



## James Beard

August 25, 1945 - January 11, 2020

James "Larry" Beard, son of the late Dallas and Grace T. Beard, was born on August 25, 1945 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on January 11, 2020 after a brief illness.

Larry attended Baltimore City Public Schools, graduating from Baltimore City College High School in 1964. Larry was a member of Zion Baptist Church where he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He was baptized by the pastor, the late Rev. Matthew W. Wilkerson, in May 1957 at age of 11. Larry served in the United States Army from 1965 to 1967.

Larry was employed at Baltimore City Hospital before starting his career as a steelworker at Bethlehem Steel in Sparrows Point in 1967 from which he retired in 2002.

Larry married the love of his life, the late Ruby Beard, on April 27, 1968, with whom he built a loving relationship until her passing in September 2006.

Larry loved his family and enjoyed socializing; he was often the life of the party, known for his sense of humor and engaging storytelling.

Larry is preceded in death by his three brothers, Charles, Leon, and Clarence "Champ" Beard, and half-brother, Jefferson Gentry of Durham, North

Carolina.

Larry leaves to cherish his memory: his loving daughter, Jacqueline A. Beard-Lowery; stepdaughter, Thomasina "Bunny" Lindsay; two grandsons, Brendon Lowery and Cameron Lowery; son-in-law, Bomani Lowery; two sisters, Claudetta Cockrell and Joyce Eaton; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Beard and Shirley Mikes; brother-in-law, Jessie Cockrell; close cousin, Prodis Dunlap; special friend, Ms. Carolyn McArthur; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Dulaney Valley**

## Previous Events

### viewing

JAN **22**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

### Family Hour

JAN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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1101 East North Avenue  
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### Wake

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
1700 N. Caroline Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James Beard*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Always remember the memories you shared with your dad. Love Gail and William Wells*



**Gail Wells** - January 21, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Hilda Moody Phillips lit a candle in memory of James Beard*



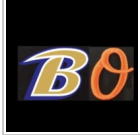
**Hilda Moody Phillips** - January 20, 2020 at 05:01 PM



“ *We will miss you*



**curt and Anna Mauldin** - January 19, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Bo Lowery lit a candle in memory of James Beard*



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**Bo Lowery** - January 18, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *Jacqueline Beard-Lowery lit a candle in memory of James Beard*



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**jacqueline Beard-Lowery** - January 17, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *Love, Maggie, Tammy, Tara, Luis and Sebastian xo purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of James Beard.*



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**Love, Maggie, Tammy, Tara, Luis and Sebastian xo** - January 16, 2020 at 10:59 PM



“ *Sharon Lindsay lit a candle in memory of James Beard*



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**Sharon Lindsay** - January 16, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ 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 15, 2020 at 11:53 AM