



Godfrey Streat

October 10, 1946 - May 10, 2024

On October 10, 1946 in Baltimore, Maryland, Chester Allen and Lottie Mae Streat were blessed with the birth of their first child, Godfrey Allen Streat. During the next four years, Godfrey was joined by two sisters, Veatrice and Carolyn. "Butch", as he was affectionately known to his family, was and remained a great source of pride for his family members on both sides throughout his lifetime.

After initially residing on Pittman Place in East Baltimore during Godfrey's very early years, the family moved to Cecil Avenue where Godfrey and his sisters grew from young children into early adulthood. From childhood and as adults, Godfrey and his sisters were especially close to their cousins Clara Booker Richardson and Angela Booker Case.

In addition to receiving a strong Christian education at Saint Paul Baptist Church under the direction of the late Reverend George Crawley, Godfrey attended Oliver Cromwell Elementary School #74, Clifton Park Junior High School and Baltimore City College. He completed his studies at Morgan State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree and Antioch University with a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

On November 2, 1969, Godfrey married Gloria Catherine Wilson of West Baltimore at Sharon Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. The couple was

blessed with the birth of two sons, Geoffrey Allen Streat and Geordon Wilson Streat.

After living and working as a family in Maryland until 1995, the Streat family relocated to Plano, Texas as Godfrey pursued his career in business, specializing in human resource administration. As Godfrey experienced success in his field, the family relocated to Ohio, Delaware and Pennsylvania. During his more than 30 year career, Godfrey served as Director of Human Resources at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maryland, Director of Human Resources at PHH Inc. of Maryland, Executive Vice President of Human Resources and Procurement at MBNA America and Bank of America of Delaware, Executive Vice President of The Limited Brands Inc. of Ohio and Executive Vice President of Human Resources for Genesis Healthcare Services of Pennsylvania.

During the years away from Maryland, Godfrey stayed connected to his family, his church and his childhood and lifelong friends Frank Edmonds of Delaware, the late Warren "WC" Glass, Gary Grant and Joseph Haskins all of Maryland. Godfrey also kept in close contact with his very special friend, Gail Jackson Adams, who introduced him to his beloved "Glo" while in college. Warren's wife, Vivian O. Glass, became very special to Godfrey when she and "WC" married in 1970. Godfrey maintained communications with business associates in each of the states where he was employed. His community involvement included the Personnel Association of Baltimore, the Baltimore City Tax Assessment Board, Girl Scouts of America Board of Directors in Wilmington, Delaware and the Board of Directors of the Kennett Square YMCA in Kennett Square Pennsylvania.

As his close family and friends know, Godfrey's great joys were cheering for the Baltimore Ravens Football Team, cooking for holiday occasions and counseling young people regarding their professional endeavors.

On Friday, May 10, 2024, God Almighty called Godfrey home after a valiant battle with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease. He leaves to remember and carry on his wonderful legacy of involvement and service his devoted wife of 54 years, Gloria, two sons, Geoffrey Allen Streat and Geordon Wilson Streat, one grandchild, Jackson Allen Streat, one daughter-in-law, Kellie Moore Streat, one sister-in-law, Doris W. Hall, one brother-in-law, Thomas E. Carey II, two nephews, Darin C.Hall and Thomas E. Carey III, one niece Agnes G. Hall, two grand nieces, Grace A. Hall and Sarah C.Hall, two godsons, Warren C. Glass and Marc C. Glass and a host of beloved cousins and admiring friends.

Godfrey was accomplished, yet gentle and most of all, always a GENTLEMAN. To God be the glory for allowing us to share such a loving, kind and committed Christian man.

Lovingly Submitted,
Godfrey's "Team Streat"

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Wake

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Rd
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Godfrey Streat*



March Life Tribute Centers - June 07, 2024 at 09:55 AM

“ *My fondest memory of Godfrey Street.*

I was introverted, but a very curious little girl and observed everything around, including people. I was fascinated by my older siblings and their friends. So I watched the paths that many took and decided that I liked the path that they were on. In my eyes, my older brother Joseph, and friend Godfrey were on track towards obtaining good jobs and a good future.

They were smart, book wise and socially, they worked hard jobs after school and on weekends and always seemed to have their next plan in action towards reaching their goals. Of all of the acquaintances that visited our home during that time, I wanted to be like them.

They were much older than I and had moved on. Our paths divided as we grew up and situations changed. Upon entering the work world I was working in a local business part time, but wanted something more substantial.

Godfrey was working at Blue Cross & Blue Shield of MD, Human Resource Dept. which gave him access to available positions before advertising to the public. When several openings became available that he thought that I would qualify for, Godfrey tracked me down to see if I would be interested in applying for one of the positions.

Just the thought of him even thinking about me meant so much to me during a difficult time of my life. It was this gesture that increased my admiration for him, in that he didn't forget the ones he left behind.

Upon procuring the job, Godfrey imparted to me much needed advice on how to maneuver in and be successful in corporate America. That was the most valuable thing he could have given me which I carried with me all through my corporate life until retirement.

To me, Godfrey was a brother, a mentor, and a sponsor to whom I will always be grateful.

I give all my thanks and praise to God for creating Godfrey Streat, who possessed a beautiful heart and Spirit.

Rest in Peace!

*Lovingly submitted
Patricia Haskins*

Patricia Haskins - June 08, 2024 at 07:52 AM

UL

“ Ursula L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Godfrey Streat.

Ursula L. - June 07, 2024 at 10:39 PM

DF

“ Deborah bailey and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Godfrey Streat.

Deborah bailey and family - June 07, 2024 at 03:48 PM

DF

“ Deborah bailey and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Godfrey Streat.



Deborah bailey and family - June 07, 2024 at 03:48 PM

KW

“ Kairis W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Godfrey Streat.

Kairis W. - June 07, 2024 at 03:00 PM

AM

“ Angelo and Roz Molino planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Godfrey Streat.

Angelo and Roz Molino - June 07, 2024 at 01:21 PM

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“ Angelo and Roz Molino purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Godfrey Streat.



Angelo and Roz Molino - June 07, 2024 at 01:21 PM

ST

“ Sok and Thomas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Godfrey Streat.

Sok and Thomas - June 07, 2024 at 11:38 AM

ST

“ Sok and Thomas purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Godfrey Streat.



Sok and Thomas - June 07, 2024 at 11:38 AM

SJ

“ Sarah,Patricia,Carolyn F,Carolyn J,&Ruth purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Godfrey Street.



Sarah,Patricia,Carolyn F,Carolyn J,&Ruth - June 07, 2024 at 11:22 AM

AU

“ All of us planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Godfrey Street.

All of us - June 06, 2024 at 11:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Godfrey Street.



June 06, 2024 at 11:40 PM

KH

“ Kim Haskins purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Godfrey Street.



Kim Haskins - June 03, 2024 at 10:28 PM

FE

“ Frank Edmonds planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Godfrey Streat.

Frank Edmonds - June 03, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Godfrey Streat.



June 03, 2024 at 01:37 PM

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - May 29, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Godfrey Streat.



May 29, 2024 at 11:34 AM

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March Life Tribute Center (Randallstown) - May 28, 2024 at 01:21 PM