



Joseph Obey

September 28, 1925 - October 14, 2018

Joseph Obey, son of the late Robert "Dick" and Josephine Garrett Obey, was born on September 28, 1925 in New York, New York. He departed this life on October 14, 2018 after a short illness.

Joe received his education in the Norfolk, Virginia Public School System and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Virginia. Upon completion of high school, he went on to enlist in the United States Coast Guard from 1943-1946 where he served in World War II. After leaving the USCG in 1946 he then went on to pursue his Bachelor of Arts degree from Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri graduating in 1950. While attending Lincoln University he pledged the illustrious Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He later in life earned several degrees and certificates from various colleges to enhance his career. Joe spent time in the class room as a teacher of special education. Through his vast career in civil services throughout Maryland he touched and worked with many who would have nothing but the best to say about Joe. He retired from the Urban Services Agency of Baltimore City in 1992 after working there for several years. He was a lifelong member of Douglas Memorial Community Church where he served on many boards and was loved and cherished by many.

He married the late Joyce Wheatley, and out of this union was born one child JaiElyn Carole that proceeded him in death.

Joseph made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by many. He was also a member of various clubs such as the Meritocrats. He was always a true friend and devoted family man. He would do anything for his daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter.

Joe leaves to mourn his granddaughter Amanda Elaine, great granddaughter Kiersten Ranielle and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

OCT **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

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

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Wake

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

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Service

OCT 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Obey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *"Trust in the Lord with all thine Heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy path."*

Amanda, your family have our deepest sympathy on the passing of Mr. Obey. We will miss him at Abundant Life Towers I. He could always make us laugh.

Joyce Rucker and Dorothy Frier.

Joyce Rucker - October 22, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ *Joyce Rucker lit a candle in memory of Joseph Obey*



Joyce Rucker - October 22, 2018 at 04:44 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 - October 17, 2018 at 07:25 AM