



## James H. Dorsey Sr.

July 17, 1929 - October 6, 2019

JAMES H. DORSEY SR., was born to the late Irvin Dorsey and Audrey Busbin in Baltimore, Maryland on July 17, 1929.

James was educated in the Maryland Public School System. Early on in life he worked at the A & P Bakery, as well as a driver for Diamond Cab. James, better known as "Sonny" to family and friends, retired from the Baltimore City Department of Water Works after many years of public service. After retirement, Sonny enjoyed watching Westerns, traveling to casinos, and spending time with family and friends.

In 1948, he met and married Eunice P. Walker. From this union six children were born, James Dorsey Jr. and Thomas Dorsey, who proceeded him in death, Lela Dorsey, Linda Anderson, Brenda Dorsey, and Dennis Dorsey of Georgia.

After living a long healthy life Sonny peacefully passed away on October 6, 2019, after a short illness. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his four living children; sisters in law Elizabeth Gaines (Franklin Sr. deceased), and Marie Griffin; a daughter in law Trina (Dennis); 15 grandchildren: Kevin, Kenneth, Keith, Augustus, Lisa, Frederick, Sherron, LaKeisha, Demond, Tanya, Brandon, Sabrina, Lumumba, Shonnita, and Aurielle; beloved nieces and nephews; longtime friend Benita Bates; as well as a host of great

grandchildren, great great grandchildren, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## viewing

OCT **15**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

OCT **16**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James H. Dorsey Sr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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** - October 11, 2019 at 08:26 AM