



## Ernest Lee Bernard

August 18, 1930 - May 28, 2023

God brought Mr. Ernest Lee Bernard to life , August 18, 1930 and called him home May 28, 2023. Ernest was born to loving parents Ernest and Ethel Bernard, both preceded him in death.

Ernest attended school in Baltimore City and attended Douglass High School. Ernest worked at Glenn L. Martin Company, then went to the United States Army. Mr. Bernard was Honorably discharged on December 24, 1954 from the United states Military with three metals. First metal, good conduct, second metal for the national defense and the third metal was for Army occupational. Ernest was employed by Western Electric Company from which he retired after 32 years. Ernest relationship with God was nourished at Perkins Square Baptist and later at Good Shepard Baptist Church where he was baptized by Pastor C. Hunt.

Ernest met, fell in love and married Nancy Lee. From their union, two daughters were born, Cheryl and Nanette. He also gained a step-son Ashley O. McVay, who preceded him in death. Ernest was a loving husband and ideal father and grandfather, always going the extra mile. He was kind, energetic, straight forward and his pleasure was pleasing others. Ernest was a good person and dependable neighbor Ernest have special loving care to Nanette who was special needs, but also watched over Cheryl with that same compassion and care.

Ernest LOOOVVVEEDDD To Cook! MMMMMMMMMM his fried chicken, mac & cheese and oyster stuffing was to die for! Ernest loved to see people laughing and enjoying themselves. He loved cookouts and family gatherings. He also loved cars, Especially CADILLACS! Rushing here and there he would also say I'm going Downtown to see Miss Brown or his best advice was " Don't put your foot in your mouth"

He leaves to cherish his memory and legacy, wife , Nancy L. Bernard, two daughters Cheryl Watson and Nanette Bernard; sister, Rev., Dr. Delores B. Dorsey, granddaughters Linnea Williams and Ashley McVay; grandson Aaron Watson; great-granddaughters Eryn Watson & Selah Watson of niece; great-grandsons , Marcel Brockington, Isaiah Watson, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

# Cemetery Details

## Crownsville Veterans Cemetery

1122 Sunrise Beach Road  
Crownsville, MD 21032

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ernest Lee Bernard*



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**March Funeral Homes** - June 12, 2023 at 10:09 AM

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“ *Deepest condolences to the family.*

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**Barbara Booker** - June 13, 2023 at 11:03 AM

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“ *Love You Grandpa* ❤️❤️❤️



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**Ashley McVay** - June 02, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ 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** - June 01, 2023 at 08:43 AM