



## Leedell Bland

September 17, 1927 - April 7, 2018

Leedell Bland, son of the late James and Sylvia Bland, was born on September 17, 1927 in Sciven County, Georgia. He transitioned this life on April 7, 2018. Leedell was the eldest child of 14. He was baptized at an early age and became an ordained deacon at Dickey Grove Baptist Church in Georgia. He worked as a farmer.

Leedell married Mamie Frazier on June 14, 1947. Leedell and Mamie moved to Baltimore in 1956. Out of their union four children were born...Walter, Mamie, Frances, and Crystal. After moving to Baltimore, Leedell was employed at the Maryland Drydock and Shipbuilding Company where he worked for over 30 years. He and his wife, Mamie, were instrumental in helping other family members move to Baltimore.

Leedell, affectionately known as "Tater," was a loving and caring person. He always enjoyed traveling each summer to see his large family in Georgia and he loved to eat. Leedell had a good heart for people and an easy-going spirit. He did not like to complain about things. Leedell became a resident at Genesis-Catonsville Commons when he began to have health issues years ago. Through the years he made many friends. His mind was very sharp and he remembered many details. He had close relationships with people at Catonsville Commons, even family members of other residents.

Leedell was preceded in death by his wife, Mamie Bland, son, Walter Bland, Sr., brothers, Calvin and Rufus Bland, sister, Georgia Mae Mingle, and grandson, Derrick Bland, Sr. He leaves to cherish his memory; three daughters-Mamie Bland-Davis (Torin), Frances Bland, and Crystal Stokes (Lewis, Sr.); seven sisters-Gladys Bing, Ruther Mae Rouse, Burdell Frison, Lena Sapp, Leila Jackson, Dollie Love (Reynolds), and Lucy Herrington (Apostle Timothy); three brothers-James Bland, Allen Bland, and Thomas Bland (Inez); six grandchildren-Walter, Jr., Taiwan, Eric, Lenell, Cherise (Kennith), and Lewis, Jr.; eleven great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD 21244

# Previous Events

## viewing

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

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

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## Service

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APR **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leedell Bland*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hi to the family of Mr. Bland. I have known Leedell since he came to Catonsville Commons in the year 2000. I will miss him for his smile, sense of humor and his being very generous and supportive of the other residents & myself over the years. He was my adopted Grandpa and we had a super relationship. I also remember his brother Rufus also stayed here until his passing those many years ago. The three of us always had great days together laughing and having fun during daily activities. Mr. Bland was the President of the Resident Council for the past 15 years and took his role very serious, I could not have done it without him and his help all those years. He was a vital part of our center and MY life. He loved going out on trips to the all you can eat restaurants and yes you are right he loved to eat & eat & eat..... I will be praying for all of you that you not look at an ending of his life but as a beginning. He is with Christ and at peace & we will see him again. I love Mr. Bland and will miss him immensely.*

*As the poet Wadsworth wrote "though nothing can bring back the hour of splendor in the grass of glory in the flowers, we shall weep not but rather find strength in what remains behind".*

*God Bless.*

*Rosemary S Goode Recreation Director/Catonsville Commons Nursing Facility....*

Rosemary S Goode - April 17, 2018 at 10:15 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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**March Funeral Homes** - April 12, 2018 at 03:25 PM