



## Melvin "Ular" Bracey

August 4, 1933 - March 24, 2022

MELVIN BRACEY'S journey began on August 4, 1933, in Lacross, Virginia. He departed life on March 24, 2022. He was born to the late Gola Bracey and Mabel (Jackson) Bracey. As a young boy he moved to Baltimore, Maryland. He received his education in Baltimore City Public School System and graduated from Dunbar High School. He had some college education from Coppin State College before serving in the United States Air Force in the Korean War. He worked for Bethlehem Steel and retired from the United States Postal Service after 30 years. He married the love of his life Gloria T. Bracey on May 2, 1959 and they were blessed to be married for 60 years, she preceded him in death on July 27, 2019. They had one son, Melvin. As we remember Melvin we have so much to celebrate about his life. He joined the church and was baptized at a young age. He was a true man of God and a faithful member of the Southern Baptist Church for many years and a dedicated member of the senior usher board. Melvin participated in Christian education and church celebrations. He was the chairperson, with his beloved sister Harriette Lashley for the 71st church anniversary and 35th pastoral anniversary for Rev. Nathaniel Higgs. Melvin was devoted to his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He was chairman of the Bracey Zodiac Family Club. The family would often gather to celebrate holidays and one another's birthdays at each other's homes, and they all traveled together on memorable vacations. He loved sports football and baseball. Melvin leaves to cherish his memory: his son Melvin (wife Vanessa); six grandchildren,

L'Kiesha, Melvin, Yolanda, Mark, Emmanuel and Angel; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Harriette Lashley and Mary Loretta Johnson; two sisters-in-law, Dorothy Bracey and Mary Bracey Dunston; two goddaughters, Renee Johnson and Danielle Price; nieces and nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends. Preceding him in death was one sister Carolyn Jordon and six brothers Herman, Lawrence, Wilbert, Alvin, Clyde and Felton Bracey.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 6. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

APR 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Southern Baptist Church  
1701 Chester Street  
Baltimore, MD 21205

## Service

APR 7. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin "Ular" Bracey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Lisa Brown** - March 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Lisa Brown** - March 29, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest in Peace to my last living Uncle. You are now united in heaven with Grandma, Granddaddy and the rest of your siblings. You will be missed. You can now March in Heaven.*

*Love your niece  
Lisa Brown and Family*

**Lisa Brown** - March 29, 2022 at 10:08 AM

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“ rest in peace uncle melvin, you were the last uncle that the family had. now you are United with aunt gloria.

*The Lashley Family.*



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**anthony r lashley** - March 28, 2022 at 03:19 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** - March 28, 2022 at 01:54 PM