



# Milton Jerome Graves, Sr.

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**M**ilton Jerome Graves, Sr. lovingly known as ‘(Mickey)’ departed this life on Sunday February 5, 2023 at the Baltimore Washington Medical Center.

Mickey was born on October 12, 1946 in Camp Parole, Maryland to the late Jane Lorraine Graves, Raymond Horsey and his (adopted father) George Graves Sr. Mickey attended Parole Elementary School and graduated from the Wiley H Bates High School, class of 1964. Mickey was united in marriage to Rosemary Smith Graves on February 16, 1967.

Mickey worked several jobs before being drafted in the military. After receiving his honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps, Mickey was at Safeway and with the United States Naval Academy until he retired in 2014.

Mickey was an avid sports fan. He loved football; his favorite team was the Baltimore Ravens. He also loved boxing, and truly enjoyed the old Motown sounds. Mickey was the jokester of the family always joking and teasing his siblings. He kept us all in stitches (laughing).

Mickey was preceded in death by his mother; Jane Lorraine Graves, father; Raymond Horsey; (adopted father) George Graves Sr, mother-in-law; Evelyn Smith, father-in-law; Charles Smith Sr, son; Milton Jerome Graves Jr., brother; James Edward Graves, Sr. (Jack). Two brothers-in-law; Michael Smith and Carlester Smith and one sister-in-law; Roberta Smith.

Mickey leaves fond memories to be cherished by his loving wife, Rosemary Graves of 56 years. Three daughters, Rosalee Godard Grant (Dane), Marlena Hardy, Michelle Graves (FattiPoo). Four grandsons; Roy Hardy (Tanya), Jalen Godard, Curtis Godard, and Dewayne Godard. Three great-granddaughters; Leah, Saylor and Tru Hardy. One great-grandson; Carter Godard. Seven sisters; Janet Chase (Wilber), Janny Gilmore, Temperance Graves, Jamison Witherspoon (Jill), Kim Knight, Karen Beans and Katherine Gross. Three brothers; George Graves, Jr. (Rosalee), William Gregory Graves, Sr.(Priscilla), Reverend Dr. Kevin M. Graves. Two sisters-in-law; Rhonda Gross



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(Paul) and Brenda Williams. Two brothers-in-law; Charles Smith Jr. and Robert Smith. One Special Aunt Viola Johnson (Clarence). Also, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A public viewing will be held on Friday, February 17, at 10:00 am until the start of Milton's service at 11:00 am. All events will take place at Lasting Tributes Cremation and Funeral Care, 814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD. Interment at Crownsville Veteran's Cemetery will take place at a future date. A link will be posted to Milton's tribute page for livestream access.



# Events

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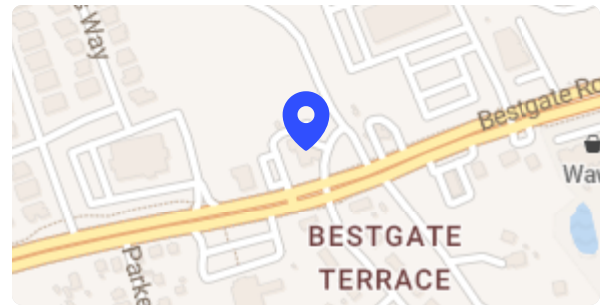
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## Viewing

**Friday**, February 17, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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

