



Douglass K. Jeffers

August 27, 1949 - June 22, 2019

On August 27, 1949, Douglass Kilde "Jeff" Jeffers, Sr. was born to Jessie Paylor Jeffers and the late Robert Jeffers, Sr. in Durham, North Carolina. After battling a lengthy illness, Jeff passed away on June 22, 2019 at Veteran Affairs Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

The family relocated to Baltimore, Maryland from Durham, North Carolina. Jeff accepted Jesus in his life at an early age and became a member of Israel Baptist Church. He was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools. He attended Lombard Middle School and graduated from Samuel Gompers General Vocational School (also known as Eastern High School) in 1968.

In November 1971, he was drafted into the United States Army and served in the Vietnam War. Jeff received an honorable discharge in May 1975 and several service medals and awards (The National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device 60, two Overseas Service Bars, Bronze Star and Marksmanship Badge) for his faithful performance of duty.

Once returning home from the U.S. Army, he began working for American Smelton Co. Later, he began his career at Winchester Homes in the Manufacturing division and received several awards for outstanding service during his 10-year tenure. He decided to become self employed by purchasing

a Jani-King Cleaning Service franchise. For over 20 years, he expanded his business throughout Laurel, Jessup and Savage, Maryland.

Jeff enjoyed fishing with his sons and brothers. He had a passion for flowers and was known for having a green thumb; possessing superior plant-handling skills to make anything grow. He enjoyed hosting cookouts with his family and friends. He was known for keeping the excitement going while playing pinochle with his brothers and sisters. He also loved listening to music, especially his favorite artists Teddy Pendergrass and Anita Baker.

Those left to cherish his loving memory: four children, Douglass "Heavy" Jefferes, Jr - his wife Marcia, Derrick Jeffers - his wife Karen, Janelle Jeffers, and Wanda Finley; ten grandchildren, Kita, Briana, Tanika, Melissa, Jada, Darius, Douglass, Jasmine, Jordan, and Donovan; ten great-grandchildren; his mother, Jessie Jeffers; three brothers, Brent Jeffers - his wife Joanne, David Jeffers, - his wife Diane and Darnell Jeffers; one sister, Joyce Jeffers; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father; sister, Ernestine and brother, Robert.

Previous Events

viewing

JUL 8. 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

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Israel Baptist Church
1220 N. Chester Street

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Douglass K. Jeffers*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Douglass K. Jeffers.*



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“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Douglass K. Jeffers.*



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“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglass K. Jeffers.*



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“ 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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