



John Henry Lanier

May 2, 1925 - May 5, 2011

John H. Lanier, son of the late Kattie Clark & John Edd Lanier was born on May 2, 1925 in Pittsylvania, Va. On May 5, 2011 after struggling with pneumonia he departed his life here on earth .

“Johnny” only made it to the 7th grade and went to work on the farm with his dad . In 1967, he enlisted himself in the United States Navy; where he received an honorable Discharge in 1977. After which he became gainfully employed with Whitting & Turner Construction Company, he retired as a forman and a Mason Tender , he also picked up doing Carpentry on the side. He was baptized at White Oak Baptist Church in Dry Fork, Va but in his last days Johnnie re-dedicated his life to the lord

His name was , John Red John &Ambassador John... we knew him as Johnnie. He was well loved by his family even with all the “junk” talk, those that knew him knew not to take it personal Johnnie loved to hang out at the garage with his friend's playing cards. But he had a love for the sport of hunting and fishing. He traveled the world three times , in his last days Johnnie said , “I had a full life and enjoyed it all !!!” Johnnie was married to Geraldine Lanier whom preceded him in death October of 2000.

He is survived by : one sister -Ellen Glenn Thompson , three brothers, Clarence Lanier , Garland Lanier and Charles Lanier; three daughters; Sandra

Lanier, Katie Lanier and Maria Lanier; two sons James Lanier and Michael Lanier; Seven Grandchildren , Maurice Lanier & Wife Latasha, Ava Bass & Husband Kevin , James Lanier Jr and Wife Lakeisha, Angela Hunter , Alana Howard, Douglas Howard, Jr & Anthony Gaskins; eleven Great Grandchildren, Diontrae, Maurice Jr, Jordan, Kevin, Jr Taylor, Niaja, Kayla Kaya, James Jason Jawon, Daquan, Shawntez, Johnathan & Jordyn, Along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenmount Cemetery

1501 Greenmount Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 10. 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Wake

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Jerusalem Baptist Church
2401 Loch Raven Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21239

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Henry Lanier*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Today is my granddad's birthday...its hard cause I normally celebrate with him, and it's actually sinking in that I can't be with him physically...I miss him so much...spread ur wings Johnnie, ILY & miss u more than you know...*

AVA WALKER-BASS - May 02, 2012 at 08:04 AM



“ *I know you don't know me, but I saw Mr. Lanier's obituary; I wanted to send you my condolences.*

As humans, we grieve over the death of a loved one; that's normal, because we know Jesus gave way to tears (John 11:35) after the death of his close friend Lazarus. He demonstrated what resurrection will mean for mankind; in John 11:11, 14-44, "Jesus said to his disciples, 'Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.' Luke 23:43 provides us the hope for paradise here on earth, because Jesus stated, "Truly I tell you today, YOU will be with me in Paradise." Jesus statement meant that "All the earth will be transformed back into a paradise under the rule of Christ as King!

1 Thessalonians 4:13 Paul instructs us to not be ignorant concerning those who are sleep (in death); This hope Paul mentions is the hope for the restored Paradise on Earth, as Jehovah God had originally created for all of mankind to enjoy.

Taren Williams - May 19, 2011 at 01:13 PM

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I AM HIS GRANDAUGHTER, AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU FOR THOSE WORDS IS COMING UP ON A YEAR AN ITS SEEMS SO HARD FOR TODAY TO BE HIS BIRTHDAY AND IN TWO DAYS IS WHEN HE WENT HOME TO GLORY...THANK YOU VERY MUCH

AVA WALKER-BASS - May 02, 2012 at 08:01 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ava Walker-Bass - May 11, 2011 at 07:13 AM

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“ *Condolences to the family and may Jehovah bless during these difficult times. I am adding a scripture that will bring comfort to you.*

(John 5:28-29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29 and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.

You have my deeest symphathy

Mary Johnson - May 07, 2011 at 10:14 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 - May 06, 2011 at 03:11 PM

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On behalf of the family we would like to say Thank you all for everything you did, you all did a wonderful and outstanding job with my Grandfather...Be Blessed

Ava Walker-Bass - May 11, 2011 at 07:11 AM