



Ernest R. Custis, Sr.

April 21, 1926 - February 27, 2016

Ernest Russell Custis,

Born on April 21, 1926 in West Point, VA was the fifth of seven siblings, who have all preceded him, of the late Mariah and Ike Custis. He made his trip to heaven on February 27, 2016.

He was educated at West Point High School. From there he continued his education at Morgan State University and was a part of the class of 1951. While attending Morgan State University, he played football as an offensive lineman. He also became a life-long member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. He joined the army in 1951, serving as a second lieutenant in the Korean War, where he received a Combat Infantry Badge, Korean Service Medal, and United Nations Service Medal. He worked many years for the State of Maryland as an administrator in the office of probation and parole. A member of Union Baptist Church, he was active in his community and a devoted family man.

Ernest was married to the late Elizabeth Custis. He had four children, Ann, Ernest Jr., Ernestine, and Gloria.

He loved to attend football games and concerts at MSU and was a proud alumni. His love for his fraternity never faded and he remained an active member to the end.

Ernest was a loveable individual and will be missed by all who knew him. His laugh was infectious and he had a smile that could and did light up the room. He is survived by his son, Ernest Jr.; two daughters, Ann and Ernestine; two

grandchildren, Ashley and Matt; and a host of family and friends.

Tribute from the grandchildren:

If I could write a story, it would be the greatest ever told of a kind and loving grandfather, who had a heart of gold. I could write a million pages but still be unable to say just how much I love and miss him every single day. I will remember all he taught me. I'm hurt but won't be sad because he'll send me down the answers and he'll always be my grandfather.

Acknowledgements:

The Family of Ernest R Custis wishes to acknowledge and thank the caregivers he's over the years. Thank you also to everyone who said a prayer, who sent a card, comforted the family, and any well wishes. Your acknowledgements didn't go unnoticed.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 3. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Union Baptist Church
1219 Druid Hill Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest R. Custis, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest R. Custis, Sr..*



March 03, 2016 at 10:02 AM



“ *YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.
Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. - Mathew 5:4 King James Version*



*WE LOVE YOU ALL
YOUR EXTENDED FAMILY FROM
HARRISBURG PA
JAMES, SONI, VERNA, AND SHAYLA
HAWKINS AND DIGGS FAMILY*

SONI HAWKINS - March 03, 2016 at 09:14 AM

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“ To my Dad Ernest R Custis, you will always be in my heart. I will love you forever and will always remember all the good times we shared together. Gone but not forgotten
I Love you Daddy



Ernestine R Banks - March 03, 2016 at 08:17 AM

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“ Hattie Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ernest R. Custis, Sr.



Hattie Bailey - March 02, 2016 at 05:49 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.

March Funeral Homes - February 29, 2016 at 09:35 AM