



## John T. Bass

December 31, 1936 - April 12, 2019

Deacon John Thomas Bass was born in Hillsboro, N.C. to the late Lewis W. Bass and the late Vergie Torain Bass on December 31, 1936. Following a lengthy illness, he transitioned to eternal rest on April 12, 2019.

John Bass was educated in the Orange County School System, attending and graduating from Central High School, Hillsboro, North Carolina on May 31, 1956. He received several certificates from classes he attended.

John Accepted the Lord at an early age and joined Glenn's Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where he faithfully worked and served the Lord. John moved to Baltimore, Maryland after graduating from high school. He joined the New Psalmist Baptist Church, and served on the Ushers Ministry until he moved his membership and joined Isaiah Baptist Church, Monkton, Maryland in May 1994, under the leadership of the late Dr. John Carter. There he served on the Ushers Ministry. Years later he joined Concord Baptist Church on October 5, 1999, under the leadership of Dr. Matthew Jones. There he worked faithfully serving with the Layman's League, the Ushers Ministry and the Deacon Family Ministry. He would assist in the church wherever needed. He was also very involved in Community Affairs.

John was employed by United Parcel Service (UPS) as a truck driver for 37 years until his retirement. He enjoyed traveling, eating good food, cruising in

and out of the country and playing tennis in his younger years. He enjoyed manicuring his yard and flowers as well as other people's lawns until his health declined. John loved the Lord and doing the work of the Lord. He loved his Pastor and Church Family. John was a true soldier of the Lord that never met a stranger.

Preceding him in death was a brother, Ervin Bass, sister, Frances B. Clayton, his sons, John T. Bass, Jr. and Andre L. Bass.

He leaves to celebrate his life and legacy, daughter, Cheryl D. Bass, of Baltimore, Maryland, brother, Joe L. Bass, of Durham, N.C., sisters, Virgielene Nesmith, of Charlotte, North Carolina and Deacon Dorothy B. Corbett, of Durham, North Carolina, two grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, two aunts, one uncle; several nieces and nephews, and a host of cousins, other relatives and many friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## Wake

APR 25. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Concord Baptist Church  
5204 Liberty Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John T. Bass*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I met John in 1974 when I started with UPS. I worked with him as an hourly employee. When I went into management I was John's supervisor when he was a tractor trailer driver. I rode back with him on a safety ride from New Jersey one time, it was very pleasant as he was a most respectful person. We had a great relationship. I will see John again when I go home to be with the Lord.*

**Mike Zimmerman Sr** - January 12, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *Dr. James A. Richmond, Sr. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John T. Bass.*



**Dr. James A. Richmond, Sr.** - April 24, 2019 at 12:45 PM

CT

“ Uncle John was my great uncle and I will cherish my memories of him forever. He would come to NC to visit us and he really made me feel special, we really had our own special relationship! I remember he would tease me about going to visit my cousin and for some reason I would get so jealous and he would just think that was the funniest thing to see me act like I couldn't share my uncle! Uncle John was there for me, he was at my high school graduation. I will continue to keep my family lifted up in prayer. Thank you everyone that has loved and taken care of my great uncle John.



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**Crystal Tibbs** - April 24, 2019 at 10:36 AM

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“ My Sincere Sympathy to the Bass Family. Heaven is now Blessed to have another Great Doorkeeper for the House of the Lord!



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**Bro. Reginald V Burley** - April 18, 2019 at 02:50 PM

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“ We, Cynthia, Quentin, & Lisa are thinking of you in this time of grieving...  
Remember that those we love can never be more than a thought away,  
For as long as there's a memory they live in our hearts to stay.

*Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4 King James version*

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**Cynthia** - April 17, 2019 at 08:49 PM

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“ Cynthia, Quentin, Alesia (Lisa), and late Mary Bass purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of John T. Bass.



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**Cynthia, Quentin, Alesia (Lisa), and late Mary Bass** - April 17, 2019 at 08:06 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - April 15, 2019 at 02:48 PM