



Jerome E. Houston

August 6, 1939 - December 12, 2018

Jerome Edward Houston, Sr., son of the late Cecil Houston and Florence Washington, was born on August 6, 1939 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the oldest child of six siblings. He departed this life peacefully at home on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 after a lengthy illness.

Jerome was reared by his late uncle Reverend Charles Johnson and his late wife Lena in the Sandtown-Winchester Community. As a child he was known as “Bunkie”. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. In 1958, he graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore, Maryland. His uncle and aunt gave him a religious and spiritual upbringing at the Church of God and Saints of Christ. He loved music at a young age, and he played the trumpet in the school band.

He married the late Sandra Smallwood in 1959. Six children were born from this union.

Jerome served his country in the United States Army for three years. He worked for many years early in his career as a bus driver while providing for his family. He received many awards during his career with the Washington Metro Transit Authority. He retired after more than 32 years of service in the early 1999, due to his health. “Turkey Neck”, as he was affectionately known by his CB crew, loved to communicate at the crack of dawn, to one and all. In

1976 he joined the Hiram Grand Lodge. He held many positions with several lodges such as the Past Master of St. John Lodge #13, Mt. Mariah Chapter #1, St. Paul Commandary #32, Medina Temple #1, Lodge of Perfection, John G. Jones Consistory. He was also the Past Grand Junior Warden. Jerome received his 33rd Degree in 1992. Jerome loved to dress as a clown with the Shriners and entertain hospital-bound children. Being a clown to him, allowed him to bring laughter and encouragement through the art of comedy. He was one of the founding members of the Non-Descripts Social Club that participated in many activities for the community to bring about positive social changes.

Jerome married Veronica Ferguson in November 2012. Traveling was a passion of his for several years. He was outgoing, very social, and had a genuine love for people. He worked hard and remained active in events and activities for most of his life. He loved to sing and was known for his Baritone sound. One of Jerome's simple pleasures was to watch the westerns shows and Long Horn Fog Horn cartoon every Saturday morning. He loved to bring his friends together by hosting pinochle parties. He also loved any reason to fire up the grill, and cook his famous ribs with his homemade sauce.

He leaves to mourn: wife, Veronica Ferguson; children, Christine Mines (Earl), Jerome Jr. (Deborah), Esther Johnson, Jonathan, Chanel Farmer (deceased) (Samuel), Sharon all from Baltimore, and Jermainne Ferguson (Jehan) of Waldorf; siblings, Ralph Houston, Albert Green, Daniel Green, Charlotte Townsend, and Cynthia Green; a host of in-laws, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, lodge brothers and sisters, and friends.

Previous Events

viewing

DEC 17. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
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Family Hour

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Masonic Service

DEC 17. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

DEC 18. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerome E. Houston*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We love you pop pop* ❤️

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“ *To the Family,
At a time like this, reflection on the promises of Almighty God is very comforting. Like the promise at Isaiah 25:8 to swallow up death forever. May these thoughts encourage you during your time of bereavement. Our condolences to you and your family.*

Howard Family - December 15, 2018 at 07:01 AM



“ *To the family
Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your dear loved one. May you be comforted by the many promises found in the Bible. Like John 11:25; Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life.*

Parker Family

Parker Family - December 15, 2018 at 06:45 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 - December 14, 2018 at 08:42 AM