



John Luther Grant

November 28, 1937 - September 6, 2012

Our beloved JOHN LUTHER GRANT entered into eternal rest on Thursday, September 6 in the Year of our Lord 2012, after a brief illness.

John was the youngest of five children, born to the dearly departed Johnny and Minda Grant on November 28, 1937 in Beaufort, South Carolina. Coming from a family that was rooted in Christianity,

John accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior during the early years of his life. He came to Baltimore, Maryland in 1943 and received his education in Baltimore City Public Schools. He met his first wife Irma, when he was in the fourth grade. He often joked about telling her in the fourth grade that he was going to marry her and her response was "I'm not gonna marry you ," Well, she married him on September 18, 1953 and from this union six children were born. He lost his first wife in March, 1989. Two of his sons (John and Purnell) preceded him in death.

During the early years of his his career he was local and long distance truck driver. Long distance driving was his favorite because it was an opportunity for exploring. After several of driving he went to work for Commerce Distributing Company, where he worked as a supervisor for thirty-four years, until his retirement.

John married his second wife Maxine Wise on February 12, 1993; from this union he fathered five children (one son preceded him in death). They shared nineteen wonderful years together; she preceded him in death (February, 2012).

A pillar of strength, fathered many, a great cook, a generous giver, an avid Ravens fan, a great sense of humor, a sincere friend, a caring neighbor, a person of his word, outgoing with a passion for traveling and shopping, would give anyone a helping hand; are just a few of the attributes to describe his personality. The neighbors at Bowleys Lane Villa were like family to him.

Everyone who knew John knew that he loved sweets, especially rice pudding and cake.

He leaves to cherish his memory: six daughters, Irma Felder (Willie), Cynthia Barteo (Eddie), Colethar Powell (Kenneth), Crystal Butler (Darnell), Cassandra Wise and Deandra Dean; three sons, Alonzo Grant (Latisha), Andre Robinson, Wesley (Ernestine) and Michael Wise (Juliette); one brother, Arthur Grant; five sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, twenty-four grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, five great- great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Parkwood Cemetery

3310 Taylor Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 11. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
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Family Hour

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 12. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Luther Grant*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Diddy we miss you so much, I just stumbled across this by mistake so I guess it was meant for me to see you again, I love you and so does the rest of the family, Im on the phone with grandma (your daughter) right now, I told her that I came across this but you know your daughter best and she's still so hurt that you're not with us. Rest Easy Diddy we love you!! your great granddaughter Tyrhonda :) <3*



Sharnita Cox - May 27, 2014 at 09:42 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - September 18, 2012 at 09:50 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 - September 10, 2012 at 12:42 PM