



## Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe

November 13, 1953 - March 26, 2021

Passed away suddenly on Friday, March 26, 2021 at the age of 67. He is survived by his beloved wife, Audrey; two sons, Darnell and Everett; seven grandchildren, Chelsea, Corey, Everett, Cedric, Camryn, Yasmine and Kalee; mother, Clarice Briscoe; sister, Deborah; brother, Kevin (Sharon); and a host of relatives and friends. He is predeceased by his father, Joseph McDonald Briscoe. Dr. Briscoe, a lifelong learner and consummate educator, dedicated 39 years to the Prince George's County Public Schools. He masterfully served as a middle school and high school teacher and an administrator. He also took the reigns as President of the Prince George's County Educator's Association (2007 -2011). Services will be held Monday, April 12, 2021 at Pope's Funeral Home, 5538 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, Md. 20747, Viewing at 10 a.m. Private Service at 11 a.m. Virtual streaming link is: <https://www.popefh.com/obituaries/Donald-Briscoe//#!/TributeWall>

Click Donald's picture to join service.

# Cemetery Details

## Maryland National

13300 Washington Blvd  
Laurel, MD 20707

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe*



**Pope Funeral Homes** - April 12, 2021 at 10:57 AM

CS

*My deepest Condolences to Audrey & the Brisco family. May Donald rest in Heavenly peace. God bless*

**charles sturdivant** - April 12, 2021 at 11:05 AM

AT

*Very nice presentation; and professionally done,*

**A. Thomas-Copper** - April 12, 2021 at 12:45 PM

LT

*A Beautiful Homecoming for Donald . Rest In Peace! May God continue to bless Audrey and her family.*

*We love you💕  
Lil and Thomas*

**lelia and Thomas** - April 12, 2021 at 12:52 PM

SC

*To the Clarice, Deborah, Buster, Darnell. We send our condolences on the loss of Donald Briscoe. May God's Armor of Mercy, Love and Grace comfort you throughout this difficult time.  
Donald Briscoe Rest In Peace!*

**Stephanie Cole-Toy** - April 12, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *I remember Dr. Briscoe as a warm and supportive assistant principal. I'm grateful for the time he spent at my school. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

**Darcy Scott** - April 15, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Brother Briscoe:*

*The Gaines Family send our deepest regrets for the loss of your brother. Our prayers are out for the family.*

*Much Love, Gregory Gaines and Family*

**Gregory Gaines** - April 13, 2021 at 11:33 AM



“ *I want to send my prayers and love to the his wife and family Donald was a helpful person to me when we worked together He always had a smile on his face or a joke I enjoyed his insight of how to solve a problem For all he helped he taught me about my job i will be forever remember him I will miss you Donald RIP*

**Gertrude B Johnson** - April 12, 2021 at 06:22 PM

SC

“ Stephanie Cole-Toy lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe



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**Stephanie Cole-Toy** - April 12, 2021 at 04:37 PM

WC

“ To Darnell and the Briscoe Family. We send our deepest condolences on the loss of Mr. Donald Briscoe. What a brilliant man and pillar in the community. He loved his family. May God give you strength and understanding during this difficult time. God bless.

*Tracy & Wendi Corbin & Family*

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**Wendi Corbin** - April 12, 2021 at 01:27 PM

DW

“ Deborah Wilson-Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe



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**Deborah Wilson-Taylor** - April 12, 2021 at 12:52 PM

MH

“ Milly Hall lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe



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**Milly Hall** - April 12, 2021 at 12:17 PM

YB

“ *Mr. Briscoe was a wonderful teacher and Spirit. He will be terribly missed. Yasmin Bey*

Yasmin Bey - April 12, 2021 at 11:39 AM

LS

“ *Thank you for teaching me so much while you were President at PGCEA. Your friendship and encouragement always meant a lot to me.*

Linda Shackelford - April 12, 2021 at 11:25 AM

EW

“ *I will always remember Donald, He was a great friend to my mom, loving father and devoted husband. I will never forget his smile and gregarious laugh! My sincere condolences to the family!*  
*Love,*  
*Eric Wood*



