



John M. Dungee

February 5, 1925 - October 2, 2012

Peacefully on the wings of prayer, John Mathews Constantine Dungee walked into the Garden with his Savior, Jesus Christ, and traded time for eternity, October 2, 2012.

John, the first born of the late Morris Dungee and Lilda Mathews Dungee, was born in the afternoon on February 5, 1925, at the original Provident Hospital, Division Street, in Baltimore Maryland. His three Siblings, Mark, McClennon Lorenzo, and Charles, have all preceded him in death.

He was educated and nurtured by the Oblate Sisters of Providence at St. Pius V School during his elementary years. A graduate of Frederick Douglas High School in 1943, John entered the United States Armed Services the same year. After serving in the South Pacific, he was honorably discharged on March 5, 1946.

A cradle Catholic, John received the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Holy Matrimony at St. Pius V Church, where he served as an alter boy.

In 1949, he married the beautiful Cora Louisa Miller. They first met in an elevator in the Paca Pratt Social Security Building. It was love at first sight. From this union two daughters were born: Joyce Cecelia and Brenda Michelle.

John, “Johnny Boy”, “Uncle John”, “Papa John”, Daddy John, and Daddy as he was affectionately known was a devoted son, brother, father, and family man. He shared his love of music with the entire family and spent time equally with both of his daughters.

Joyce and he journeyed daily to Washington, D.C. to work at the Department of Justice, until his retirement. Post retirement, he worked at the Wells Fargo Security Agency with Brenda for 20+ years. Rosilyn, his gifted granddaughter, is the family member who inherited his deep passion for music and the arts.

John was an accomplished pianist and soloist. He was a featured soloist on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour, during the early years of television.

After his discharge from the army, he studied at the Maryland Institute of Art. There, he acquired many skills that he used in his professional life: first, as a draftsman with Department of Agriculture and later, as a photographer with the Justice Department. During the twenty-five years he served with the later agency he met and photographed many notable figures including Thurgood Marshall, Gerald Shur, and Robert Kennedy and his family. For many years he operated his own photography studio, The Dungee and Collier Studios, on North Avenue, in West Baltimore.

He leaves to mourn a devoted and loving wife of 63 years, Cora Louisa; two daughters, Joyce Cecelia Dungee and Brenda Dungee Rideout, the rock of our family and the only granddaughter, Rosilyn Angelique Richardson; sister-in-law, Gladys Dungee, many nieces and nephews near and for the son he never had, Isaiah Robinson, his protégé, a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

OCT 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
1546 Fremont Ave
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Dungee*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Precious in the site of the Lord is the death of His saints.. Cousin John's memories shall always linger in our hearts, Love and prayers to the rest of my Dungee family.*
Helen Dungee Tribble (Larry)



Helen Tribble - October 09, 2012 at 10:54 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lost. Losing a loved one is never easy. Jehovah God promises to do away with our suffering. In the bible at Revelation 21:4, it says "And he 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." How comforting it is to know what Jehovah will do for us. I encourage you and your family to read this with your own copy of the bible. I hope this helps in your time of need.*

K. Phipps - October 09, 2012 at 08:27 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 - October 05, 2012 at 01:17 PM