



## January Ham

August 5, 1917 - January 11, 2015

On Sunday, January 11, 2015, God quietly and sweetly whispered, "Come home thou good and faithful servant and take your rest." Being obedient to His word, DEACON JANUARY HAM departed this life to be with the Lord. The sixth child of Willie and Betty Brockington Ham, was born in Darlington, South Carolina on August 5, 1917.

January received Christ at an early age and was baptized at Provident Baptist Church under the late Reverend Gregg.

He received his formal education in the Darlington, South Carolina School System.

He met and married the late Lucille Brown and from this union they were blessed with nine children, four of whom preceded him in death. In the early forties, they moved to Baltimore, Maryland and in 1959 January Ham became a member of the Mt. Winans first Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Herbert S. Moore where he has been a member for 56 years. He quickly gained recognition for his faithfulness and dedicated service and was subsequently set aside for Diakonos. He was ordained as a Deacon by Rev. Samuel Ray, Pastor.

Deacon Ham worked as a longshoreman at the Sparrows Point Ship Yard and

later became self-employed in the home improvement business. During this time he gave many young men the opportunity to learn the home improvement trade. Some of whom have become successfully employed, while others started their own business. Some of Deacon Ham's other accomplishments include the addition of a room to the rear of the church which now houses the furnace room, as well as the new ladies' room, and was instrumental in the installation of our baptismal pool and rightfully so because Deacon Ham became Pastor Smith's assistant in baptizing. If you were baptized between 1965 and 1995, Deacon Ham baptized you as he never missed a single baptism service during that 30-year period.

January was an avid sportsman; he loved fishing, boating, hunting and baseball. He loved the color red and peppermint candy! A very humble man, he was loved by many and respected by all. His desire was to live to be 100 years old, but 97 and one-half is not bad. God has been truly good.

Deacon Ham leaves to cherish his memory: two sons, Joseph (Alice) and Amos; three daughters, Hattie Edwards, Rosalie Ham and Ineitha (Carson) Maloney; three grandsons, George Edwards, Kevin Hunter and Albert Coston (Monique); two granddaughters, Michele (Scott) Zickefoose and Sheena Ham; six great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

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JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Winans 1st Baptist Church  
2417 Puget Street  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *January Ham*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Michelle & Jean purchased the A Full Life for the family of January Ham.*



**Michelle & Jean** - January 16, 2015 at 10:54 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** - January 13, 2015 at 06:47 PM