Eric Wood - April 12, 2021 at 11:18 AM

IH

“ *Inelle Hill lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe*



Inelle Hill - April 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM

TT

“ Dear Deborah,

*Our love and prayers are with you, as we remember how you smiled and shared your testimonies of Love for your Family. You would light up and shine as you spoke of your Brothers, and how very special they are to you. Please know that Reverend Toney and I are praying with, and for, you and your Family.*

*The Toney's*

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**The Toneys** - April 12, 2021 at 10:37 AM

BS

“ *My condolences to the family. May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you in the days ahead.*  
*Love and prayers, Sally*

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**Barbara Seldon** - April 12, 2021 at 10:29 AM

SH

“ *Donnie has not left us, just transformed into a heavenly angel. What I truly admired about Donnie was eagerness to always have long & enjoyable conversations, focus to achieve his goals and the HUMBLE spirit he embodied with it all. Gone way too soon, forever in our hearts. Will keep his family in constant prayer.*

*Shirley*



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**Shirley** - April 12, 2021 at 10:24 AM

ST

“ Audrey, you and your family have my deepest sympathy. I just met Donald 1 and 1/2 years ago and it seemed as if I knew him all my life. He really fit right into the family. He was funny and very kind. This is the time for gathering all the best of a good life and holding it in your heart forever. RIP Donald. Blessings Audrey to you and the family.

Your Cousin,  
Sharon (Sherry) Terrell-Brown

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**Sharon Terrell-Brown** - April 12, 2021 at 10:18 AM

SH

“ Our condolences to Audrey and the entire family. Love Skip and family.

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**Skip Hutton** - April 12, 2021 at 10:15 AM

MD

“ Monroe Dennis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe



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**Monroe Dennis** - April 12, 2021 at 10:07 AM

LT

“ Dear Audrey,  
We are so sorry to hear of Donald's passing. We offer our deepest condolences to you and your family. God has another awesome “Angel “ Donald's smile has heaven glowing. He was so vibrant and love life. We had some good times together. You guys were such a beautiful and loving couple.. Donald will never be forgotten. Gone in sight but never in your heard. May God continue to bless you and your family during this difficult.  
Love ya💕💕  
Lil and Thomas Stewart

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**lelia and Thomas** - April 12, 2021 at 09:50 AM

LB

“ Audrey, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am here for you as your cousin and your forever friend. My love for you is everlasting. Please reach out to me when you need me. I love you, your cousin Leatrice.

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**leatrice Bdager** - April 12, 2021 at 08:47 AM

TL

“ I have no words that will lessen the pain you are experiencing with the passing of Mr. Donald Briscoe. He was a man who helped guide so many people. He was the reason why I became an advocate for education and for that I will be eternally grateful to him. May God continue to grant you Peace as you mourn the passing of this great man.  
Tawana R. Lane

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**Tawana Lane** - April 12, 2021 at 08:18 AM

LM

“ *With Deepest Sympathy,  
You are in our thoughts, hearts & prayers.* ”



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**Leresa McEaddy** - April 12, 2021 at 08:12 AM

CS

“ *Sending my condolences to the Donald  
Briscoe family.* ”



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**Carol Shiflett** - April 11, 2021 at 09:59 PM

JR

“ *John and Audrey Robinson enjoyed several events with Donald and  
his wife Audrey and are thankful to have had those interactions. We  
send our condolences to his family.* ”

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**John Robinson** - April 11, 2021 at 08:14 PM

VB

“ *Victor Butler lit a candle in memory of Dr.  
Donald Joseph Briscoe* ”



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**Victor Butler** - April 11, 2021 at 06:48 PM

MG

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Michael & Glenda - April 11, 2021 at 04:21 PM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Donald's passing. He was a sweet and caring man. I enjoyed my time working with him. He always had a wonderful smile. My deepest condolences to Audrey and family.  
Cathy Croley

Cathy Croley - April 11, 2021 at 03:49 PM

PG

“ My condolences to Audrey and the family. I had the chance to know Donald as a member of PGCEA rep and delegate. He was always a jovial person.  
Patricia Green



Patricia Green - April 11, 2021 at 01:22 PM

MD

“ Clarice, Debbie, Buster, Darnell,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary Anne Denevan



Mary Anne Debevan - April 11, 2021 at 07:25 AM

RP

“ Sending prayers and comfort to the family of Donald Briscoe. His kindness will always be remembered. Rene Plummer

Rene Plummer - April 11, 2021 at 12:36 AM

DB

“ Audrey I'm deeply sorry for the loss of your husband. I know it is painful. I pray that God will comfort you and your family.

