



Charles Savage

April 6, 1923 - May 14, 2023

Charles Lee Savage was born on April 6, 1923 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Charles and Mary Savage. Shortly after joining the ranks of the centenarians, he departed this life on May 14, 2023.

Charles was educated in the Baltimore City public school system. At the tender age of 20, he was drafted into military service. He served in the Calvary division of the United States Army from April 2, 1943 until his honorable discharge on December 13, 1944.

He married Blanche Edmond and from that union, he had two children: Sylvia and Louis. He later married Berdella Johnson and from that union he had four children: Charles, Robert, Christella and Marcus.

Savage had a strong mechanical aptitude. He was adept at taking things apart, repairing them and putting them back together. He was an accomplished carpenter and also dabbled in plumbing and electrical repairs. For many folks, he was the first call for home improvement or maintenance projects. He was a long-time employee of the Maryland Transit Authority where he worked as a mechanic until his retirement.

Charles loved spending time with his family and friends. He enjoyed bowling and participated in a league at Lafayette Bowling Center. He also enjoyed oil

painting on canvas and was proud of his creative works. He shared the stories of his participation in the civil rights movement, attending marches and rallies whenever possible. He was especially proud of his role in integrating the Metro Transit Authority Union.

Savage didn't let society or anyone define to him how to live his life. He believed in the power and sanctity of God. While he didn't have an extensive formal education, he was a deep thinker. His answers to some of your questions might be difficult to understand, but somewhere in there was usually some sage advice. During his later years, he resided at the assisted living or using facilities. He welcomed all visitors, especially those who brought him chocolate.

Charles Savage was preceded in death by three brothers: Louis, Reginald and Joseph Savage; two sisters: Elenora Morton and Easter; three children: Charles, Robert and Christella Savage.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one daughter, Sylvia Thomas; son-in-law, Gregory Tomas; two sons: Louis and Marcus; daughter-in-law, Tina Savage; five grandsons, three granddaughters, two great granddaughters, one great grandson, and a host of relatives and friends and a special family member, Denise Billups.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **25**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

MAY **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 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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