



## James Player

May 8, 1946 - August 22, 2025

JAMES EDWARD PLAYER, aka “Mushane” and “Freddie,” son of the late Bannie and Jim Wilkins Player, was born on May 8, 1946, in Wilmington, North Carolina. He suddenly departed this life on August 22, 2025.

James received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. He later joined the Army in 1964 and was discharged with honors. James attended Morgan State University for photography. He later worked on the waterfront as a Longshoreman. After retiring from the waterfront, he later acquired a bar called the “Thunderbird”.

James received Jesus as his personal Savior at an early age. He never married, but had one daughter, and one son who preceded him in death at the tender age of 3 months old.

James was a devoted father, brother, son, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend. He made numerous friends and memories wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by them all.

James was preceded in death by his parents Bannie Player and Jim Wilkins Player, two brothers Jim Player Jr. and William Player, and two sisters Alice and Amelia.

He leaves to mourn: two sisters, Vivian Player and Vernice Torain. brother,

Ronnie Player; daughter, Lovey Player; granddaughter, Shantell Torain; great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

SEP 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

SEP 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 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** - August 25, 2025 at 12:27 PM