



## Mark Anthony Rawl

January 14, 1971 - December 22, 2014

MARK ANTHONY RAWL, age 43, passed away on December 22, 2014 at Novant Prince William Medical Center, Manassas, VA.

Mark was born on January 14, 1971 in Falls Church, VA to James Hendrix Rawl and Barbara Ann Swann.

Predeceased by his mother Barbara Ann Swann and brother: Stuart Swann  
Survivors include his father: James Rawl, Sr.; siblings: Janet Osbourne, Steven Swann, Jeff Swann, Sr. and James Rawl, Jr.; nephews: Jonathan Osbourne and Jeff Swann, Jr.; niece: Nelsa Swann and dear friends: Jean Lampley and Carrie Pearson.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, December 27, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where services will take place on Sunday at 2:00 PM with Rev. Dr. Billy G. Tatum officiating. Interment will follow at Marshall Cemetery in Marshall, VA.

# Cemetery Details

## Marshall Cemetery

Marshall, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

NS

“ *Nelsa Swann lit a candle in memory of Mark Anthony Rawl*



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**Nelsa Swann** - December 27, 2014 at 03:49 PM

KB

“ *I will always miss mark i will miss the little game of tag he like to play and his big belly laugh he had. And right before i'd walk away he say i love you . Rest in peace my friend .*

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**kathleen baughman** - December 26, 2014 at 11:12 AM



“ *Mark was a joy to be around. He always greeted you faithfully with " I love you and my response would always be " I love you more". After our initial greeting he would say " Dad coming today. Cheeseburger, orange drink, bingo and then we would repeat it together as he clapped his hands with so much compassion. Rest well my friend for you will be always remembered. Love you. CAROLYN BROWN, Unit 300.*

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**Carolyn Brown** - December 26, 2014 at 06:25 AM

CA

“ Mark,  
There are no words that can express the joy that you brought to everyone that came in contact with you. For me there were days that only your smile and " I love you", could make all my worries disappear. You are, by all mean, one of God's angels. You will be missed. I love you.  
Carrie  
"Lady"

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carrie - December 24, 2014 at 10:39 AM

ED

“ The first time I met Mark was at the pool. Jimbo, my cousins and all of their friends would hang out there. I was probably 7 or 8 years old and din't know how to swim. At this time Mark did not need a wheelchair. He could walk and run and even swim as long as it wasn't in the deep end.

*I remember Mark would show up to the pool with pops and Mark would always take the longest time to get in the water. He would come to the edge of the pool and stick his big toe in over and over I guess to get acclimated to the water..... MOST of the time however either Jimbo, Carlos, or one of their friends would sneak up behind Mark and just push him in the pool. Mark would get all worked up make boxing gestures at them and want to beat them up.*

*I have to admit at 7 years old I was a little afraid of Mark. He was a big dude and he really got worked up when he was pushed in the water and would threaten everyone to drown them in the deep end. But little by little I got to know him and understood that he just liked to play games. Tag I think was his favorite.*

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Ed - December 24, 2014 at 10:31 AM

EE

“ *EEEE lit a candle in memory of Mark Anthony Rawl*



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**EEEE** - December 24, 2014 at 10:29 AM

JR

*Ha. Did you mean Ed?*

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**Jimmy Rawl** - December 24, 2014 at 10:40 AM

ED

*Yeah that was me. Didn't mean to hit submit or enter but I'm at work and have several things going on.*

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**Ed** - December 24, 2014 at 10:45 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mark Anthony Rawl.*



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December 24, 2014 at 08:50 AM

JJ

“ One of my favorite things about Mark was how fascinated he was with the little things in life. I remember once I downloaded a fart app on my phone just to see if I could get some laughs from Mark. This guy wouldn't stop laughing. I think I even saw some tears he was laughing so hard. I think the world would be a much happier place if we all could take a lesson from Mark and enjoy the little things every now and then. Love you mark. I'm gonna miss you.

13 Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. 14 We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. 1  
Thessalonians 4:13-14.

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**Jeffrey Johnson** - December 24, 2014 at 04:29 AM

JR

“ Jimmy Rawl lit a candle in memory of Mark Anthony Rawl



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**Jimmy Rawl** - December 24, 2014 at 02:19 AM

JR

“ Hey fatso, I Love you, Dad loves you, we will always love you. Thank you for being my brother and my inspiration. Thank you for your unconditional love and bright smile. Thank you for talking on the phone, for the hugs and kisses, and for sharing your orange soda. Say hi to mom and watch over your father. Mark, your it!

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**Jimmy Rawl** - December 24, 2014 at 02:18 AM