



Joseph R. Garner

September 4, 1940 - March 4, 2017

JOSEPH R. GARNER, son of the late James Carey and Mildred M. Garner, was born on September 4, 1940 in Morristown, New Jersey. He departed this life on March 4, 2017 after a lengthy illness.

He received his education in the public school system of Morristown, New Jersey. He was employed for many years as a Motor Vehicle Driver by the DPW Department also located in Morristown, and retired on March 1, 1991.

In 1963, he met and married the late Lizzie M. Robertson. This blessed union combined the Garner and Robertson family into one, and he accepted four wonderful children as his own. He instantly became a loving Husband, Father, Family Man and Care Giver. Some of our favorite childhood memories was him walking all of us around the corner to the Biddle Theater every Saturday, and our treat was a Milky Way on a stick. Another was when he came to visit, he'd always bring a large hershey bar and split it equally between all of us.

He made several friends throughout his life, and was always ready to accept new ones. He would share wonderful memories of his childhood lessons taught by his mother and God's Blessings in his life. During doctor visits and other outings, he'd tell anyone he met how

glad he was to be back spending time with his family here. He really loved kids! He also enjoyed reading his Bible, listening to Gospel, family dinners, playing cards and board games, reading, puzzles, watching TV (giving direction to gameshow contestants), and telling on Theresa (they were too funny). He will be sincerely missed by everyone.

He was preceded in death: by his sister, Frances J. Brown, aunt and uncle, Catherine and William Mabin and his two children from the union with his wife, Jackie and Brenda Robertson.

He leaves to mourn: four daughters, Theresa (Durrell), Karen, Catherine, Angela; seventeen grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Shirley May Talburt (Morristown); nieces, nephews (a very supportive nephew, Joseph Brown); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 15. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 16. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph R. Garner*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dad is always on my mind and I will keep him in my heart. Replaying the family and holiday dinners we shared, the smiles on his face when he cut his Birthday Cake, so grateful for finding him and bringing him home,*

Catherine Garner - April 12, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ *Ruth Jackson lit a candle in memory of Joseph R. Garner*



Ruth Jackson - March 15, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph R. Garner.*



March 11, 2017 at 10:44 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 - March 09, 2017 at 08:39 AM