



Leon Thomas Fortune

October 20, 1934 - May 22, 2013

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.” — Phillipians 2:17 LEON THOMAS FORTUNE was born in Baltimore, Maryland on October 20, 1934. He was the fifth child born to Melvin and Mildred Fortune. He departed this life on May 22, 2013. Leon attended Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore, Maryland. At an early age, he began working at the Lord Baltimore Hotel and was later employed at the Suburban Country Club. He also worked as a Merchant Seaman aboard the NOAA Ship Whiting, where he developed a love for boats and the water. Leon was also employed by the United States Postal Service, where he retired and was recognized for eighteen years of dedicated service. During Leon’s youthful years, he met Penny Dutton and their union was blessed with a daughter, Linda Dutton. He later met and married Harriett Fisher and their union was blessed with another daughter, Tammy Fortune. Leon loved Public Broadcasting Television, crossword puzzles and the company of family and friends. Leon was preceded in death by: his parents, Melvin and Mildred Fortune; his sister, Ruth E. Brooks-Grey and by his brothers, Melvin “Joe” and James “Pap” Fortune. He leaves to cherish his memory: two daughters, Linda Dutton and Tammy Fortune; three grandchildren, Justin Dutton, Kayla Fortune and Anthony Dutton; one sister, Elaine Robinson; one brother, Myrmuth Fortune; special cousins, Dewitt “Papoose” Dailey and Norma Brooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us everyday; Unseen,
unheard but always near, Still loved, still missed and very dear. — Unknown
Author

Cemetery Details

Druid Ridge

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 31. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Family Hour

MAY 31. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUN 1. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Thomas Fortune*

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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