



Jesse Wheeler

May 13, 1944 - September 26, 2014

For I am ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course; I have kept my faith. II Timothy 4:6-7

A Time to be Born

Jesse Wheeler was born on May 13, 1944 to the late Katie Robinson Taylor and Leland Etheridge. Following the death of his mother, he was raised by Ellen Etheridge (Fannie) and Leland Etheridge. He had twelve siblings some whom preceded him in death.

A Time to Live

Jesse received his formal education in Baltimore City Public Schools. Jesse married his best friend Sharon Streat on June 19, 1965 and from that union four children were born; Fonda, Derek, Aaron and Darron Wheeler. Jesse was a surrogate father to many children in the neighborhood, a football coach, and a chauffeur to track practice. He loved his family and loved family gatherings for the holidays. Jesse loved to read about African American History, to sing and to dance. He loved working with flowers and planted beautiful flowerbeds around the apartment complex where he resided. Jesse was a man of many trades and wore many hats. He worked at Bethlehem Steel, Acme Foods, News American Newspaper, National Life Insurance and he drove cabs. He retired from Baltimore City Public Schools after many years working to support his family. Jesse was an advocate for education and encouraged his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to always do their best in school. He

loved the Lord and depended on the Lord for his strength.

A Time to Die

Early Friday September 26, 2014, God sent his angels to get a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. Jesse went home to be with the Lord.

A Time to Mourn

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 49 years, Sharon, his children Fonda (Calvin), Derek, Aaron (Desiree) and Darron (Keri). His grandchildren, Little Derek, Brandon, Devin, Kolby, Dereka, Ryan, Jaden, Jordan, Miles, Michael, Ethan, Marcus; and great grand daughters, Kimora, Braelynn, Danell and Aalyia; three sisters Shirley Mercer, Janice Taylor and Anita Clark; and one brother Benny Wheeler and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 2. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

OCT 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

OCT 3. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Wheeler*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *It's been 6 + years and I'm missing you Daddy. I will never forget the values you instilled in us. I love you !!*

Your son,

Derek K. Wheeler

Derek - January 05, 2021 at 12:14 AM



“ *I miss you so much* ❤️

Dereka Wheeler - October 06, 2015 at 11:28 PM



“ *Sharon, my brothers and I grew up on Bond Street with you and Jesse. I am so sorry to hear that he has passed on. We know he's in the arms of the Lord where there is no more suffering and sorrow. May the Lord comfort you and the family during this time of bereavement. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lucille Johnson Gross

Lucille - October 02, 2014 at 01:57 PM

FD

“ Sharon and family, we will miss Jesse as a friend. He was a wonderful person in our life. Dwight enjoyed his company when they got together. He did the landscape in PA when we lived there. May God comfort you at this time and his love is everlasting. Be bless and keep your hands in Gods hands.

Dwight & Florence Daughton

Florence Daughton - October 01, 2014 at 03:34 PM

DW

“ Dereka Tiffany Wheeler purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of Jesse Wheeler.



Dereka Tiffany Wheeler - October 01, 2014 at 10:15 AM

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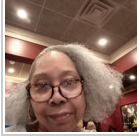
“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. It's never easy losing a loved one. But know that God is with you and your family and is showering an abundance of love over all of you to help you get through this most difficult time.

You have my deepest sympathy. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

God bless you!

*Ann J. Cotten
Baltimore City Schools*

Ann J. Cotten - September 30, 2014 at 10:47 PM



“ *“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven...” Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 It is with a saddened heart and heavy spirit, that my son David and I, extend our condolences to our Cousins, Mrs. Sharon Wheeler, her daughter Fonda and sons, Derrick, Aaron and Darren. My late husband Andre` and Jesse were extremely close and could keep us laughing for hours. But as promised, through God's Grace, all of us will see and hear our loved ones, who have gone home before us, laugh and sing and shout, forever more.*

Patricia Smith-Rice - September 30, 2014 at 12:44 PM



“ *Floyd/Swain Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jesse Wheeler.*



Floyd/Swain Family - September 30, 2014 at 09:57 AM



“ *I am very sorry about the loss of your dear loved one. The sure promise to mankind is that God "will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away- Rev.21:3,4*

AJ

Nita - September 29, 2014 at 10:12 PM



“ 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 - September 29, 2014 at 08:39 AM