



## John Davis Hart

June 23, 1950 - January 16, 2025

A Son, Brother, Uncle, Soldier and Friend

Specialist John Davis Hart, III, known to many as "John Paul" was born to the late John Davis Hart, Jr. and Margarette Gibson on June 23, 1950. After battling several health issues, he peacefully transitioned to his heavenly home on January 16, 2025, in Virginia. With his baby sister Maria and great-niece Ebony by his side.

He was educated in the BCPS system and graduated from Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School.

John loved his strong family ties and his siblings, enjoying their company while young and continuing to reach out on a regular basis when they left home. He had a strong desire for Photography. Having a special interest in taking snapshots of his family and friends. Soon branching out to special occasions and events for others. He was well known as the "Camera Man". Growing up, his siblings called him the "Professor", always having an answer for everything.

John joined the United States Army in 1968. He served until being honorably discharged in 1972. During his time in active duty, he received awards and metals that included: Good Conduct, National Defense Service, Vietnam

Service, Vietnam Campaign medals, and Rifle Sharpshooter.

Upon his return from Vietnam, John explored employment that suited his outgoing personality. With a fondness for conversing and interacting with whomever he met. He especially liked exchanging ideas and conversations with varied opinions.

As a dedicated worker, he chose employment that afforded him the opportunity to provide exceptional service and to communicate with his customers. He explored Entrepreneurship in several areas: Banquet and Catering, Cobbling and Shoeshine, Home Improvement, and his passion...Photography.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Richard, Joseph, Tyrone, Michael, and one sister, Frances, one cousin, James Boykins, one niece Donielle, and three nephews, Dewitt, Michael, and Frankeye. John leaves in mourning his last surviving sibling, Maria, who cared for him during his illness. As well as six nephews, five nieces, two sisters-in-law, and a host of other relatives, coworkers, and friends. All who loved him dearly. He leaves a legacy of love and laughter.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation Prior to Service

FEB 8. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Celebration of life with live streaming

FEB 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of John Davis Hart*



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**March Funeral Homes** - February 08, 2025 at 09:40 AM

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“ *My big brother John the professor that's what his siblings used to call him. All of my brothers protected me and John was no exception. We always kept in touch no matter what and I was grateful that he came to spend time with me and then to live with me. We had some good times here at the house watching movies and eating good food. I'm so glad we spent Christmas together and January 1st was when he went into the hospital. I still cry at times when I think about him. And I'm sure I'll be doing that for a while. I am truly missing him but I'm glad that I have the memories that we shared. Rest in peace big brother, Your little sister Maria.*

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**MARIA GIBSON** - February 16, 2025 at 02:35 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Davis Hart.*



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February 02, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Davis Hart.

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February 02, 2025 at 10:36 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** - January 22, 2025 at 08:32 AM