of all of us who know and love him. He was not difficult or complex. He was a kind, loving, forgiving, helpful, respectful and friendly person: sometimes to his own hurt. He loved old movies and tv shows, especially westerns.

Chubby leaves behind to mourn, yet cherish his memory, his surrogate mother Mary Blake Parker, his biological mother Geraldine Offer (Robert), siblings Regina Graves-Riggs (Llowell), Francina Smith, (Russell) Cynthia Neal (Tyrone), Gail Medley (Raleigh), James Blake, Jr. (Kim), Sherry Sharps (Delbert), Karen Moulden, Tina Sellman, Ronnie Offer (Sherry), Robert Offer, Jr. (Darlene), Fonda Brown, David Offer; Lucinda Spearman (James), and sister in law Jacqueline Turner, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He loved to work, and he was blessed to work with great people who genuinely cared about him. The family gratefully acknowledges his close friends and coworkers Dean Adams, Charmaine Butler-Waters, Angela Bailey, Kenny Naylor, and Troy Williams for their patience, kindness and love.

His good friend Charmaine described Chubby both beautifully and perfectly when she wrote..."Adrian is a unique person. He had a heart bigger than his whole body. He would do



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Viewing

 **Tuesday**, August 15, 2017

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

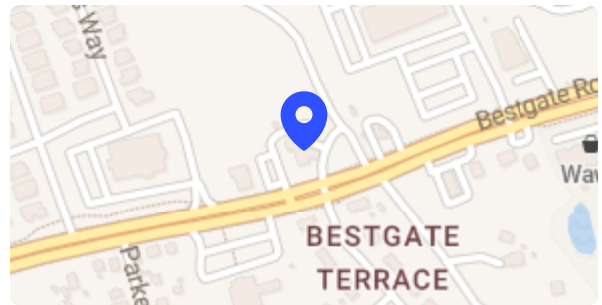


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JS

Jackie Shartzter posted:

I met him while working at the AACEFCU absolutely loved him. I still would run into him at the new SECU credit union. He always had a smile on his face and so friendly. I am so sorry to hear this.

August 14 at 9:46 AM

NB

Nora Brown lit a candle in honor of Adrian.

I met Adrian while working at the Dept. of Health. He was such a nice person and always willing to help with everything. R.I.P. my friend.

August 14 at 7:11 AM



DB

Doreatha (Rita) Boston lit a candle in honor of Adrian.

August 12 at 12:10 PM



SH

Shelley September 7 at 6:48 AM

I met Adrian when my Daughter worked at the health Dept, than starting running into him again at Heritage Complex when he came to help out, he was always smiling & Pleasant, RIP my Friend

DB

Doreatha (Rita) Boston August 12 at 12:19 PM

I had the pleasure of meeting and knowing Adrian when he met and married my sister Frieda. Although they were divorced he was still close to the family. Whenever I saw him or talked to him on the phone, he would ask how everyone was doing, going down the list of names. Adrian was such a kindhearted person. The past year was very difficult for him after losing his brother and having health issues. May you rest in peace, brother-in-law. Rita Boston

MI

Michele posted:

It is so hard to believe you are gone. Met you when I was 16 through your brother Matthew and then crossed paths again when I came to work at the Health Department. You are beautiful Soul and I was blessed to have known you. Always had a smile on your face and never complained. I know you are now at peace and for that I am grateful. Till we meet again!

August 11 at 12:49 PM



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FC

Friends & Co Workers Of Anne Arundel County sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Blake family.

August 11 at 12:22 PM



AD

Anne Arundel County Health Department sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Blake family.

August 11 at 12:22 PM



AC

Angie And Charmaine sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Blake family.

August 11 at 12:22 PM



AC

Angie And Charmaine sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Blake family.

August 11 at 12:21 PM



WH

Wanda H Lee posted:

ADRIAN AN I BECAME FRIENDS IN 1995 WHEN I STARTED WORKING AT THE DEPT. OF HEALTH. ADRIAN WAS ALWAYS GOOD TO EVERYONE THAT CAME TO KNOW HIM .SO REST ON MY FRIEND AND WE WILL SEE EACHOTHER AGAIN.MUCH LOVE

August 11 at 10:05 AM

SR

Sheila Robey posted:

Such a dear and wonderful man. Such a hard worker, always willing to please. It's not the same here at the Health Department without you. Will miss you and always see you out of the corner of my eye. Peace to you.

August 10 at 10:48 AM



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Charmaine Butler-Waters shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Adrian was a unique person. He had a heart bigger than his whole body. He would do anything for anybody and with a smile. I remember when I first came to work for the Health Dept and our paths crossed and he became at first my co-worker and buddy. It then blossomed into being my close friend and my brother from another mother LOL. He would move me everytime I moved when he had strength (probably about 5 times) and I would cook for him because he never used his stove. It was a good fit. He was at my house for dinner 2 days before he left us and I talked with him the evening of his last day here on earth. He sounded fine and I guess he was, he's now resting from all his labor and pain. I already know where he is, he earned his wings a long time ago and now he gets to wear them. Rest on my friend, my heart is heavy and feeling the void you now leave, but I know I will see you again.

August 10 at 9:40 AM

DB

Dorliese Boston August 16 at 8:13 AM

Dear Uncle Adrian, Just as mom said above, although you and Aunt Frieda were no longer married, you were still my uncle. Always had a smile, and always such a thoughtful and caring man. I miss you more than you know already. Dior and I miss seeing you at Shoppers, and giving you a ride home periodically. I'll always remember your contagious smile, and you dancing to make me laugh and smile. Thank you for being you, and because of that, I know you are resting in Heaven. Until we meet again Unc! Love you, Dorliese Boston & Dior Dease

DB

Doreatha Boston August 12 at 2:28 PM

I had the pleasure of meeting and knowing Adrian when he met and married my sister Frieda. Although they were divorced he still remained friends with the family. Adrian was such a kind and loving person who would give you the shirt off his back. Whenever I spoke with Adrian he would always ask how everyone was doing? and would call out each name. The past year was difficult for Adrian after his brother passed away along with his own health issues. He will be dearly missed. My condolences to the family.

CB

Candace Boston August 11 at 12:55 PM

Uncle Adrian, You will truly be missed. I can't believe you're gone but glad you're resting with the Master. Thanks for always calling and checking on us always. I bet you and my dad are having a ball up in heaven. I'll always remember how much joy and laughter you've brought our whole family. Rest in ethereal peace. XoxoCandi Boston

KE

Kellye August 11 at 8:41 AM

Adrian you will be truly missed here at the Health Department. He was such an easy-going guy that always had a smile on his face. I will cherish all the memories we had at the work place.

SH

Steve Hammond August 11 at 7:34 AM

I was glad I got to play a small role in his life - from helping him with the recycling, to giving him an occasional ride home. I'll miss his "hey hey - alright." You will be dearly missed.



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CH

Charlotte Holland August 11 at 3:40 AM

Charmaine is are so right such beautiful words. Charlotte Holland

KG

Katherine Gross August 10 at 12:21 PM

We are placed sometimes in other people's lives for no reason only to have them leave and impression on us to last a lifetime. Adrian was a good and friend I'm so glad I got a chance to walk With him for a little while 🥺🥺 peace&glove Kat 🥺🥺

SR

Sheila Robey August 10 at 10:43 AM

so nice Charmaine



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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