Darlene Bunter - April 10, 2021 at 11:58 PM

MH

“ Milly Hall lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe



Milly Hall - April 10, 2021 at 07:44 PM

MH

“ Audrey, I am praying for you to have peace and strength at this time. You have my deepest sympathies. I really love you guys, you two were the best couple I have ever met, so much love between you two. We all had some great laughs together. Please know I am thinking of you and the family. Hold on tight to your beautiful memories.

Milly Hall - April 10

Milly Hall - April 10, 2021 at 07:43 PM

PS

“ Rest In Peace dear friend. Our prayers are with the Briscoe family.  
Peter and Natasha Singleton

Peter Singleton - April 10, 2021 at 05:04 PM

KM

“ My thoughts and prayers of comfort are being sent your way. Be encouraged and May God continue to strengthen you during this time. I will miss Dr. Briscoe's laughter, his great words of wisdom and encouragement. He always remembered to send out such wonderful holiday greetings. God Bless you and the family  
Karen Matthews  
Rosa L. Parks ES Family Staff member

karen matthews - April 10, 2021 at 02:20 PM

MD

“ Clarice, Debbie, Buster & Darnell,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Donald was such a nice man. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Mary Anne Denevan



Mary Anne Debevan - April 10, 2021 at 01:42 PM

SE

“ May God's armor of mercy, love & grace comfort your family during this times. My prayers & thoughts are with you.

Sherri Elliott

Sherri Elliott - April 10, 2021 at 11:44 AM

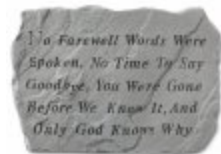
LT

“ Dear Audrey and family ,  
We were saddened to hear of Donald’s passing. Words fail to express our deep sorrow for you and your family. Donald was wonderful! He was compassionate, caring and thoughtful. May God give Audrey the strength and courage to get through this difficult time. Donald is now one of God’s special “Angels”. Gone from our sight but never our hearts! Keeping you and your family in our prayers.  
Love Always,,  
Thomas and Lil

lelia and Thomas - April 09, 2021 at 12:59 PM

BF

“ Bessie Taylor & Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "No Farewell Words Were Spoken" for the family of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe.



Bessie Taylor & Family - April 08, 2021 at 04:05 PM

MM

“ Mary Mullennix lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe



Mary Mullennix - April 08, 2021 at 02:29 PM

AT

“ *Angela Travers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe*



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**Angela Travers** - April 07, 2021 at 03:03 PM

TL

“ *We are deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. We pray that God will grant you strength and comfort. Our sincerest condolences. Bridgette and Nathaniel Laney*

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**The Laney's** - April 07, 2021 at 12:04 PM

LT

*Dear Audrey and Family,  
I was so saddened to hear of Donald's passing. Words fail to express our deep sorrow for you and your family. He was such a kind, caring and thoughtful friend. We will always remember some of the wonderful times we shared together. Donald was so vibrant and full of life. We all enjoyed his awesome personality and his beautiful smile. Gone from our sight but never our hearts.  
May God continue to give you and your family strength and courage. Donald is now one of God's special "Angels", keeping you in our prayers.  
Love Always,  
Lil and Thomas!*

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**Ielia and Thomas** - April 09, 2021 at 11:57 AM

EV

“ *My prayers for comfort, strength, and a peace beyond understanding for the family! My sincere condolences and love!*



*Eva*

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**Eva** - April 07, 2021 at 07:44 AM

RR

“ Darnell and children. My sincere condolences to you in the loss of your father and grandfather. The occasions that I was around him he always had the biggest smile on his face. I know he is smiling down on you now. Sorrow endures for a night for joy comes in the morning. Sending you love and hugs, prayers and comfort during this difficult time. Bless you all. Love nee nee .

