



## George M. Evans

July 31, 1949 - March 10, 2012

GEORGE MICHAEL “KOKOMO” EVANS, husband, father, son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend, took flight from this earthly domain on March 10, 2012. Michael was born on July 31, 1949, the youngest son, to the late Clarice Elizabeth and George Washington “Duke” Evans in Baltimore, Maryland.

After the passing of his mother when he was very young, his aunts, Hattie Tracy and Marion Bowman and uncles, Luther Tracy and rev. Douglas Bowman helped his father to continue his upbringing and Christian nurturing.

Michael was given the nickname of “Kokomo,” (a chocolate locomotive), by a relative at the age of five. He cherished this name and many of his friends only knew him as “Kokomo.”

Kokomo was educated in the Baltimore City and Baltimore County Public School Systems. He attended Edmonson Senior High School. He was into sports and participated in both the high school wrestling team and tack team. Kokomo graduated from Edmonson in 1967. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1968 where he served as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Michael received an honorable discharge from the army in 1971. He kept his army ties by joining The American Legion Federal Post #19

Michael was employed as an Office Assistant II with the Baltimore City Housing Department for over twenty-five years. He retired from this position in 2003, only after extreme health issues. The Baltimore City Housing Department was also where he met and fell in love with his future wife Sarah Davis.

Kokomo had a strong love for family. He often challenged the way many of today's youth did not recognize the importance of respect for family values. He was very proud of and loved both his son, Korie and his adopted daughter, Cynthia. He loved children and was always ready to share, entertain and play with all the kids with whom he came in contact. Kokomo was a kid at heart. He also enjoyed a good joke and was always joking and ready to play a practical joke for a hearty laugh. His laugh was truly a recognizable and distinctive family characteristic. He had a passion for life and enjoyed it to the fullest.

He also had a zest for life, but he knew that this earthly realm was not permanent. With this in mind, he rededicated his life to Christ in 2003. He would attend the early morning service and Bible class at the Church of the Redeemed of the Lord (Bishop Jerome Stokes) until his failing health prevented him from attending church activities. Michael knew the Lord as his Savior and stated that God was in control of his life. Kokomo battled cancer for ten years with a strong Christian faith and belief that God would always take care of him. Kokomo prayed daily after his morning walks. This was an active example of his faith in God's power and protection!

Michael leaves to cherish his memories on earth: his wife, Sarah; his son, Korie; his adopted daughter, Cynthia Aidoo (Samuel); his step-mother, Helen; his brother, Gregory; two sisters, Wanda and Dayna; his grandsons, Josiah and Jonathan Aidoo; four sister-in-law, Shirley Young, Tammy Riley, Arlene Davis and Ruth Evans; two brothers-in-law, Danny and Daniel Davis; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 19. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

Morning Star Baptist Church of Christ  
1063 W. Fayette Street  
Baltimore, MD 21223

## Wake

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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1063 W. Fayette Street  
Baltimore, MD 21223



# Tribute Wall



“ George M. Evans

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

**Ms Springer** - March 21, 2012 at 04:17 PM



“ MY CONDOLENCE GOES OUT TO THE EVANS FAMILY. KOKOMO WAS A KIND AND WONDERFUL PERSON AND WILL TRULY BE MISSED.



**Barbara Drake** - March 20, 2012 at 11:11 AM



“ My deepest condolences to the family. It has been a while since I last talked to Kokomo. I will always remember his laughter & realism about life! May GOD continue to wrap His loving arms around the family in this time of comfort. Rely on HIM and HE will see you through.

**Karen King** - March 19, 2012 at 08:17 PM



“ *Karen King lit a candle in memory of George M. Evans*



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**Karen King** - March 19, 2012 at 08:10 PM

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“ *Vanessa Bevel-Williams lit a candle in memory of George M. Evans*



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**Vanessa Bevel-Williams** - March 19, 2012 at 03:37 PM

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“ *Beverly Bouie lit a candle in memory of George M. Evans*



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**Beverly Bouie** - March 19, 2012 at 03:06 PM

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*My deepest condolences to the family, KOKOMO will always be remember, to the family keep your hands in the master hands and he will see you through. God Bless and keep you all*

*Gwendolyn Phillips--March 22, 2012*

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**Gwendolyn Phillips** - March 22, 2012 at 11:43 AM

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“ I'd like to express my condolences to my dearest friend Korie Evans on the passing of his father. I had the pleasant honor of meeting Kokomo a few years ago and my initial reaction was "The fruit doesn't fall too far from the tree". Simply put I found myself in the presence of a man who was welcoming, warm, and compassionate. I know the Evans family suffers a great loss at this time but do remember that your beloved has been called home to be with God, never to suffer again. Korie peace and blessings to you. I'm proud of the way you have embraced one of the most awful challenges we all must face one day. Continued strenght, peace, and prayers to you.

*Beverly Bouie  
Baltimore, Maryland*

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**Beverly Bouei** - March 19, 2012 at 03:05 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** - March 15, 2012 at 12:11 PM