



James Henry Morton Sr.

January 29, 1923 - May 24, 2011

JAMES HENRY MORTON, SR., son of the late Gordon F. Morton and Josephine F. Morton, was born on January 29, 1923 in the community of Jackson Ward in Richmond, Virginia. He departed this life May 24, 2011 after a courageous battle with several illnesses.

James grasped his education in Richmond's Catholic and Public schools. After graduation from Armstrong High School, he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Management from Virginia State College. His spiritual education started in Richmond churches, but evolved under Pastor Grove at the New Frontier's of Faith Church in Baltimore, where he held the office of treasurer.

James served in the United States Army in World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged as a Captain. After leaving France with his family in tow, he headed back to his beloved Richmond to take care of his family by working as a draftsman, surveyor, mechanic, and painter. In 1955 he took a position at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in which he ran the Ordnance School. He remained in this job until he retired in 1974 at the age of fifty-one.

James married the love of his life on August 18, 1950, Otelia Adele Pegram. He was blessed with two sons, James H. Morton Jr. and Gordon L. Morton; daughter-in-law, Paula Morton; a granddaughter, Keysia J. Morton; a great-

grandson, Jaikeyeil A. Dryer; and many other cousins, nieces and nephews. He was truly a loving husband, father, family man, friend, teacher, and mentor. He left this life as he lived it, with a smirk-smile on his face.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 31. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

JUN 1. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Henry Morton Sr.*

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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