Renee Rhinehart - April 06, 2021 at 07:53 PM

RR

“ Renee Rhinehart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe



Renee Rhinehart - April 06, 2021 at 07:48 PM

AB

“ Dear Sister, It is with profound sorrow we learned of Donald's transition to be with the Lord. We will always cherish his memory, his smile and his outstanding leadership in the field of education. His contributions will never be forgotten. Please remember you are not alone. Your Sisters of Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society are here to support you in any way you so desire. Our sincerest condolences and love. Annette Stone Blake, PhD

Annette Blake - April 06, 2021 at 05:06 PM

RR

.I strongly agree with my Soror and. acknowledge Donalds brilliant and devotion to PGCPs.He was a Giant of a man and looked after children teachers and educators.His Legacy will always be us.

Regina Humaine Rolle - April 09, 2021 at 05:48 PM

LB

“ *Mr. Briscoe was our Fairmont Heights Class of 87 sponsor he was dedicated to fund raising and planning events with our Class. I will truly miss our conversations, and laughter but hold dearly all memories. My deepest condolences to his family, friends, and former students...*

*LaChaune Brown*

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**LaChaune Brown** - April 06, 2021 at 02:38 PM

JL

“ *Mrs. Audrey Briscoe & Family !  
You have my most sincere condolences in the passing of your dear loved one.  
May God hold & comfort you all during this time! ❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻 GOD BLESS YOU. Peace & love!  
Janet Leftwich ( worked w/ Mrs. Briscoe at Oaklands ES.*

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**Janet Leftwich** - April 06, 2021 at 01:28 PM

JF

“ *Judith Mangubat and family purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe.*



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**Judith Mangubat and family** - April 06, 2021 at 11:08 AM

SD

“ *Sharing in your sadness as we remember Donald. My prayers and thoughts are with you Audrey and the family. With deepest sympathy.*

*Sharon Dent*

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**Sharon Dent** - April 06, 2021 at 10:14 AM

PT

“ *Praying for the Briscoe Family, My Condolences, RIP Donald you will be missed*

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**Peggy Taylor** - April 06, 2021 at 08:59 AM

LB

“ *My condolences to the family. Donald was always fun to be around and always willing to share his expertise.*

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**Liz Brown** - April 05, 2021 at 05:16 PM

JC

“ *Sending the family love and prayers over the loss of our former leader. I am sorry for your loss and I appreciate all your husband/father did for our union!*

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**JCopeland** - April 04, 2021 at 07:08 PM

BT

“ I will never forget all the classes we took together at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and the special friendship we have shared since our first meeting in the Fall of 1973. I am glad I was able to spend time with you at Homecoming 2020.

God never makes a mistake !!!

Bessie Taylor

Class of 1975

University of Maryland Eastern Shore

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**Bessie J. Taylor** - April 04, 2021 at 12:00 PM

JM

“ Audrey and family, I extend condolences to you during this time of bereavement. I grieve with you and am saddened by his sudden transition. Donald's jovial countenance, advocacy, and caring spirit will be remembered. May he Rest In Peace and Power in God's paradise.

Juanita Miller

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**Juanita Miller** - April 03, 2021 at 12:16 AM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe.



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April 02, 2021 at 06:44 PM

NO

“ Audrey May God be with you and the Briscoe family. Donald was a long time friend who has gone to be with the Father but will never be forgotten. He touched my husband John and myself with his kind ways, and humor.

Nancy Porter Oliver - April 02, 2021 at 05:40 PM

NO

“ Nancy Porter Oliver lit a candle in memory of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe



Nancy Porter Oliver - April 02, 2021 at 05:35 PM

NV

“ Nick and Renee Venable purchased the Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Dr. Donald Joseph Briscoe.



Nick and Renee Venable - April 02, 2021 at 02:03 PM

WB

“ Audrey and family, I am deeply saddened to learn of Donald's death. He was a down to earth and wonderful man. Thoughts and prayers are with you. I know that you will be comforted by God's love and all the cherished memories.

