



## John H. Lipford Sr.

May 25, 1938 - August 18, 2018

John Henry Lipford Sr. was born in Nathalie, VA on May 25, 1938 to the late Samuel Raymond Lipford and Gracie Coles Lipford. He was the seventh born of ten children. He departed this life on August 18, 2018 surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Lewis, Joseph and Charlie Lipford.

John attended Halifax County Public Schools. At an early age, he accepted Christ and joined the County Line Baptist Church in Vernon Hill, VA where he remained a faithful member until moving to Baltimore, MD. Prior to his passing John was a member of the New Life Baptist Church in Baltimore, MD under the direction of Pastor Washington Flowers.

On July 5, 1958, he was united in marriage to Clementris Dodson and they shared 60 wonderful years of marriage. To this union, four children were born, Marvin Wayne, Joanie, John Jr. and Corey. He was preceded in death by his oldest son Marvin Wayne Lipford.

John held various jobs with companies such as Maryland Cup, Cindarn Plastics and St. James Condos.

John loved to bowl, shoot pool and play the guitar. John was an excellent cook and was well known for his much requested Pig's Feet and Potato Salad.

He also loved to listen to jazz music and his favorite musicians were Wilson Pickett and Chuck Berry. He also had a big passion for big cars such as the Buick Electra 225 and Lincoln Town Cars. John enjoyed spending time with his family and was an excellent provider.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife Clementris Lipford of Baltimore, MD; one daughter Joanie Wagner, Baltimore, MD; two sons John Lipford Jr. (Barbara), Baltimore, MD and Corey Lipford (Nichole), Red Lion, PA; seven grandchildren: James, Brandon, Secret, Marvin, Marcus, Diamond and Shianne; two great grandchildren: Logan and Mason; three brothers Willie Lipford, Philadelphia, PA; Raleigh Lipford (Yvonne), Washington, DC and Ernest Lipford (Phyllis), Nathalie, VA; three sisters, Arlean Stone, New Carrollton, MD; Elizabeth Lipford, Brooklyn, NY and Virginia Dixon (Henry) Columbus, GA; sister in-laws Irene Lipford, Anne Marie Womack, Esther Jones (Herman), Shirley Petty; brother in-law, James Doc Dodson; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## viewing

AUG **24**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

AUG 25. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

AUG 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John H. Lipford Sr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My Dad JOHN HENRY I MISS YOU SO MUCH I THANK GOD FOR YOU AS A GREAT FATHER A GREAT FRIEND AND EVEN BETTER DAD REST IN HEAVEN WITH GRANDPA SAMMY AND GRANDMA GRACIE AND YOUR BROTHER CHARLIE AND YOUR SISTER ARLEEN , THANK YOU DADDY O I LOVE YOU, MOM MISSES YOU WE ALL MISS YOU WHAT A GREAT BLESSED MAN THANK YOU JESUS FOR MOM AND DAD*

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**Corey lipford** - August 16, 2020 at 11:22 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** - August 21, 2018 at 07:37 AM