



## Major Alston

April 20, 1928 - October 2, 2016

MAJOR ALSTON, son of the late Hilliard Alston and Alice Tuner, was born on April 20, 1928 in Halifax, North Carolina. He was called home by his Heavenly Father Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 12:57 p.m.

He was affectionately known as “Fat Cat” to his family and friends.

Major received his education in North Carolina. He left Halifax, N.C. In 1946 to join the U.S. Army and toured Germany. His tour ended in 1951 at which time he moved to Baltimore, Maryland.

Major worked on several jobs as a chemical operator before finding permanent employment at Bethlehem Steel Corporation. After thirty-eight years of service, he retired. He continued working part-time delivering car parts, flowers, taking pictures for rental companies, and delivering furs for Mike Miller's furs.

Until his illness Major enjoyed sitting around telling stories about back home in North Carolina and when he was in the service. He also enjoyed watching all kinds of sports and all the Judges shows.

Major married Rebecca on June 27, 1957.

major was preceded in death by: his wife, Rebecca Alston; son Larry Austin; brothers, James Alston, Willlee Alston, Hilliard Alston, June Alston, Ben Alston; and sister, Mary Alston.

Major leaves to mourn: six daughters, Otisher Baker of Willingboro, NJ, Gloria Warner and Lenice Austin of Baltimore, MD, Janice Reynolds of Newark, NJ, Brenda Alston and Teresa Alston of Baltimore, MD, two sons, Anthony Austin and Isiah Malone of Baltimore, MD; twenty-three grandchildren, twenty-six great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Jessie Johnson of Baltimore, MD and Bessie Alston of Orange, NJ; one brother-in-law, Frank Reynolds of Baltimore, MD and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **12**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Major Alston*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest condolences on the passing of your father, grandfather, great-grandfather. Knowing Major for 50 years makes him like family - rest in peace Major.*

*Vanessa Ellison and family*

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**Vanessa Ellison** - October 11, 2016 at 10:26 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** - October 04, 2016 at 01:46 PM