



John Alvin Chesley

August 23, 1940 - January 5, 2003

John Alvin Chesley was born on August 23, 1940 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Mrs. Julia Young and the late Mr. John Quarles. He was the second child and only son. Sonny, as he was known and affectionately called, spent his early childhood between Baltimore and Aquasco, Maryland. Even though his immediate family was small, he never grew lonesome because much of his time was spent at his grandparents around his aunts, uncles, and cousins. He accepted Jesus as his Savior at an early age and became a member of John Wesley Methodist Church in Aquasco. John's faith never wavered from this conviction. This was shown throughout his illness when he would confess his belief in Christ and along with other family members embrace the hymn, "My Hope is built on Nothing Less than Jesus' Blood and Righteousness." After graduating from Bel Alton High School in La Plata, (Charles County) Maryland, Sonny enlisted in the United States army. He served his country for four years and received an honorable discharge. After his discharge, John married his long-time friend, Joyce Latney. To this union, six children were born, one girl and five boys. Sonny was employed by Bethlehem Steel in Sparrows Point for 30 years. He always enjoyed tinkering with cars, so after retirement, he joined the Metro Vette Club" and remained and active member. This helped to fill the gap for "needing something to do". His sister, Dorothy Louise Chesley, and both parents preceded him in death. Several weeks ago, his health began to decline. On Sunday, January 5, 2003 at 4:00 p.m., John answered the summons of his Heavenly Father at the

Union Memorial Hospital. His memory will be cherished by wife of 30 years, Joyce Latney Chesley; one daughter and son-in-law, Robin Denise and Javon Lee; five sons and three daughters-in-law, Kevin Alvin Chesley, Rodney Anthony Chesley, Roger Andrew and Beverly Chesley, Curtis Nathaniel and Kelly Chesley, and Eric and Towanda Chesley; fifteen grandchildren, and one great grandchild; also numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Hi Grandpa! You are missed and loved.

Erica Chesley-Bogues - March 06, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ John Alvin Chesley

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ John Alvin Chesley

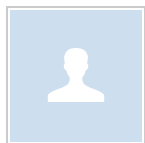
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“ This is my Uncle Sonny. He and I are named after his father, Thomas Chesley. I really loved this man. He had a zest for life and God has given it to him. Rest in peace Sonny...gone but never forgotten.



Thomas Chesley - March 12, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our prayers and love to you and your family in the passing of your loved one. May God's love comfort you in your hours of bereavement.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family in your time of loss##imported-begin##Ms. Valencia Holland-Mortician- March Funeral Home - East##imported-end##

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“ HEY POPS I KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN ON US SMILING. I JUST WANTED TO SAY IS THAT I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART AND I WILL KEEP GRANDMA SAFE. LOVE YOU YOUR GRANDDAUAGHTER KAREN##imported-begin##Karen Chesley##imported-end##

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