



Jerry Edward Dent Sr.

November 13, 1934 - March 29, 2022

On the 13th of November 1934 in Baltimore, Maryland, the youngest son was born to William and Bessie Dent. They would name him JERRY EDWARD.

Growing up Jerry would gleam much from his older brother Harold, who was like a father figure to him.

Jerry would often find himself in opposition against the giants of life. A man of small stature and little education, which would be the fuel that would ignite the heart of a lion, earning him the nickname "Beast".

Jerry was resilient, relentless and had an untiring work ethic. He would often say "If it could be done by man, it could be done by me". Jerry navigated several professions in his life. One being a "Meat Cutter" for A & P Grocery Store. After leaving A & P, he worked for Baltimore City Housing Authority, (BCHA). Jerry would work for BCHA, for many decades before retiring in 2004. Jerry's entrepreneurial spirit, would be the inspiration for his ability to find available employment for those that were looking. Namely his Grandchildren.

Jerry loved and cherished Pernell "Koot" Dent, his devoted wife of 61 years. They were inseparable, the meaning of the wedding vows, "Until death do us part". Jerry adored his family. His driving force was the provision for his house

and all that lived in it. Sometimes that would mean other children from other families. Jerry loved the Lord and his church, Star of Bethlehem A.M.E., where he and Sister Pernell were members, under the leadership of Pastor Marlene Mitchell. When his strength depleted and his steps became short, he and Sister Pernell would rarely miss Thursday night's bible study via conference call with Unity Fellowship Ministry in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

On 29 March 2022, Jerry E. Dent Sr. took leave of this earthly life to live forever in eternity. He would give up many hats he wore down here for a Crown in Glory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Bessie Dent; his brothers Jerome, George, Harold and Carl Dent; his sisters, Alfreda Dent, Irene Winder, Lorraine Sanders, and June Dent; his son, Andre "Bop" Dent, grandson, Andre Jones and granddaughter, Erica D. Fisher.

In his teachings, you would hear him say "To know is to understand". All his teachings ends this day, for he is in God's hands!

Brother Jerry E. Dent Sr. leaves to honor his memory: devoted wife, Pernell; four loving daughters, Oris Jackie Johnson (Isaiah Walker), Gayle Lee (late Russell Lee), Terri Allen (Marvin) of Baltimore, MD and Jeanette E. Gregory (Adolph) of South Carolina; dedicated son, Jerry E. Dent Jr. (Sandra) of North Carolina; daughter-in-love, Pamela Dent; two sisters, Dorothy E. Johnson and Adele Harmon of Baltimore, MD; sister-in-law, Louise Clayton (Melvin) of Washington DC.; brother-in-law, Thomas Hamilton (Sallyann) of Santee SC.; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends and neighbors who admired him.

Cemetery Details

Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery

1101 Sulphur Spring Road
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

APR 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Funeral Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Jerry Edward Dent Sr., Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - April 04, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Jerry Edward Dent Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sister Dent would like to Thank Everyone who showed gratitude to her during this time of bereavement.*

Tiauna Hall - April 13, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *What a gift to the body of Christ. Dad Dent, we will see you again Sir! The Alston Family!*

Terry Alston - April 10, 2022 at 01:16 AM

SM

“ My deepest condolences,
Ms. Shellander Massey 💕💕



Shellander Massey - April 09, 2022 at 11:46 AM

DS

“ He will forever be my Uncle Jerry. Although we are not related by blood, My Dad (Ted McClain) and Uncle Jerry created a bond of brotherhood. They even worked at A&P Grocery store together, only in different departments. He will be missed but not forgotten. He will be forever be in our hearts and wonderful memories. Sending my Love, Peace and Prayers in this needed time of comfort. Stay strong. Love you all.



Darleen Smth - April 08, 2022 at 10:24 PM

BF

“ Barbara J Williams & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Edward Dent Sr..



Barbara J Williams & Family - April 06, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry Edward Dent Sr..*



April 05, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *I am really sorry to hear about Jerry passing. Please except my condolences. I first met Jerry when he came to work in a book bindery. When I saw him again he was working for the city at Cherryhill, then he was transfered somewhere else. Jerry was a real nice guy, alway kept you laughing. He always offered good advice. Jerry was a quiet person and he was willing to listen to what you have to say. He will truly be missed. The Bible can offer much comfort during these sad times. Acts 24:15 says that "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." Jerry has paid the price so we can look to see him in paradise. GH.*

Gloria Harris - April 03, 2022 at 08:38 PM



I want to make a correction, Jerry didn't work in a bindery as was mentioned, he worked at the AP market as a meat cutter. Thank you. G.Harris.

Gloria Harris - April 06, 2022 at 09:50 PM



What a gift to the body of Christ! We loved the wisdom He and Mother Dent shared on our conference call Bible study. Sir, we will see you again. Dent family, we're praying with and for you. Love you all!

Terry Alston - April 10, 2022 at 01:18 AM

CS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Carolyn House Stennett - April 02, 2022 at 08:43 AM

CS

“ Sending Love and Condolences to all who Loved Mr. Jerry. I will always remember His smile and wise conversations. He was a Man that any son or daughter would want for a Father. I pray for the Family's strength and understanding in this great loss. Speaking for the House Family..

Carolyn House Stennett - April 02, 2022 at 08:41 AM

JW

“ I will always remember Jerry's tenacious work ethic, unconditional love for his wife and family and that warm, welcoming smile. Jerry showed love to others by sharing his experiences, his wisdom and being a mentor. My life has been blessed because my husband, "Peabody", collected pearls of wisdom from the life of Jerry E. Dent, Sr.
I pray the Lord will continue to comfort your hearts and fill you with His peace as you celebrate a life well lived. The fond memories will make you laugh and sometimes cry but remember, that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord!
With sincere sympathy and love for you all,
Jeanne ♡♡

Jeanne White - April 01, 2022 at 10:05 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jerry E. Dent Jr. - April 01, 2022 at 11:24 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 - March 31, 2022 at 02:29 PM