Maryland Hamlett

September 6, 1925 - January 14, 2014

MARYLAND HAMLETT, SR. was born the 11th of 13 children to the late Embra and Caroline Hamlett on September 6, 1925, in Person County, North Caroline. He peacefully transitioned into eternal rest on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at the home of his daughters, Lansing and Leslie, with his wife and daughter by his beside.

Maryland received his education in the Person County public school system at the Brownhill Elementary School and the Person County Training School. As a boy, Maryland helped work the family farm alongside his father and his brothers until he enlisted in the United States Army. He achieved the rank of Sergeant while serving in the Phillippines and Japan at the end of WWVII.

After being honorably discharged, Maryland came back to the United States, returning briefly to the family farm before relocating to Baltimore to join his brothers. He first found employment as a longshoreman, than went to work as a truck driver at Westinghouse Corporation retiring after 35 years. Maryland's life was forever changed when, while visiting his brother and his family, he met a beautiful young lady who was babysitting his nieces, Aileen and Virginia. Her name was Sadie Lee Oilver. On July 18, 1949, Sadie became his wife and love of his life. Out of this union nine children were born: Gregory, Maryland, Jr., Anthony, Vondales, Wendall, Ward, Vanessa, Leslie and Lansing. Life was always interesting and there was never a dull moment in the

Hamlett household. While Maryland was at work, Sadie kept charge over their ever expanding family. They were a great team together and living example of faith to their children. Maryland and Sadie remained married for 64 years.

During his time at Westinghouse, Maryland loved playing on the Westinghouse bowling and baseball teams. When he wasn't working at one of his two or three jobs, Maryland also enjoyed spending time with his family, cooking on the grill, always ready to share a bit of wit and wisdom along with a plate of delicious food. He especially loved listening to Orioles baseball on the radio and watching the Orioles and the Ravens on television. After retirement, Maryland spent time going on fishing and hunting trips with his brothers and working in his vegetable garden. More recently Maryland looked forward to Saturday trips to the market with his son Wendall.

Maryland was a faithful member of the Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church, serving as an Usher and former President of the of the Male Ushers. He was a true man of God, a servant leader who never hesitated to help anyone in need. During the course of Maryland's life, he touched and profoundly impacted many people. His legacy will continue to live on in the lives of his family, his friends and those he met along the way. Maryland knew he was a blessed man .He loved God and was not ashamed to share it with others. Maryland is survived by his devoted and loving wife Sadie; seven children, Anthony(Brenda), Vondalea (Gregory), Wendell(Natalie), Ward (Connie), Vanessa (John), Leslie and Lansing; 15 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by two sons, Gregory and Maryland, Jr.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
https://www.KingMemorialPark.com

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **24**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JAN **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
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Wake

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Pennsylvania Avenue AME
1128 Pennsylvania Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201

Service

JAN **25**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion
1128 Pennsylvania Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201

Tribute Wall

Maryland Hamlett

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

JB

We extend our heartfelt love to you and your family during this difficult season. We also celebrate the fact that Mr. Hamlett is home and at rest with The Lord. May the many warm, loving and sometimes funny memories keep your dad close to you all always. We wrap you all in prayers to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for comfort, peace and strength.

With loving care,
Eugene, Japonica and Janvier and your many friends at the Restoration Bible Fellowship

J. R. Barnes - January 24, 2014 at 10:14 AM

PL

To The family of Mr. Maryland Hamlett: I'm so sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. There are many scriptures in the Bible that gives comfort to grieving family members. Two of such scriptures are Isaiah 25:8 and Rev 21:4. Both of which talk about Jehovah's promises to wipe away our tears, sorrow and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from these scriptures as they are God’s words.

Peggy Land - January 22, 2014 at 08:11 AM

LF

Our family would like to express condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

linn & family - January 20, 2014 at 12:51 PM

CA

Sorry for the lost of your loved one, Mr Hamlett is no longer here with us, but John 5:28 Jesus has given us a promise that all those in their graves will hear his voice and come out . What a joy it will be to see home again.

carolyn - January 18, 2014 at 12:32 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.

March Funeral Homes - January 17, 2014 at 04:07 PM

JE

Condolesenes to the Family of Maryland Hamlett. May the Peace of God be with you at this difficult time. The bible tells us of a time we will see our loved ones again. That is at John 5:28-29. Until then cherish all the wonderful time you shared with Mr. Hamlett..

Jeanie - January 30, 2014 at 01:27 PM