



## Burnie Leroy Rhodes Sr.

June 6, 1922 - August 20, 2010

BURNIE L. RHODES SR., was born on June 6, 1922 to the late Eugene and Melvinia Rhodes in the Sumter, South Carolina. Out of this union Burnie was the youngest of four children, three of which preceded him in death, Eugene, Celeste and Pearl. He departed this life on August 20, 2010.

Burnie, also known to some as “ George” received his education in South Carolina before moving to Baltimore, Maryland in the early 1940s.

Burnie was drafted into the U.S. Military in 1943. After being honorably discharged in 1946, he met and married Doretha Allen and out of this union they were blessed with thirteen children. Burnie was employed by General Factory and later was employed by Baltimore City for twenty- eight years, from which he retired.

Burnie later met Ruth Peterkin to whom he married on January 15, 1994 and remained devoted until her departure on November 9, 2003.

Burnie gave hi life to Christ at an early age. He was a member of Gillis Memorial Christian Community Church. He was also a member of the T.C. Jackson Male Chorus. He was a devoted family man and made friends wherever he went. Burnie will be forever loved and sincerely missed.

Burnie was preceded in death by: his wife, Ruth Rhodes and four sons, Alvin, Burnie Jr. , Marvin and Martinez.

He Leaves to cherish his memory: seven daughters, Gwendolyn, Jacqueline Johnson , Doretha M., Linda, Brenda, Melvina and Jennifer Rhodes; two son, Andre and Kevin Rhodes; twenty-one grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, and a longtime companion, Doretha Rhodes.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

AUG 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gillis Memorial  
4016 Park Heights Ave.  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD



# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnie Leroy Rhodes Sr.*

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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** - August 24, 2010 at 03:16 PM