



## Malcolm Joseph Francois, Sr

June 19, 1933 - October 17, 2013

Malcolm Joseph Francois, the son of the late Lorena and Clarence Francois, was born June 9, 1933 in Mansura, Louisiana, the seventh of ten children.

He was educated in the Catholic Schools in Mansura and later received his G.E.D. in Baltimore, Maryland. Mack was a certified automobile mechanic, having received his training at the Lincoln School of Technology and at the Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical School. He was employed at McMillan and Blondell, beginning as a warehouseman and retiring in 1992 as a supervisor.

When visiting Mack's home, "his estate", you would be surrounded by all the pleasantries he had constructed—a bathroom, closets, additions to his home, exterior and interior. He was quite the builder!

Always a gentleman, Mack greeted everyone who came to visit—even the people who were in and out of his home while he was ill. You just didn't interfere with his Westerns or sports.

Mack was a fan of C.N.N. News where he likened himself to Peter Jennings, Edward R. Murrow and Lester Holt, sharing his knowledge of current events with all who would listen.

Mack and Jerrelle lived a charmed life that involved interesting people and

places. Mack remarked that when people think they have seen everything, they have seen nothing if they haven't been to Hawaii. Cruises to the Mediterranean, the Greek Isles and the Caribbean peaked his fancy and were privy to his imagination and his delight.

Mack was married to Jerrelle Foster, May 9, 1970 at Zion Baptist Church and later at a Catholic ceremony at St. Francis. Mack had been a member at St. Francis since 1965 where he participated in New Horizon of Men and Women, the Ushers' Ministry and the Security Ministry. He was awarded citations from C.U.R.E. Community Service—Eastern Police District and the President's Citation—the City Council of Baltimore.

Early Thursday morning, October 17, 2013 Mack, an apprentice, having paid his union dues, met God, the Master Builder, in the union hall in Heaven.

Mack is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Jerrelle; his son, Malcolm, Jr.; his daughter, Veronica Jones; his grandchildren, Tavon, Shawn, Kelvin and Christopher; his great grandchildren, Laila and Matthew; his sisters, Effie Womack, Nellie Thompson, Ruffie Coco and Doris Prevost; his brothers, Spellman Francois, Farrell Francois; his sisters-in-law, Selena Foster Redd and Marian Foster; his brother-in-law, Preston Foster, Sr.; son-in-law, Donald Jones; his Godchildren, Paula Sparks, Dominique Edmonds, Whitney James and Kevin Pulley, Jr.; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and "Just Cousins."

Realizing that the end of life on earth is the beginning of life with God. What a beautiful beginning!

# Cemetery Details

## Arbutus

1101 Sulphur Spring Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21227

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
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## Wake

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OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St Francis Xavier Catholic  
1501 E. Oliver Street  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Malcolm Joseph Francois, Sr*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Malcolm Joseph Francois Sr.:  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). For more information please visit the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).*

**A Friend** - October 29, 2013 at 01:51 AM

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“ Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us in 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". And He assures our loved ones sleeping in their graves of a resurrection. Please keep this resurrection hope ever closer to your hearts as we are doing.

*Sincerely, Linn & Family*

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**Linn & Family** - October 27, 2013 at 06:46 PM

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“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.

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**Peggy Land** - October 21, 2013 at 04:28 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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**March Funeral Homes** - October 21, 2013 at 09:19 AM