



## Harry Wheeler

February 5, 1935 - May 18, 2024

HARRY A. WHEELER, JR., son of the late Sarah Savoy and the late Harry A. Wheeler, Sr., was born on February 5, 1935. He departed this life on May 18, 2024.

Harry grew up in Baltimore, Maryland and was educated in the city school system. He graduated from Douglass High School, Class of '54. He was a faithful member of St. Ann's Catholic Church for over 40 years. During this time he helped complete renovations and maintenance on the church. He truly enjoyed serving others and gave nothing but his best.

Harry and Florine were united in holy matrimony on March 29, 1959. From this union they were blessed with three children, Harry (Tony), Eric, and Tanja. Harry joined the Marines after high school and served in the Korean War. He then went on to work at Bethlehem Steel and became their "First Black Foreman" retiring with 25 years of dedicated service. Not ready for early retirement, Harry began working at St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center and was in charge of building maintenance before deciding to enjoy his golden years with Florine at home.

Family was extremely important to Harry and being around them brought him much joy. He was affectionately called "Pop" by family and friends. Holidays were celebrated in a big way in his home and were filled with love and laughter.

He looked forward to vacationing in Myrtle Beach and Virginia Beach each summer and spending quality time with family at the camper in Virginia. He

loved to travel and went on many cruises. His most recent trip was to Cancun, Mexico for a family event in 2022.

Harry served on the Douglass High School Class of 1954 Alumni Committee. He was one of the top ticket sellers for some of their events including the "Annual Oldies But Goodies Dance", the "Winter Picnic", an Island Cruise, and a Canada Trip.

Some of his favorite pastimes were golfing, viewing daily talk shows and watching sports. He was a jack-of-all-trades, and enjoyed fishing and other outdoor activities with his family. He would do anything to help others and loved to laugh and tell jokes.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his son, Harry (Tony); daughter, Tanja; daughter-in-law, Nadine; two granddaughters, Janay Mendez (Jeoffrey) and Nia McCreary (Brandon); three great-grandchildren, Preston, Porter and Phoenix Mendez; sisters, Mary Marshall and Gloria Rogers; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

JUN 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
528 E. 22nd St.  
Baltimore, MD 21218

## Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Catholic Church  
528 E. 22nd St.  
Baltimore, MD 21218



# Tribute Wall



“ *Josecella Hamlett lit a candle in memory of Harry Wheeler*



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**josecella Hamlett** - May 29, 2024 at 07:01 PM



*To the Family-A Special Prayer For You May you know that God is by your side and may you feel His deep tender Love with you every moment of every day. Ginger*

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**josecella Hamlett** - May 29, 2024 at 09:09 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** - May 22, 2024 at 11:43 AM