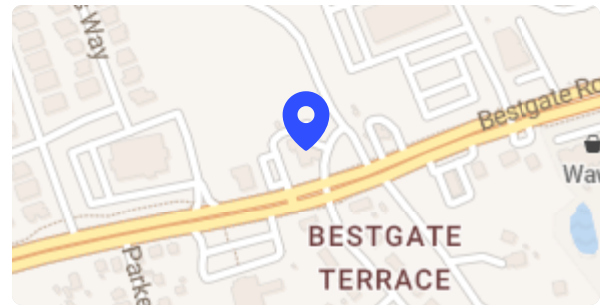


## Funeral Service

**Friday**, February 17, 2023

11:00 AM ET

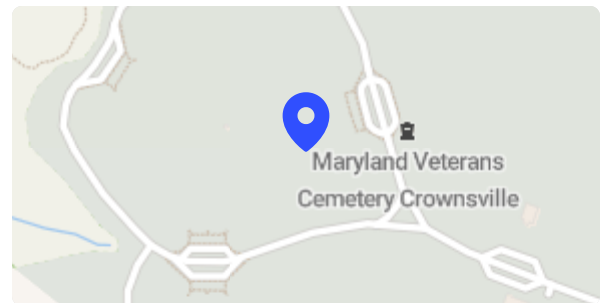
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## Cemetery Details

**Crownsville Veterans Cemetery**  
1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville MD 21032

**410-987-6320**





# Tribute Wall

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**Lasting Tributes** shared a **Webcast Video**.



February 15 at 5:02 AM



**Rosalee Godard-Grant** posted:

Viewing you today Mickey you look so well rested no more pain no more moaning no more suffering you but a good fight but the lord says it's time to come on home you behind so many memories until I see you again RIP .....Love Lee ❤️

February 17 at 3:49 PM



**Loleta Easton** posted:

To Michelle and family, My condolences to you all. May God bring you comfort and peace in the days ahead. Loleta Easton

February 17 at 6:15 AM



**Herbert Foote** lit a candle in honor of Milton.

Sending my condolences to you and your family

February 16 at 2:56 PM



**Whitney Forrester** lit a candle in honor of Milton.

Sending my prayers and Big hugs to the family.

February 16 at 2:56 PM



**Whitney Forrester** lit a candle in honor of Milton.

Sending my prayers and my condolences to you and your family. Beverley Horsey Colbert

February 16 at 2:52 PM





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DD

**Dale & Sherrie Dickerson** lit a candle in honor of Milton.

We're so very sorry for you loss. Sending love, thoughts and prayers to the family during this difficult time.

February 16 at 9:48 AM



KB

**Karen Beans** lit a candle in honor of Milton.

Karen Beans lit a candle in memory of Milton Graves,

February 15 at 5:27 PM

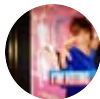


KB

**Karen Beans** posted:

Brother I'm still trying to get my mind together on your passing. I do know that God makes know mistakes. God saw he needed another flower for his rosé garden and it was you 😞😞. I thank God for Blessing me with you being my oldest brother♥♥♥ I wouldn't have it any other way. For your the one that named me Kareny 😊😊. Continue to get your rest my brother I Love ❤️ You always Kareny....

February 15 at 5:25 PM



**Mary Crowner** lit a candle in honor of Milton.

I remember growing up and "Mr. Milty" as we called him always had word to tell me and and my brother Mark. Who could forget that smile whenever we went to see Rosie and Mr. Milty, we knew it was going to be fun. So for the loss of your loved one, I know you all loved him greatly.

February 10 at 10:35 AM



RG

**Rhonda L. Gross** February 11 at 1:15 PM

You will always be missed \*Rhonda

RG

**Rhonda L. Gross** February 11 at 1:09 PM

I will dearly miss my first brother-in-law Micky. It has been said of so many others who have gone before that some people are like a bucket ☐ of water 🌀 with a arm or a leg in the middle, Oh! at that moment they make great impressions, however once the arm or leg is removed, "You never knew they were ever there".Micky, you have touched so many hearts and lives and made them better because of it.It could never be said of you..."you will never be missed", I miss you all really!Love ❤️,Rhonda



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DM

**Debra Snowden'Mull** lit a candle in honor of Milton.

Debra Snowden'Mull lit a candle in memory of Milton Graves,

February 9 at 10:00 AM



JW

**Jamison Witherspoon** posted:

Rest My Brother Until We Meet Again. I LOVE You. Jill.

February 9 at 8:22 AM

JW

**Jamison Witherspoon** lit a candle in honor of Milton.

February 9 at 4:18 AM



MG

**Michelle O Graves** sent a virtual gift in honor of Milton.

I'll miss you so I love daddy

February 8 at 4:33 PM





## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Milton by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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