



## George W. Chestnut

August 23, 1933 - January 29, 2016

George W. Chestnut, Sr., son of the late Nettie Mae Scott and Percy Jenkins, was born on August 23, 1933 in Minter, AL.

George received his education in Minter, AL Public School System. He was well-known as "Hike", back home, because he was an avid walker. He walked everywhere he went. George loved the Lord, and gave his life to Christ at an early age. He later moved to Baltimore, MD where he joined Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church and became a dedicated and faithful Deacon. He was often heard humming and praying in constant communication with GOD.

George married the "Love of His Life", the late Ella Mae Mills Chestnut. George and Ella were married fifty-four years and have four children: Lloyd Mills, Betty Glover, Joyce Chestnut-Elder and George W. Chestnut, Jr.

George, Sr. was a devoted husband and loving father. He was dedicated, committed and compassionate to all his family and friends. He was an employee of Holdtight, then Esskay Meats for 32 years until the company relocated to Virginia. He then journeyed to SkyChef International as packing food attendant on flights. And finally to doing what he loved the best for years, Landscaping. "Daddy George", as he was affectionately called was a humble, hard-working entrepreneur. As George would say, "If there's a dollar to make...I am going to make that dollar." George was a mighty man of GOD.

Daddy George loved to hunt. He often drove to Alabama to visit family; he returned home with squirrels, rabbits, deer and the like. Dad was an accomplished baseball player. He enjoyed playing and actually met Mommy Ella when she attended his games. He poured his love of baseball into his grandsons. He had a special gift of landscaping. He grew your lawn, planted your tree and gave words of wisdom simultaneously.

George was a quiet man, but when he spoke his words were profound. He touched and blessed many lives and made a positive influence to everyone he encountered.

His wife, Ella Chestnut and grandson, Erik Chestnut preceded him in death. George leaves to cherish his memory: two sisters, Alconnie Peavy (FL) and Earlene McConico (AL); one brother, John Scott (AL); four children, Lloyd Mills (Doris), Betty Glover (AL), Joyce Chestnut-Elder (late Quinton) and George Chestnut, Jr. (Jeanne) (CA); nine grandchildren, Sherrod Stokes, Advon Chestnut, Shalynn Mills, Delrod Brown, Nathaniel Mobley, Alana Hill, Eric Pearson, Keon Elder, and Alec Chestnut; ten great-grandchildren, Azariah Stokes, Josiah Mills, Kaiden Stokes, Aiden Chestnut, Cire Pearson, Cerila Pearson, Kendra Brown, Darius Brown, Brianna Smith, and Caden Coles, Austin Harding; a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Druid Ridge**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

FEB 4. 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

FEB 5. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church  
3100 Walbrook Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21216

### Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *George W. Chestnut*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Love, Spen & Teri purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of George W. Chestnut.*



**Love, Spen & Teri** - February 04, 2016 at 09:04 AM



“ *Mary Bonner & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of George W. Chestnut.*



**Mary Bonner & Family** - February 03, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ *Jimmy & Genece (Bonner) White purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George W. Chestnut.*



**Jimmy & Genece (Bonner) White** - February 03, 2016 at 06:15 PM

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“ I will miss my dear Cousin Hike. He was a very kind and caring man whom I loved dearly. My prayers and condolences go out to his children, Betty, Joyce, Lloyd, George Jr, and their families. My Jehovah strengthen you all. We look forward to the fulfillment of Rev 21:4 when "death will be no more".

Love,  
Your Cousin Nesie

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**Genece** - February 03, 2016 at 04:47 PM

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“ I am very sorry that death has robbed your family of someone you loved. In the Bible there are many scriptures that provide comfort. Our heavenly father knows your distress. GOD is referred to as the “The Father of tender mercies and the GOD of all comfort.” Please read 2 Cor 1:3-4, Psalms 34:18 and Isaiah 65:2 for words of comfort at what must be one of the most difficult times of your lives.

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**Peggy Land** - February 01, 2016 at 02:44 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** - January 30, 2016 at 08:05 AM