



John Wesley McElveen

July 26, 1918 - June 14, 2012

John W. McElveen, son of the late Rosa Nedd and John Wesley McElveen, was born on July 26, 1919 in Lynchburg, South Carolina. He departed this life on June 14, 2012 while at Genesis Homewood Nursing Facility in hospice care.

He received his education while living in Lynchburg, South Carolina. Upon his completion he then moved to Baltimore, Maryland and shortly after began working at Bethlehem Steel Sparrows Point. He worked there his whole life until retiring in 1984. He was also a lifelong member of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church where he was a member of the Male Chorus on which he was Sergeant of Arms.

He married the late Joan McElveen at an early age and shortly after moving to Baltimore, Maryland. John had two children from the late Margie Hamm; his daughter the late, Latha "Pookie" Hamm and his son, Christopher P. Hamm.

John always had a strong love for God, his family, church family, baseball and Cadillacs. He was an awesome friend, neighbor, grandfather and uncle. His personality always kept anyone who met him laughing and in good spirits. He will be greatly missed.

He leaves to mourn: out of eleven brothers and sisters, Calra Tynes, Vernice

Satterwhite and Daniel McElveen, son, Christopher P. Hamm; granddaughter, Isaiah Villerba; nephews, Ernest Jones, Alphonso Jones and Marcus Bailey; nieces, Brenda Jones and Janet Bailey; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

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1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **19**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JUN **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt Hebron Baptist Church
2651 W. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Wesley McElveen*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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 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 dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - June 24, 2012 at 06:49 AM



“ *Uncle John was my role model. He was a real man. Very distinguished. Articulate. Fun. Did I say distinguished? He always rolled in a caddy. Distinguished. When he showed up at our house during his weekly visits when I was a little boy (he loved family) you just wanted to be where he was and hear what he had to say. In his later years in life I was privileged to drive him to South Carolina every year to visit his family. I looked forward to it like I was still a little kid. Uncle John, thanks for being a great uncle to me. I love you. See you in heaven.*

*Ernest "West" Jones
Fayetteville, NC*

Ernest West Jones - June 19, 2012 at 08:46 PM

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“ Uncle Jon’s passing brings great sadness. However, I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. Even though I am unable to be present please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Lawonda Wheeler
Granddaughter of Dan Mcelveen*



lawonda wheeler - June 19, 2012 at 06:00 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.

March Funeral Homes - June 18, 2012 at 12:43 PM