



## Robert Gregory Ardrey

March 27, 1951 - May 20, 2024

Robert Gregory Ardrey, affectionately known as (Egghead) was born on March 27, 1951, in Charlotte, NC to John Robert Ardrey and Thelma Hairston Ardrey and departed this life on May 20, 2024. Robert received his education in the Charlotte Mecklenburg School system and graduated from Harding High School in 1969 where he remained an active alumnus. Robert was an outstanding athlete, lettering in football and basketball. A huge personality, who never met a stranger, made everyone he met feel welcome. For certain the life of any party and made sure everyone was included in the fun! “Disco Rob” loved music and was well known throughout North and South Carolina for his “DJ” skills. A loyal friend and confidant to many, with his wealth of knowledge from being a jack of all trades. Although, one of his favorite sayings was “I don’t need to keep anything on my hard drive (brain), I have a wealth of friends and family to remember for me” that he would proclaim with that infectious smile. He was a great storyteller, known for his hard work, dedication and passion for helping others. He was always offering guidance, support and encouragement, no matter the challenge. Robert was an entrepreneur who wore many hats. He loved boating, cooking for family and friends, entertaining and never turned down a tee time (well almost never). He was always eager to share his knowledge and enthusiasm with others, at times to their dismay. He was an active member of his community, cheerfully volunteering for various causes and organizations, a longtime member of Los Bravos, “The Duffers” and “S.T.E.M.” golf clubs. In 2021, one of his biggest

dreams actualized when he acquired "My Dream". He loved spending time on the lake and you better believe he put his memorable stamp at the Peninsula Yacht Club as well. He was joined in holy matrimony to Deborah McDowell. They were blessed with two children, Lacrisha and Gregory. He considered his greatest accomplishment being called "granddaddy" by his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Deborah M. Ardrey, father: John Robert Ardrey, mother: Thelma Hairston Ardrey, sister: Mary Ruth Able. Robert Ardrey was a good man, rich in love and beautiful relationships. He leaves to cherish his memories: daughter: Lacrisha Ardrey-Huston, son: Gregory Ardrey, life partner: Agnes Alexander, grandchildren: Jatou Chambers, Debra Polk, Jalen Hudson, Jordan Hudson, Gregory D. Ardrey, Lily Bethea, Gabrielle Ardrey, sisters: Carolyn Moore, Gwendolyn Thompson (Alfred), Peggy Ardrey-Harris (William), Gaye Springs, Norma Deas (Gregory) and brother: George Ardrey and a host a nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery-West

4601 Freedom Drive  
Charlotte, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Mount Moriah Church of Charlotte  
727 W. Trade Street  
Charlotte, NC 28202

## Celebration of Life Service

**MAY 30.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

Kevin Elliott

“ *This one hits hard. I will always remember how you made me laugh! One of the most positive people I had a pleasure of knowing. Rest IN POWER my friend you made this life a bit easier! I'm going to miss you. I hate I didn't get to go out on the boat with you!*

Kevin Elliott - May 30, 2024 at 06:54 PM

CC

“ *My condolences to the Ardrey Family Rest In Heavenly Peace cousin Greg*



Cheryl Cathey-McManus - May 30, 2024 at 03:20 PM

SJ

“ *I met Robert 2 years ago on my dock at the yacht club. He was always the life of the party, and invited everyone around to join in. I was always impressed with his musical playlist and the stories he shared. Such a genuine person. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and loved ones. He will truly be missed by all including his boating family.*

Shawn Johnson - May 30, 2024 at 11:08 AM

V“

“ *Loving Ardrey Family, I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. Greg was a big brother to everybody. Please know that you all are in my prayers rest in peace, Brother Greg 🙏*



Venida Croslin “Chippy” - May 30, 2024 at 11:02 AM

BM

“ *My Heart goes out to the family and friends. I will always cherish the memories and friendship that we had.*

*Bernard McKinney*

*Atlanta, Ga*

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**Bernard McKinney** - May 30, 2024 at 10:49 AM

GT

“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Robert's family. Robert was an amazing friend who brought a lot of joy and happiness wherever he seemed to be. He was truly one of a kind & will be missed. May God bless you and give you strength during this difficult time.*

