



Linwood M. Chester Sr.

November 17, 1929 - November 20, 2016

LINWOOD MELVIN CHESTER, SR., son of the "late" Irvin and Mildred Chester, was born November 17, 1929 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on November 20, 2016.

Linwood accepted Christ at an early age at Faith Tabernacle Church under the leadership of The Reverend R. G. Hardy. In 1982 he joined the New Life Evangelical Baptist Church under the leadership of The Reverend Milton E. Williams Jr. Brother Chester served the Lord with gladness!

Linwood received his education at the Dorchester Public School System (Dorchester County, Maryland). He graduated from the Baltimore School of the Bible in 1976. In addition, he graduated from the Coppin State University in 1986 earning his bachelor's degree in Political Science.

He met, and married his lovely wife, Magdalene Williams-Chester, January 7, 1967. From this union two children were born, Linwood Melvin Chester, Jr., and Tami Delvonne Chester. He was also preceded in death by his son, Linwood Melvin Chester, Jr., and step-daughter, Zelda B. Williams; his siblings, William, Granville, Jimmy, and Mildred Chester.

Linwood loved the Lord with all his heart and had a determination to serve the Lord. For years he preached the gospel on the streets of Baltimore City

winning many souls to the Lord.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day, and not me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing." II Timothy 4:7-8

Linwood served in the Armed Forces of the United States earning an "Honorable Discharge." He was employed at the Rombro Brothers Clothing Factory for many years, and later worked for the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore until he retired in 2011. He was a very loyal husband and a devoted father.

He is survived by: his wife, Magdalene Chester; two daughters, Cynthia Cleckley, and Tami D. Chester-Knox; two step-sons, the Reverend Milton E. Williams (Myrtle); Paul Williams (Robin); three sisters-in-law, Martha Blue, Carlene Goodwin, and Jessie Mae Adams; and one brother-in-law, Lawrence Adams (Gloria); eleven grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great granddaughter; and a very devoted Christian friend, Brother Horace Bowden; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friend

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 30. 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

NOV 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

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

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Service

DEC 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linwood M. Chester Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linwood M. Chester Sr..*



November 30, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Linwood M. Chester Sr..*



November 29, 2016 at 05:03 PM



“ *Christal & Aaron, your Grandchilddren. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Linwood M. Chester Sr..*



Christal & Aaron, your Grandchilddren. - November 29, 2016 at 12:58 PM

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“ Love your, Turning Point Clinic Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Linwood M. Chester Sr..



Love your, Turning Point Clinic Family - November 28, 2016 at 01:58 PM

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“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one. May the expressions of caring from relatives and friends be comforting to you. It is hoped that knowing God cares for you will also be a source of continuing strength , peace and comfort . (1 Peter 5:7).

A. - November 26, 2016 at 02:39 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.

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