



## Mr. Ray Anthony Brinkley

December 18, 1957 - January 9, 2022

Ray Anthony Brinkley was born on December 18, 1957. He was suddenly called to be with the Lord on Sunday, January 9, 2022, at Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring MD, after a brief illness.

He is preceded in death by his late parents Colon Sr., and Annie Brinkley, his sisters Vanessa Alexander and Ann Thompson-Brinkley, his brothers James Brinkley, Colon Brinkly, Jr., Carl Brinkley, and his nephew DeAndre Wade.

Ray leaves to cherish his memories his devoted wife Barbara Brinkley, his brother, Elder Michael Brinkley (Theresa), his sisters Vonda Brown, and Julie McElrath, (Tony), and his two sisters- in-laws Melissa Brinkley and Cynthia Brinkley, Aunt Mable Lewis, his nephews, Mark and Makel Wade, his niece Calteka Wade and his hearts, Mahjae and Maria Wade and a host of family and friends. Ray will truly be missed.

Relatives and friends may visit at Pope Funeral Home Chapel, 5538 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, Maryland on Monday, January 31, 2022, from 10:00 A.M. to start of service at 11:00 A.M. Interment will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery at 4111 Pennsylvania Ave, Suitland, Maryland 20746.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Ave  
Suitland, MD 20746

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Ray Anthony Brinkley*



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**Pope Funeral Homes** - January 31, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Mr. Ray Anthony Brinkley*

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January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Ray Anthony Brinkley*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *The family of Ray Brinkley would like to thank you for your prayers, the lovely cards, flowers, telephone calls, emails, texts, kind words spoken. and everything that was done to express your love, sympathy and condolences. We thank you so much and we are very appreciative and grateful because you were so thoughtful. May God continue to bless all of you and may Ray RIP.*

*Barbara Brinkley*

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**Barbara brinkley** - February 27, 2022 at 02:23 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Family. My prayers will be with you during this time. R. I. P. my Friend*

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**Alton Taylor** - January 21, 2022 at 12:59 AM

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“ Dear aunt Barbara Wade Brinkley and family,

*Mere words are inadequate to express my profound sadness during the illness and passing of my beloved uncle. His sudden departure from the early realm has left a void in my heart that can never be filled.*

*Uncle Ray was the uncle of uncles, and he didn't play when it came to his family! During my college matriculation at Howard University, uncle Ray allowed me to stay with him for a week while navigating the housing application process. He assisted me whenever I needed him, and for that I remain eternally grateful.*

*Whenever our family members were hosting a celebratory event, he was there. No event was too small for him to show up while gracing us with his presence. His beloved wife, aunt Barbara was always by his side. On November 26, 2020, the day my dad, and his beloved brother passed, he drove over 300 miles, more times than I can count, to offer moral support at his bedside. That's brotherly love!*

*Our infinite love for uncle Ray...priceless. He loved; he sacrificed much, and he lived life on purpose. God saw uncle Ray getting weary, as his mortal body yearned for peace that only God can give. Therefore, on Sunday, January 8, 2022, uncle Ray answered the Master's call; took His hand and is now dwelling with Him in Paradise.*

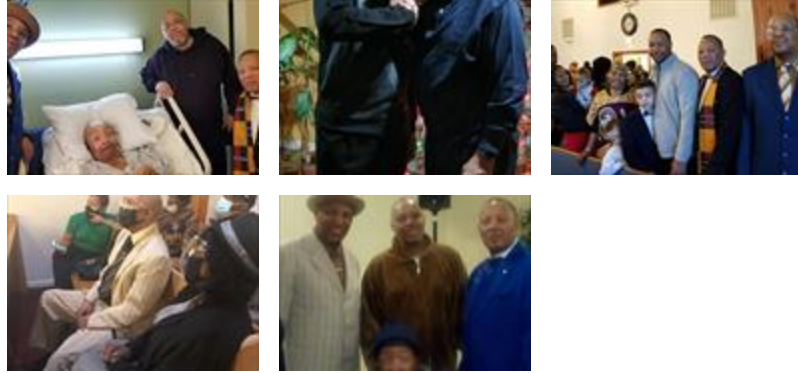
*Take your rest, uncle Ray! The memories you left with us are but a million grains of sand that shall sustain us in perpetuity.*

*Love always,*

*Your beloved nephew, Tony, mother, Melissa, nieces, and nephew, Nita, Junior, Trina, and Joy Brinkley & family*



*Newport News, VA  
Landover, and Temple Hills, MD*



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**Antonio E. Brinkley** - January 15, 2022 at 08:59 PM