



## John L. Jackson Sr.

April 20, 1929 - April 25, 2025

JOHN L. JACKSON SR. was born on April 20, 1929, one of ten living children to Robert and Lucy Pettus Jackson, in LaCrosse, Virginia. He attended Mecklenburg County Schools. He worked on the family farm where tobacco was the main crop.

In 1946, John moved to Philadelphia, PA and worked for J.W. Thomas and Wilf Brothers as a laborer. In 1950, he began active duty in the United States Army, serving in the Korean War. He was team chief in communications after a 15-week course for Field Wireman and Switchboard. He and his crew were the telephone men on the front lines of combat. He received an Honorable Discharge in 1952.

When John returned to Philadelphia, he attended Philadelphia Wireless Technical Institute for Radio Engineering and Electronics, Radar Operation and Maintenance. He graduated in 1955. While in Philadelphia, he met and married Dorothy Gilmore. To this union are four children.

In 1956, John was hired by Glenn L. Martin, which merged with American-Marietta Corp., forming the Martin Marietta Corp. in Middle River, Maryland. The family moved to Park Avenue

in Baltimore. John did course work for instrumentation on Industrial Electronics and was certified. In Denver, Colorado for the company, he worked on flight control testing and trouble shooting. After a huge layoff in 1962 from Martin's, John was hired by Westinghouse Aerospace Division, Friendship Airport as an Electronic Technician. From 1968 to 1970 he was supervisor of test personnel. John retired at the top of his pay grade after 30 years of employment at Westinghouse.

He and his family resided in the West Arlington Community since 1963 in the current home. He is oh so loved for eternity, and cherished beyond measure. He was known as a quiet man to all who knew him.

Preceding him in death were his parents, wife, siblings Rosa Johnson (Charles), Charles (Bessie), Clara Jackson, Annie Hicks (George), Cleveland Jackson (Gladys) Dorothy Crenshaw (Eddie), Emmitt Jackson (Katherine), Junius Jackson, nephews and niece, Larry (living wife Maria), Robert (living wife Evelyn), Sleponia, and Clyde. Gone but not forgotten.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his brother, Namon Jackson Sr. (Cora); children, Wyman, Renita, Rosemaria, and John Jr. (Michelle); grandchildren, Jasmine, Wyman II, Travis, Kennedy and Madison Jackson; nephews and nieces, Carolyn (Albert) William, Marshall (Charlene), Eugene (Felicia), Alton, Brenda (Jesse), Calvin, Curtis (Joan), Michael (Darlene), Patricia, Margaret (Dwight), Alfreda, Charles Jr., Sharonette and Namon Jr.; many more great-great-great and great-great-great-nephews and -nieces, his extended family of Dorothy's sister-in-law, Winifred Gilmore, and nieces Patricia, Barbara, Valjean and Erika (Goddaughter),

other family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

Say Amen, Somebody!

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

MAY 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

Wayland Baptist Church  
3200 Garrison Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD

## funeral

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD



# Tribute Wall

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“ I know words cannot heal the loss you feel now but know that God heals all things. We all share the same blood and that lasts for an eternity. Continue to be strong the way Grandma Jackson and her spirit instilled in us. Love you, Cousin Eugene Crenshaw and Family

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**Eugene Crenshaw** - May 18, 2025 at 08:15 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Uncle John from his time in the Army, his marriage and his relocation from LaCrosse, VA. to Baltimore. He was always very quiet and sturdy. My heartfelt condolences go out to Wyman, Renita, Rose Marie and John, Jr. May the strong and everlasting God comfort you in your time bereavement. He will be there for you now and forever.

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**Rev. William Alan Crenshaw** - May 07, 2025 at 09:00 AM

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To John, Michelle, Kennedi and Madison. Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of one so significant in your lives. God was good to him for 96 years. Please know that if I could, I would be there. Know that I am praying for God's Blessings as you mourn your loss. Remember Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal., with Love and Sympathy. Cuz Evelyn

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**Evelyn Becoats** - May 15, 2025 at 03:50 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** - May 02, 2025 at 11:38 AM