



## Admiral Townes

February 26, 1940 - July 1, 2019

Admiral Townes “Merle” son of the late Macy and Viola Townes was born on February 26, 1940 in Vance County, North Carolina.

He was educated in the Vance County School System.

Merle moved to Newark, New Jersey at an early age and lived there for 46 years.

He was employed at Lock Joint Pipe Company for several years before becoming employed at A&P Warehouse in Edison, New Jersey where he worked for many, many years.

Merle moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 2002. In 2009 he married Viola Hatcher Townes.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Viola Hatcher Townes; one daughter, Percina Thomas of Florida; four sons, Cecil Townes of Topeka, Kansas, Leroy Bruson of Yanceyville, North Carolina, Edwin “Earl” Hargrove of Henderson, North Carolina and Hasan Hatcher of Newark, New Jersey; a very special niece, Basima Hatcher of Stafford, Virginia; one sister, Theartis Wright (Willie) of Henderson, North Carolina; one brother, Samuel M. Townes of Middleburg, North Carolina; 3 sisters-in-law, Audrey C. Townes of

Henderson of North Carolina, Roberta Hatcher of Haskell, New Jersey and Victoria Hatcher of Newark, New Jersey; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Service

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## Wake

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Admiral Townes*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May God bless you and family. Don't think of him as gone, Remember his Journey has just begun.*  
*Adeline Hutchinson, Neighbor.*



**A. Hutchinson** - July 05, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ *Michele And Cecil Townes sent a virtual gift in memory of Admiral Townes*



**Michele and Cecil Townes** - July 04, 2019 at 11:26 PM



*We Love You "Pops".....See U in Heaven....*

**Michele Townes** - July 04, 2019 at 11:28 PM



“ 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 03, 2019 at 10:37 AM