



Joseph Kelly Hance

March 23, 1933 - June 20, 2016

JOSEPH HANCE, son of the late Kelly Hance and Evelyn Tate, was born March 23, 1933 in St. Mary's County, Maryland. He departed this life on June 20, 2016 (after a short illness.)

he received his education at Dunbar High School in Baltimore. Upon completion of his education, at the age of eighteen, he enlisted in the United States Army. He served his country during the Korean War. Upon his honorable discharge, he was awarded the Korean Service Metal along with three Bronze Stars. He was later employed by Towson Ton Center as a security officer until he retired. Joseph knew and loved the Lord and was a member of St. Francis Xavier, where he was a member of the Men of New Horizon.

Joseph loved sitting on the porch saying "Hello" to everyone. He really enjoyed participating in church functions. He could sit and watch westerns for hours and he loved to feed you! Enjoying company from friends and family was what he loved most.

Joseph is preceded in death by: his parents, Kelly Hance and Evelyn Tate; wife, Gail Hunter; three brothers, Lewis Tate, Lawrence Tate, and Samuel Hance; two sisters, Delores Price and Genevieve Townsend; and a dear friend, JJ.

To cherish his memory he leaves, two sons, Brian Joseph Hance and Herbert Chew; seven daughters, JoAnn Branch (James), Shirley Salley (Anthony), Lue Ella Hance (Teddy), Tyresha Warren, Michelle Matthews, Rhonda Chew and Backmon; goddaughter, Shirley Hendrick; two brothers, Francis Hance and Ervin Knight; three sisters, Mary Boyd, Elizabeth Hance, and Barbara Ferguson; fifteen grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren, two dear friends, Rudolph and Serg; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **29**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Family Hour

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

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

St Francis Xavier Catholic
1501 E. Oliver Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

JUN **30**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Frances Xavier Catholic Church
1501 E. Oliver Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Kelly Hance*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

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