



James E. Montague

January 19, 1939 - June 19, 2015

JAMES EDWARD MONTAGUE JR., son of the late James and Minnie (Johnnie Mae) Montague, was born on January 19, 1939 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life, after a brief illness, on . June 19, 2015. James was a graduate of Douglass High School and a star player on its tennis team. As an art major and history buff, he enjoyed drawing abstract pictures. In his earlier years, he was a patron of the Walters Art Gallery and a member of the Maryland Historical Society.

After high school, James met and married Jacqueline Watkins. Before the marriage ended, a son, James Quinton Montague, was born. In February of 1962, James enlisted in the United States Army. While serving honorably, he was a radio operator in the Signal Corps. He also drove trucks that transported soldiers to and from various Army posts. James was honorably discharged from the Army in February 1965, just before the United States involvement in the Vietnam War.

After serving in the Army, James had a variety of jobs. He worked as a meat cutter for Safeway Supermarkets, an assembly line worker for General Motors, and a salesman in the men's clothing department at the former Hecht Company.

James loved his family and was especially devoted to his mother. His favorite things to do were eating breakfast at the Double T Diner, watching John Wayne movies, playing and watching tennis with his brother-in-law Larry,

having brother-in-law Wellington sing his favorite song, "Georgia", and teach him to play the trumpet.

James leaves to cherish his memory: his sisters, Brenda Darrell and Regina Valentine; brothers-in-law, Roscoe Heigh, Wellington Darrell and Larry Valentine; a son, James Quinton Montague; many nephews, nieces, cousins, the entire staff at Clem and Doll's Assisted Living; and a "special sister", Judy Wells.

James was also preceded in death by his brother, Jerome Montague and sister, Annette Heigh.

Previous Events

Graveside Service at First Union Baptist Church Cemetery

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery
1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Tribute Wall



“ *James E. Montague*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy in the death of your love one .Please read John:28,29 it says those in the memorial tomb will come out to a resurrection of life this will help you find comfort.*

Danon Sampson - June 30, 2015 at 11:37 AM



“ *I was always lovingly greeted upon entering Mutter's house by him using these six words: " How you doing today young man"..Always made me smile*

His Nephew Barry - June 23, 2015 at 11:32 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.*

March Funeral Homes - June 19, 2015 at 03:53 PM