



## John G. Gladney, Jr.

July 30, 1950 - February 11, 2017

John G. Gladney, Jr. (Little John) was born in Baltimore on July 30, 1950 to the late John G. Gladney, Sr. and Mamie L. Gladney. He departed this life on Saturday February 11, 2017.

John was educated in the Baltimore City Public School Systems.

At a very young age he accepted and was a member of First Apostolic Faith Church, where he attended Sunday school and sang on the choir. He was one of many that his grandmother, Lizzy McDaniel would take to Sunday School.

He was employed for over 30 years at The Johns Hopkins Hospital for over 20 years in the pharmacy delivering medicine throughout the hospital. In the later years he worked at the help (welcoming) desk greeting everyone that entered the Hospital with his big smile and directing them to areas of the hospital, until his retirement in the early 2000's

After retirement he threw himself into horses, arabbing, recycling, moving and hauling. He had his fleet of trucks each one working daily.

John loved arabbing, horses, singing and dancing. His love for arabbing and horses was documented numerous times with articles and videos, From the horse and buggy to the stage was a routine for him. He often put on shows

(singing and dancing) for fundraisers, fashion shows, cabarets and for enjoyment around Baltimore and other Cities. He was a member of many clubs, fraternities and bands, including the gospel group, The Mighty Wonders of the Baltimore Area.

John was a very loving and generous and caring son, brother, father grandfather and friend to many. He taught his children loyalty to one another and family. He made everyone feel like they were special. His house was always open to family, friends and sometimes strangers in need. He had friends everywhere he went and made everyone feel like they were special. There was not one place that he went that he didn't know someone.

Preceding him in death were his Father John Gladney, Sr., brothers Anthony Gladney, Sr., and Donnie Gladney.

He leaves to cherish his brother Melvin Gladney, Sr., (Parmie); To aunts; Luvenia Robinson and Margerete Tape; Two Uncles Leon Gladney and James Neal. Children; Reginald (Darlene), Derek (Cynthia), Terron, Chanel, Demond, Dante, Aquilla and Yundes; 20 grandchildren, 14 great Grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and special 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

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

First Apostolic Faith  
27 S. Caroline Street  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John G. Gladney, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one and extend my heartfelt condolences to the family. May you find strength and comfort in knowing God cares for you ( 1 Peter 5:7).*

AH. - February 26, 2017 at 06:46 PM



“ *My Deepest Symphay and prayer go out to the Glandney family . Little John will be missed and that smile of his .*

*God bless !*

*Rita Davis*



Rita Davis - February 23, 2017 at 09:11 PM



“ *Family you have condolences and sympathy. Lifting you up in prayer during this time of need. RIP John Gladney, Jr. You will always have a special place in my heart and I will cherish the fond memories. Thank you loving me and my family. Now you can fly, like you always wanted dreamed about. I miss you.*

Colette Morgan - February 23, 2017 at 09:15 AM



MB

“ *Melvin and family!! You have my deepest sympathy during this time of sorrow. May God Bless you. Your Best Man and family.*

Maurice C. Bailey - February 22, 2017 at 04:16 PM

RW

“ *Rain Watkins lit a candle in memory of John G. Gladney, Jr.*



Rain Watkins - February 22, 2017 at 08:51 AM

DA

“ *John we will always remember you. You had a smile that would light up any room. Rest in peace my brother. Love you! Dennis and Carroll Adams.*

Dennis Adams - February 21, 2017 at 07:46 PM

FK

“ *Francine King lit a candle in memory of John G. Gladney, Jr.*



Francine king - February 21, 2017 at 02:51 PM

FK

*Little john was the black fred astaire of east baltimore.he was wonderful prince of a man.east baltimore will miss you.God bless the gladney family.*

Francine king - February 21, 2017 at 02:53 PM

RW

*R. I. P. Little John one of East Baltimore's Best Hand Dancers and Black Fred Astaire. Rain Watkins*

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**Rain Watkins** - February 22, 2017 at 08:50 AM

OC

*RIP John*

*Odell Carroll*

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**Odell Carroll** - February 22, 2017 at 09:42 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - February 16, 2017 at 12:49 PM