



## Ardell Harrison

November 6, 1926 - December 10, 2008

Ardell Harrison, son of the late Sally Shelton and Daniel Harrison, was born on November 6, 1926 in Danville, Virginia. He departed this life on December 10, 2008, after a lengthy illness. Ardell, as he was affectionately known, was reared in Danville, Virginia, where he attended school until the fifth grade. For most young men during that time, having a job to provide for family was necessary. He pursued cooking for a source of income. His passion for cooking elevated him to the status of chef. His gift was sought after by dignitaries all over the country and world. He retired from his job in 1989 after many years of food service. But he never retired from cooking for his family and friends. He met the love of his life (Mary Juanita Harrison) in Virginia. He was serving military duty in the Army when he fell in love with her big beautiful brown eyes and radiant smile. He told her to, "Come follow me." On November 24, 1950 they united in Holy Matrimony in Baltimore, Maryland and they both cleaved to each other until God called her home on July 29, 2007. Ardell accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior at her funeral on August 10, 2007 and was baptized on the first Sunday in September 2007. Ardell was a very social, man with a tremendous sense of humor. He was a great story teller too. He shared his adventures of the War and piracy on the sea during his military days with all who would listen. His social nature led him to become a member of the Elks Lodge and the Masons. He served in both social clubs for many years. His great love for people radiated in his impeccable hospitality. His heart of serve will be missed. He leaves to cherish

his memory two daughters: Lena Stevenson (Fred) of Baltimore, Maryland and Sandra Robinson (Leonard) of Lancaster, South Carolina; two sons of Baltimore, Maryland: Ashby Harrison and Darnell Harrison. One brother Carl Harrison of Baltimore, Maryland; three sisters all of Baltimore, Maryland: Sadie Chamblee, Lorraine Johnson, and Willie Ann Smith; Six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two great great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## **Garrison Forest Veterans**

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ardell Harrison*

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“ *To the family, I offer my condolences. It truly is unfortunate that we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. May you find comfort and strength from the "God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4 ) who promises at Isaiah 66:13, "Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people."##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Ezekiel 18:32 lovingly informs us that our Heavenly Father never takes "any delight in the death of someone". In fact He promises a resurrection for our dead loved ones. Acts 24:15 confirms that by declaring "there is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength every time you think about the wonderful hope found in the Holy Bible.##imported-begin##Mrs. Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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