



# Troy Darnell Redding-Blake

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**T**roy Darnell Redding-Blake was born on Saturday, October 15, 1966, to Debrah Y. Redding-Barnes and John R. Blake, Sr. He departed his life and began his journey literally with a smile on his face, to our Heavenly Father on April 21, 2023.

Troy is preceded in death by his father, John R. Blake, Sr.; great-grandmother, Annie Pack; grandmother, Doris Sedgwick Mathews; grandfather, Granville T. Redding, Jr.; uncles, Granville T. Redding, III, Carlos W. Redding, William Blake, and Jimmy Blake.

Troy graduated from Broadneck High School in 1985 and continued his higher education at the Anne Arundel Community College. Because of his love for animals, Troy studied to become a Veterinarian. He would bring a stray dog home in a minute and he would feed the wild ducks as well, and provide them with a swimming pool for their pleasure. His interests were in Science and History.

Even though he could work your last nerve, you just had to love his personality for the genuine person he was. His smile and laughter was contagious. Troy loved his family and friends. But, he had a special friend, Sara Malone, who had a special place in his heart. Their dedication to one another was unique and concrete.

Troy leaves to mourn: mother, Debrah Y. Redding-Barnes (Henry Barnes, Jr.); daughters, Torielle Redding, Mariah Deshazo, Trinity Neal, and Shareika Bond; son, Michael Deshazo; 3 granddaughters and 2 grandsons; sisters, Teresa Green (Emmanuel Green), Monika Blake, and Kimberly Blake; brothers, John R. Blake, Jr., Marcel Blake, and step-brother, Henry Barnes, III; aunts, Van Redding (Waddy S. VanBuren, Sr.), Ernestine Blake, Raslyn Sanchez; uncles, Marvin M. Redding, Sr. (Brenda Redding), Terry N. Dunscomb, Jr., Henry Blake (Marguerite Blake), Benson Blake, Dougie Blake, Ronald Price; and great-uncle, Joseph Johnson.



# Events


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## Viewing

 **Thursday**, May 4, 2023

 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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



## Funeral Service

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 12:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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AM

**Aaron M** posted:

Troy... Trex.. you will always have a place in my heart.. there are soo many good times I've shared with you from chasing me through the yard with a flashlight and scared me to death to driving you all over the state it felt like.. late nights laughing... it was some of the best times of my life... i will never forget you Troy... i will never forget your spirit..-Aaron "Jr" M.

March 25 at 10:23 AM

NJ

**Nicole Jones** posted:

You could always count on Troy to put a smile on your face and keep laughing

May 4 at 8:11 AM

DC

**David Chapman** posted:

RIP

May 3 at 12:49 PM

BW

**Brenda Wilkerson** posted:

Sorry for your loss. May God comfort and keep you at this time.

May 2 at 7:38 PM

SS

**Sherrell Shinn** posted:

True to heart, Troy was just as loved and appreciated by soo many friends and family. He was crazy as hell and could definitely pluck your nerves at time but his heart was true and sincere. He'd help anyone in need♥ My deepest and sincere condolences to his loving family.🙏

May 2 at 2:07 PM

OW

**Oressa M White** posted:

Our family pray that God grants you all comfort in your time of sorrow and strength going forward. Much love Rodney and Oressa

May 1 at 6:51 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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