



Lonnie D. Tyson

February 24, 1928 - March 26, 2017

LONNIE DAVID TYSON WAS BORN FEBRAURY 24, 1928 TO THE LATE CASSIE MELTON AND HAMP TYSON IN MORVEN, NORTH CAROLINA.

LONNIE WAS EDUCATED IN THE NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL SYSTEM AND BY LIFE EXPERIENCES.

HE LOVED ADVENTURE AND WANTED TO SEE THE WORLD SO HE JOINED THE MERCHANT SEAMAN AND LATER JOINED THE UNITED STATES ARMY. HE TRAVELED TO SPAIN, MEXICO, PANAMA CANAL, PORTUGAL, KOREA AND MANY OTHER COUNTRIES. HIS FAVORITE STORY WAS ABOUT HIS TIME IN ALASKA, THE COLDEST PLACES IN THE WORLD, HE SAID.

LONNIE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE GIFTS GOD GAVE HIM. HE BECAME A PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN, DIESEL MECHANIC, BUSINESS OWNER, AND FORMED HIS OWN SUCCESSFUL BAND. LONNIE PLAYED WITH MANY MUSICAL GREATS LIKE MILES DAVIS, COLEMAN HAWKINS, DIZZY GILLESPIE AND CHARLIE PARKER.

HE WAS MARRIED TO THREE LOVELY LADIES, BERT, BERNICE AND JUDY. HIS MANY LOVES WERE MUSIC, MOTORCYCLE RIDING, RIDING HIS HORSE (JACK) AND DRIVING HIS BEAUTIFUL CADILLAC CARS.

LONNIE LEAVES TO REMEMBER HIS LIFE: THREE CHILDREN, RONNIE, TYRONE AND DENISE; TWO SISTERS, BARBARA TYSON AND ROCHELLE LILY TYSON; BROTHER, MICHAEL LILY TYSON; AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

HIS LIFE CONTINUES THROUGH HIS STORIES AND REMEMBRANCES. HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS SISTER JANICE DAVIS.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

APR 4. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

APR 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lonnie D. Tyson*

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.*

March Funeral Homes - March 31, 2017 at 10:54 AM