



## Dewayne Rodney Queen

January 20, 1964 - February 3, 2025

Born January 20, 1964 in Baltimore, Maryland, Dewayne Rodney Queen was the last child of Joan and James Queen. Dewayne became interested in entrepreneurship early on, a characteristic that stayed with him throughout his life. By age 8, he spent evenings and weekends earning money carrying groceries for customers and retrieving missing grocery carts at Food-A-Rama.

He also delivered groceries for neighbors, cleaning basements, raking leaves, cutting grass, and assisting customers in his grandfather's unofficial "hack" taxi. Growing up in Northwest Baltimore, Dewayne enjoyed playing basketball and working out. He often stayed up late boxing in the gym he created in the family's basement where he also played table tennis.

In 1982, he graduated from Walbrook High School. Upon graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corps and was stationed at Camp Lejeune. There, he became a sergeant, continued boxing, and served our country for four years. He later worked as a Correctional Officer (Sergeant). In 1992, he earned his Associate's Degree in legal studies from Baltimore City Community College. The following year, he became a Maryland State Trooper. Dewayne also served as a Contract Investigator for the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

In 1997, Dewayne joined Maryland State Police Special Tactical and Assault

Team Element, SWAT. He served with this elite team of highly trained officers who responded to high-risk incidents until 2005. At one time during his service, he guarded then-President George H.W. Bush at Camp David. While working as a trooper, Dewayne launched DQ Tax Service, which he successfully ran for 33 years, until his untimely death.

While running his firm, he became a member of the American Society of Tax Problem Solvers, ASTPS; the National Society of Accountants, NSA; and the National Association of Tax Professionals, NATP. Dewayne also worked as a Certified Tax Coach, CTC, an authorized IRS e-file provider, and achieved the "Enrolled Agent" designation from the U.S. Department of Treasury.

He loved children and enjoyed spending time with his young sons, Donovan and Desmond; his step-daughter Kia Johnson and granddaughter Karter Jenkins. In his free time, Dewayne enjoyed writing poetry and playing the blues on the harmonica, piano, and guitar. He continued playing table tennis and pool. Always mild mannered, Dewayne had lots of friends as people were drawn to him.

Dewayne was predeceased by his mother, Joan Queen; and siblings, Thomas Hill and Linda Queen. He is survived by his father, James Queen; his children, Donovan Buckmon and Desmond Buckmon; his siblings, Brenda Clark (Michael); Kenneth Hill, Sr.(Debra); and James Timothy Queen; along with nephews, nieces and a host of family.

# Previous Events

## Wake

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (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 Life Tribute Centers - Laurel created a Webcast in memory of Dewayne Rodney Queen*



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**March Life Tribute Centers** - February 18, 2025 at 05:47 PM

JH

“ *I am setting on the side of the road watching And listening to. The comments of your friends. We will truly miss you and all that you've done for everyone..James hawkins*

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**James hawkins** - February 19, 2025 at 07:14 PM

A.

“ *You may be gone, but your impact on my life will never fade. Your love, kindness, and generosity inspired me to be a better person. You taught me the importance of education and empowering oneself. Your memory will always live on with nothing but positive things to remember. Thank you for our time spent together. -A. Watson & Family*

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**A.Watson** - February 19, 2025 at 11:19 AM

JE

“ We are celebrating the incredible life of Dewayne Queen, who will forever be in your heart and memories.

You are not alone in your grief. May the happy memories of D.Q. bring a smile to your face and comfort to your heart during these difficult times.

Nothing I can say will take your heartache and pain away that you're experiencing in this time of sadness.

May you look back on the precious memories and find peace in knowing that that D.Q. has been an amazing person.

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**Jeffrey Keith Eichorn** - February 19, 2025 at 10:19 AM

BC

“ I'm still grappling with this tragic loss. Will always miss you DeeZZy. Love you forever!! Your Sister

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**Brenda Clark** - February 18, 2025 at 03:13 AM

LB

“ LOVE, MC & BEEZZZY purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dewayne Rodney Queen.



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**LOVE, MC & BEEZZZY** - February 18, 2025 at 02:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dewayne Rodney Queen.



February 17, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dewayne Rodney Queen.

February 17, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ Anita Evans & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dewayne Rodney Queen.



Anita Evans & Family - February 17, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dewayne Rodney Queen.



February 16, 2025 at 04:05 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) - February 15, 2025 at 02:07 PM

AE

*You were one of the most positive & supportive people I've ever met! I met you 35 years ago and I can honestly say I will truly miss you! My thoughts and prayers are with the Queen family. R.I.P my friend!!!*

Anita Evans - February 17, 2025 at 10:27 AM

TP

*I miss you deeply brother, work on your ping pong game and tell Ray Charles to stand by. I will see you again, BUT NOT YET. Love you, your brother Parker.*

Tony Parker - February 20, 2025 at 08:22 PM

DK

*I just found out tonight that DeWayne passed away. I have been trying to get in touch with him and did not know what had happened or where to go. I am so sick to hear that he passed away. He was a sweet person and I have been using him as my tax consultant for over 10 years. I will miss him and pray for him and his family. May he rest in peace. I am so sad. May God bless him.*

Debbie K. - April 14, 2025 at 11:47 PM