Wanda Daniels- Brown - April 02, 2021 at 01:44 PM

DD

“ Sending Prayers Of Comfort to my Hawk brother Buster and the entire Briscoe Family during this time of bereavement. The UMES Alumni Family supports the Briscoes! May Don Rest In Peace. Many Condolences...David “Drew” Dixon Class Of ‘88

David Dixon - April 02, 2021 at 08:21 AM

RC

“ Audrey, may the love of God sustain you and your family at this time. Rosalind & William Conley

Rosalind & William Conley - April 02, 2021 at 08:16 AM

JK

“ Mr. Briscoe was a great man and a joy to be around each day. He always found some type of way to put a smile on your face no matter how you were feeling. My deepest condolences and prayers go out to his entire family. RIP, Sir 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Jerry Kaigler - April 02, 2021 at 01:20 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves Me,  
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - April 01, 2021 at 05:08 PM

BJ

“ Audrey, and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless you richly and give you strength during this difficult time.

Betty Joseph - April 01, 2021 at 10:56 AM

RC

“ Donald was always such a joy to be around. He also was always available for advice. I am so sad he has made his transition. My love and comfort go out to Audrey and the whole family.

Ralette Cruse - April 01, 2021 at 09:50 AM

VJ

Audrey, Lucretia and family, my most sincerest condolences to you. Cretia, you always spoke so very highly of Donald, I know he had to be an amazing man. I know he will be greatly missed.

Valerie Jones - April 02, 2021 at 11:20 AM

VB

While I hurt over the passing of my dear friend, I marvel over the many conversations we shared. Thanks for the acquaintance. Mrs. Briscoe, my prayers go forth for you and your family.

Victor Butler - April 11, 2021 at 06:46 PM

AT

“ My sincere condolences to the Briscoe Family, may you find peace and comfort during these times.

Alice Thomas - March 31, 2021 at 01:34 PM

IW

May God richly bless and comfort you as you celebrate the life of your loved one, Donald. I worked with Donald over a period of many years in the Division of Pupil Services in the Prince George's County Public Schools. He was a strong advocate for both educators and students. He will be missed by so many in addition to his family members.

Imogene Ford Woodley

Imogene Ford Woodley - April 01, 2021 at 01:17 PM

CW

So very sorry for your loss. May his memory be a blessing.

Carol Williams - April 01, 2021 at 10:44 PM

NV

*I'm so sorry for your loss Audrey and the Briscoe family please accept my condolences. My friend for over 30 years will be deeply missed. My brother Rest In Soul Heaven thank you for the love and friendship we endured together love u bro. 😞*

**Nick Venable** - April 02, 2021 at 04:44 PM

AK

*I was saddened to hear of Donald's passing. I remember Donald as being a "stand-up" guy who refused to be intimidated, by anyone. He always cared about the students and his colleagues as he fought for the betterment of all. He will be missed.*

*Arnie Kaplan*

**Arnie Kaplan** - April 02, 2021 at 05:49 PM

JE

*Audrey, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.*

**Joyce Edwards** - April 03, 2021 at 09:34 AM

JA

*My condolences and prayers go out to the family. Donald's infectious smile and kindness will be missed. I grew up with Donald.*

**Jackie Adams** - April 03, 2021 at 07:59 PM

JC

*I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Jooyoun Cardwell** - April 06, 2021 at 09:52 AM

JB

*Dear Dr. Audrey Briscoe and Family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your loved one, Dr. Donald Briscoe. Wishing you peace, comfort and hope in the midst of your sorrow. With deepest sympathy, Jackie R. Brown (Prince George's County Public Schools - Office of the CEO).*

**Jackie Brown** - April 09, 2021 at 07:15 AM

FC

*I was saddened to hear of Donald's sudden passing. He had such a wonderful smile and spirit. He will be sorely missed by all. Fred and Lena Cuffy*

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**Fred & Lena Cuffy** - April 11, 2021 at 11:31 PM

MS

*Condolences to Mrs. Briscoe and family. Audrey, have lost a treasure but, your treasure is with the Lord. I always saw Donald with a smile which will remain forever. Please be at peace to know that Donald is now working for the Lord. His work on earth is Done.*

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**Malvery Smith** - April 12, 2021 at 12:26 PM