*Gwen Hoover Taylor*

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**Gwen Hoover Taylor** - May 30, 2024 at 09:14 AM

TT

*I am absolutely stunned to just realize that my good friend Robert Audrey has passed. He and I met. We worked at York Road in the summer playing basketball and working in a summer program. He and Kenny Reid used to hassle me during the game. I remember when we worked at South 21 curb service and bomb into each other during high school football games when Mars Park will play or when Hardingwood play he was a good person a great man and one who would give you The shirt off of his back. The last time I saw him, it was at a fundraiser that was about two months ago, and he invited me to come To the peninsula and ride on his boat. I told him wait until it warmed up, but God had other plans. There's always that one person that always adds joy to your life Whenever he saw you and he was that person. God bless the life, the times and the legacy of my good friend Robert Autry!*

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**T Michael Todd** - June 04, 2024 at 05:48 PM

LE

“ No matter where Robert was, he was always the life of the party. From the first time I met him, I knew he was full of life. I was saddened to hear of his passing. I know the family will miss him, they are such a close knit family.

My heartfelt sympathies and condolences go out to his family and loved ones.

Much love to you all,

Lelia



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Lelia - May 29, 2024 at 01:19 PM

JS

“ To the family of Robert "Egg Head" Ardrey: Sorry for your loss. Robert was a good friend from the early 70's. and we played golf together when he first started playing. He will surely be missed and we will be praying for you. John W. Love, Sr., John W. Love, Jr. (Buddy), Jewel C. Love, West Charlotte Class 1962, West Charlotte National Alumni, Second Ward and West Charlotte Men's Breakfast Club, Par Busters Golf Group. John Love, Charlotte, NC.

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John W. Love, Sr. - May 29, 2024 at 06:08 AM

LC

“ Robert was one of Corbett's dearest friends. I will always remember coming home after making arrangements for Corbett's funeral, to find Robert in the kitchen cooking and organizing dinner for the family. He was a beloved friend, and we will certainly miss him.

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Linda Corbett - May 28, 2024 at 06:54 PM

SC

“ To my Godsister Lacrisha and Gregory I send my prayers and love. I hate I cannot be there to celebrate your father’s life. I know he would want nothing less than a celebration. He will be missed!

Shimere Cooper - May 28, 2024 at 06:04 PM

BC

“ Lacrisha and Gregory,  
I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you the strength you need to carry on through this difficult time. Cherish those wonderful memories. Robert was a beautiful person.  
Barbara Cannon

Barbara Cannon - May 28, 2024 at 03:45 PM

VR

To the Ardrey family. I'm sooo sorry to hear about Greg's passing! He was truly a very dear friend of mind! Sending my sincere condolences to his children and family! Praying for strength for all of you during this difficult and challenging time! Virginia Thompson Ross

Virginia Ross - May 29, 2024 at 01:27 PM

VR

To the Ardrey family. I'm sooo sorry to hear about Greg's passing. He was a very close dear friend of mine! Praying for strength for his children and his entire family and friends during this difficult and challenging time! Sending my sincere condolences to all of you!

Virginia Ross - May 29, 2024 at 01:33 PM

VR

To the Ardrey Family.

Virginia Ross - May 29, 2024 at 01:34 PM

AB

*To the Ardrey family. I'm sorry to hear about Mr. Robert's passing. Praying for strength for his children, special friend, Ms. Agnes, family and friends during this difficult and challenging time! Sending my sincere condolences to all of you!*

Angela Bunting - May 30, 2024 at 07:38 AM

HG

*“ Robert and I worked together for City of Charlottes on third floor where all the happenings were! My friend you will be missed. You were always good for a good laugh. We would say here comes that Robert Audrey I wonder what he is up to. Rest in peace my friend you're home niw*

Hazel Grier - May 28, 2024 at 03:42 PM



*“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Gregory Ardrey.*



May 28, 2024 at 10:52 AM

BF

*“ Bea Fair planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Gregor Ardrey.*

Bea Fair - May 28, 2024 at 10:52 AM