



Donald D. Savoy, Sr.

November 3, 1932 - May 3, 2016

Donald D. Savoy, Sr.. (affectionately known as “Manboy” son of the late Frank and Sarah Savoy was born on November 3, 1932 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was a resident and staple in the Sandtown Winchester Community his entire life. On May 3, 2016, he entered eternal rest when GOD in his infinite wisdom told him his work was complete.

Manboy embraced arabbing at an early age. He would help his father- Papa sell bundles of wood, cinders and coal during the winter and ice, produce and fruit during the summer on the wagon that his father built. After Papa got the ponies he would deliver his goods with the horse and wagons, he loved the ponies and horses. Manboy spent nearly 70 years bringing fresh produce, fruit and seafood to the residents of Baltimore City. The citizens welcomed the door to door service and pleasantries in hearing the arabbers yell from blocks away. He enjoyed [arabbing]. It was an art and he had a passion for it. His days often began at 5:00 a.m. and routinely ended after 10:00 p.m.

“Grandpop”, as he was called by his family was known for his snap-brim caps, snow-white mustache, side whiskers and aviator-style glasses.

Manboy married Viola Savoy in 1955 and they remained devoted to one another until she preceded him in death on February 6, 2008. They had seven children together, two of which preceded him in death, Paulette Savoy and Pamela Savoy-Fulton.

Manboy has left us with many memories of his unselfishness. His spirit lives on through: his 4 daughters, Deborah B. Holton, Betty Wyatt, Catherine Brown and Edwina Blackwell; 2 sons, Donald Savoy, Jr. (Sylvia), and Anthony Savoy; 2 sons-in-law, James Fulton and Delon Blackwell; 2 grandchildren raised as his own, Violet and Roger Murray; 18 other grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 9. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAY 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

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

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Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald D. Savoy, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Donald Savoy Known many as Man Boy was my father little brother and my best uncle. Spent most of my summer with him arabbing at an early age and that how I learn how to ride the horses and ponies. Uncle I miss you with all my heart.*

Roy

Roy Lawson - May 10, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ *Mr. Manboy was a very humble, kind, respectful and loving person. He loved his family and they truly loved him. He will be missed, but he left a great legacy that his family and everyone in Baltimore will never forget.*



Alfreda Hall - May 10, 2016 at 08:26 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing "Manboy". He was very like & respected among the Etting & Robert Sts neighbors. My condolences and blessings to the family. God has called him to a better place where his family and friends may rest assured that he will be well taken care of.

*Faye Young (Green)
formerly of 1824 Etting St.*

Faye Green Young - May 09, 2016 at 08:20 PM

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“ Our prayers are with the family. The Sandtown Community will miss a great man. Peace and Blessings. Wendy

Wendy Foy - May 09, 2016 at 03:15 PM

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“ Gonna miss MrManboy. Just reflecting all of us living in the 1800 of Ettong Street, so many fond memories. Pray that the Lord will give comfort and peace to family members. Onelove in Christ. Rosa Glenn-Cauthorne

Rosa Cauthorne - May 06, 2016 at 07:09 PM

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*The voice of a strong man teaching us how to make on the street of Baltimore City.
I will miss u much Mr. Manboy.
Brae 1831 Etting Street.*

Roslyn Carlest - May 09, 2016 at 11:27 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 - May 06, 2016 at 04:41 PM