



Dr. Alfred L. Sutton

April 29, 1935 - April 4, 2019

Dr. Alfred Leroy Sutton was born April 29, 1935 to Emma Miles Sutton and the late Baldwin Alfred Sutton in Maryland. He devoted his life to learning at several different levels here in the states and in other countries. On Thursday, April 4, 2019 Alfred departed this life after a long illness. He bore his sickness with patience, understanding and grace.

Alfred's grade school years were spent in the Baltimore City Public school system where he graduated from Douglass High School. During the summer as a teenager, Alfred spent most days in Virginia with his grandmother Eliza Miles. There, he learned how to do gardening, building, farming, fishing, and simonizing cars.

His circuitous journey in pursuit of higher education began at Morgan State University. After graduating from Morgan State University, Alfred joined the Beta Sigma Tau Fraternity in 1968.

This fraternity would raise funds to sponsor male students at Morgan State University until their graduation. Alfred was drafted into the United States Army Signal Corp and honorably discharged after two years of service. After his military stint was completed, he entered Coppin State University and received his

Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education. His quest for education leads him to other instructions of higher learning where he earned his

Mastered Degree in Early Childhood Education at Towson State University. While attending Towson State, Alfred engaged in International Studies and went abroad to England and France consulting and serving the greater global community. Once completing his Master Degree at Towson State, his education led him to Nova Southeastern University where he received his Doctor of Education Degree in Adult Learning in 1993. There he was fortunate to participate in a six-week Fulbright Hayes Group Scholarship to Namibia, South Africa.

Alfred's employment career started while in high school doing jobs such as parking cars and working different jobs in the community and surrounding areas. Alfred's professional work career cover forty-two years in education and counseling. Alfred's life time career covered working for Baltimore City Public School System for ten years; National Black Child Development Institute in Washington D.C. for eight years; MTO Counseling Firm for one year in Oakland, California; Coppin State College in Baltimore Maryland for one year; Sojourner Douglas College in Baltimore, Maryland for nine years; Baltimore Community College in Baltimore, Maryland for six years; and then retired from Coppin State University in 2004 after 8 years.

Earlier in his life, Alfred and Willie Mae Jackson became parents to Sharon Sutton. After completing high school, Alfred married Claudette Barrier in 1954. From this union Meshia Sutton was born.

On June 27, 1987 Alfred married the love of his life Adell Augusta Sutton. They have been married for 32 wonderful blessed years but inseparable for over 47 years. From their union Alfred inherited three children Louis Morris, Angela Morris, and the late Dana Morris. Alfred loved his family being there as the pillar for love, advice, and encouragement. Alfred was always setting the example being a

gentleman and respectful to everyone that he came across.

Alfred leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Adell A. Sutton; mother, Emma Sutton; children, Sharon Denice Sutton, Meshia Charisse Sutton, Louis McKinley Morris (Lacey Morris), Angela Evette Morris (Steve Spence Jr.) and the late Dana Estella Morris; sister, Marcette Hendricks (Larry); brother- and sisters-in-law; Angeletta and Frank Sutherlin (Virginia), Robert and Betty Fitchett (Pennsylvania), Bernard and Peggy Fitchett (Virginia); nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, one great-greatgrandchild, nieces, nephew, cousins, and many other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Wake

APR 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd.
Randallstown, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Alfred L. Sutton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dr. Sutton provided me with the guidance that I didn't know I needed to be an effective school leader. Thank you, Dr. Sutton!! It's because of you that I had an awesome experience as an Adjunct Professor at Hampton University and now at Delaware State University.*

Thank you, Dr. Sutton!!! You will be missed! It was a pleasure catching up with you at your home a few years prior to your passing.

Shaun Mason - July 14, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Steven and Darlene Blackwell purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Alfred L. Sutton.*



Steven and Darlene Blackwell - April 12, 2019 at 08:49 AM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - April 09, 2019 at 08:13 AM