



## Avon M. Hines

June 24, 1928 - October 20, 2010

AVON MEREDITH HINES, son of the late Richard Hines and Lota Jones, was born on June 24, 1928 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on October 20, 2010 after a lengthy illness.

At the age of eighteen, after completing his education at Frederick Douglass High School, he enlisted in the United States Army where he served in Germany for three years. He continued his military service stationed in Pittsburg, California where he met the love of his life, Ruthie Mae Smith, whom he married on June 4, 1952. This union produced four children.

Following his honorably discharge from the military, Avon and his wife Ruth, relocated to Baltimore Transit Authority as one of the first African-American bus drivers. Subsequently, he went to work for Kennecott Copper Refinery and retired from the company in 1985. He loved to drive and follow his retirement from Kennecott continue his employment as a cab driver.

Brother Hines, as he was fondly called, dedicated his life to Jehovah God in November of 1959, eight months after his wife, Ruth made her dedication to Jehovah. For over fifty years he was a faithful servant of Jehovah in the Gwynns Falls Park Congregation until he succumbed to illness. He made numerous friends among his spiritual brothers and sisters. They, along with his family, loved and respected him for his serious and straightforward nature,

work ethic, quick humor and generosity.

He is survived by his devoted wife of fifty-eight years, Ruthie Mae Hines; four children, Katherine Lavon, Avon Richard, Charlene Monette and Cindy Denise; one son-in-law, Anthony Johnson; one daughter-in-law Petra Hines; five grandchildren, Richard Avon, Maurice John and Stephen Hines, Dawn Nicole and Charde Renee Johnson; seven great-grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends.

Brother Hines is also survived by one sister, Cynthia Louise Harvey and was predeceased by two brothers, Alvin Bowen and John Richard Hines

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

OCT **26**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

### Wake

OCT **27**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall Of Jehovah Witness  
4002 Ridgewood Ave  
baltimore, MD

### Service

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Avon M. Hines*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 26, 2010 at 07:07 PM