



## Jean S Fugett Sr.

November 25, 1927 - July 19, 2016

Jean S. Fugett, Sr., husband of Carolyn E. Fugett and son of Joseph Russell Fugette and Hazel Schloss Fuggett, departed from this world on July 19, 2016 at the age of 88 with family and loved ones at his side.

Jean was born in West Chester, Pennsylvania. After his father introduced a music program at Gay Street Elementary, Jean learned and became proficient playing French horn. In 1946, after graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and became a member of the band. It was during this time that he developed a love for jazz.

An Army assignment brought Jean to Baltimore, Maryland where he met his wife of 65 years, the former Carolyn Cooper, and her son Reginald F. Lewis. After his Army commission ended, Jean joined the Army Reserves and attended Morgan State University. He was the starting center on the undefeated football team that was ranked number one in the country. Jean believed that football was an American sport that taught many life lessons. In a memoir published in 2010 entitled "Butch: Family, Country, and Football", he wrote "My wife Carolyn likes to say without family, you have nothing and I tend to agree with her on that".

Jean married Carolyn in 19651 and together they raised six children in West Baltimore's Rosemont Community: Growing up in the Fuggett household

meant playing sports, getting a good education, working for what you get, going to church and staying out of trouble.

Once all his children were born, Jean finished his college education at Coppin State University. He then became a fifth grade teacher at Abraham Lincoln Elementary in the Baltimore City Public Schools. Given the opportunity to serve his country in another important way, he secured a job as a cryptologist at the National Security Agency (NSA).

Upon retirement for NSA , Jean devoted his time to family, traveling and genealogy. He traced his ancestry to a Tennessee plantation and also discovered that one ancestor, Henry Bakeman of New York , was a free black man who fought in the American Revolution. In 2004 Jean became the first Black man to join the Maryland Sons of the American Revolution (MDSSAR). Five years later he was the first Black elected President of the John Edgar Howard Chapter, which was also a first in the 120 years history of MDSSAR.

In addition to wife Carolyn, Mr. Fugett is survived by children Jean S. Fugett, Jr., Esquire (Carlotta); Anthony S. Fugett (Trittye); Rosalyn F. Wiley, Ed.D (Elliot); Joseph M. Fugett; Sharon F. Sands, Esquire (Anthony); daughter-in-law Loida Nicholas Lewis, Esquire, the widow of son Reginald Lewis who died in 1993; 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 4 sisters in law, 3 brothers in law, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

In lieu of flowers, checks can be made to:

Reginald F. Lewis Foundation  
Memo: In honor of Jean S. Fugett, Sr.  
c/o Carolyn Fugett  
14 Millstone Road  
Randallstown, MD 21133



# Cemetery Details

## New Cathedral Cemetery

4300 Old Federick Rd  
Baltimore, MD 21229

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

## Family Hour

JUL 24. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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JUL 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St Edward Catholic Church  
901 Poplar Grove Street  
Balto., MD 21217

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean S Fugett Sr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family of Jean S Fugett Sr.,*

*We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy. We remember an excellent outstanding teacher at Abraham Lincoln elementary school PS#141. It was located in the 300 block N Payson St during school year 1962-1963. He was tall, strong, stern and so kind guiding young minds each day. Mr. Fugett helped us understand division equations and the importance of being good safety patrol monitors. Thank you for sharing him to shape our lives.*

*E.Lyell, & S. Martin*

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**S. Martin** - July 24, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“ *Lena,*  
*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*In Deepest Sympathy,*  
*Pat Caless*  
*Regent*  
*Com. Joshua Barney-John Eager Howard Chapter*  
*MSSDAR*

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**Patricia Caless** - July 23, 2016 at 03:59 PM

SG

“ *Deepest Sympathy and condolences to our CJB-JEH DAR Chapter members, Lena and Rosalyn and to Mrs. Fugett. You are in our thoughts and prayers!*  
*Sharon Greene Goetz*

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**Sharon Goetz** - July 23, 2016 at 08:13 AM

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“ *Dear Mrs. Carolyn Fugett, Dr. Rosalyn Wiley and Family,*  
*We were sadden to hear about the passing of your beloved husband and father. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy and are in our thoughts and prayers. God blessed us with the life of Mr. Fugett. He always had a kind word to share, a gentle spirit and a wonderful sense of humor. Our daughters grew up sitting in church behind Mr. & Mrs. Fugett who always praised and encouraged them to continue their love for music and helping others. We were blessed to know Mr. Fugett and love him as a dear St. Edward's Church family member. Although he will be missed, we thank you Lord for allowing Mr. Fugett to touch our lives and make a positive difference in the lives of many of the children and youth at our church. May God grant you and your family His strength and peace.*  
*Warmest regards and love,*  
*Drs. Alvin & CreSaundra Sills*

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**Drs. Alvin & CreSaundra Sills** - July 22, 2016 at 08:26 PM

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“ *Lena and family, my deepest sympathy for your loss. Praying your strength at this difficult time. RIP Mr. Fugett.*



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**Karen E. Sutton** - July 22, 2016 at 06:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jean S Fugett Sr..



July 22, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ MDSSAR, William Smithson, president purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jean S Fugett Sr..



**MDSSAR, William Smithson, president** - July 22, 2016 at 01:59 PM



“ The Dermer Family and Farnen & Dermer, Inc purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jean S Fugett Sr..



**The Dermer Family and Farnen & Dermer, Inc** - July 22, 2016 at 12:19 PM



“ Your Col. John Eager Howard SAR family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jean S Fugett Sr..



**Your Col. John Eager Howard SAR family** - July 22, 2016 at 08:51 AM

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“ *DE' REA SMITH lit a candle in memory of Jean S Fugett Sr.*



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**DE' REA SMITH** - July 22, 2016 at 06:27 AM

LT

“ *Tony:*

*I am so sorry to hear about your father. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Lydia*

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**Lydia Turk** - July 21, 2016 at 09:19 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** - July 20, 2016 at 03:26 PM