



Melvin Gott

August 26, 1917 - August 12, 2012

MELVIN GOTT, was born on April 26, 1917 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Harry Gott and Etta Frisby. God in His infinite wisdom saw he was tired and called him to eternal glory on Sunday, August 12, 2012 at 8:20 p.m. at Sinai Hospital.

Melvin was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. Later Melvin realized the need to serve his country and he enlisted during World War II into what was known as the Army Air Force. Melvin was inducted on November 22, 1943 and was shipped to Guam and Saipan in November of 1944 until he was honorably discharged on February 13, 1946. His military decorations include: a Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon. Upon his return from the military, Melvin began his career at the Western Electric Corporation. While at the Western Electric Corporation he coached the Point Breeze Unlimited Basketball League, at which time he received the All Star Winners Trophy. Melvin developed a joy for coaching, therefore coached: Boys and Girls Basketball League of Harvey Johnson Junior High School in 1957, Howard Park Church Baseball League in 1952, Old Clifton High School in 1955, South Baltimore Midget League in Carroll Park in 1955. Melvin had a gift that just kept on giving. He was the leader of the Cub Scouts for many years. Cub Pack #529 under Melvin's leadership received the National Scout Honor Unit Award Certificate in

1981 and 1985.

After thirty-nine years of dedicated service at Western Electric Corporation, Melvin decided to retire from work, but not from public service. He served as a volunteer at Malcolm X, Baltimore City Public School until its closing.

Melvin was a faithful member of the Lewin United Methodist Church until it's merger with the Arlington United Methodist Church. Melvin was a member of the Three Generation Choir and the Senior Choir at Arlington-Lewin.

He was preceded in death by three siblings, Marie, Bernice and Etta; and grandson, Shaun.

To cherish him in memory: his daughter, Diane Gott-Bailey; his grandson, Lourell Bailey; four nephews, Harry, Robert, Sammy and William; niece, Angela; four great-grandchildren, Gabril, Asher, Javen and Diamante; son-in-law, Ronnie Bailey who monitored and managed his health care and appointments; a very dear and sincere friend, Liz Sellers who monitored his meals; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 17. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

AUG 18. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Arlington/Lewin United Meth
5268 Reisterstown Rd
Balto., MD 21215

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin Gott*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Granddaddy I love you and you are deeply missed and I will never forget visiting you as a little girl in M.D. i will never forget the conversation's we had over the phone and pictures we have together. Love what you did on the this earth while you were here made you time here very valuable. I'm bless to carry a proud name like Gott which I will always have as I promise you before you pass away. You will always be in my heart and memories.*



Kuretta Gott - October 28, 2019 at 07:45 PM



“ *Hey grandpa I didn't even know you were gone I miss your burial funeral everything I loveyou with all my heart and at least you got to stay to see your oonly grand graduate I love you grandpa and I will always remember you and I promise not to forget tell my pop I said hey I'll join y'all one day
LOVE ALWAYS AND FOREVER
SHAUN SONDIAMANTE MCPHAUL*

Diamante McPhaul - May 17, 2015 at 02:42 PM



“ *this kadesha i loveeee you uncllee*

kadesha - February 14, 2013 at 09:26 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - August 25, 2012 at 06:48 AM



“ August 16, 2012

I was deeply grieved when I learned of the passing of Melvin Gott.

I met Mr. Gott about 30 years ago, who at that time was a concerned parent of the Malcolm X Primary School, where his grandson, Shawn, attended. Shawn was the love of his life, thus, Mr. Gott became deeply involved in the school. He not only helped in his grandson's classroom, but wherever needed. He was the example of how a strong male influence can have positive effect on the life of a child. After Shawn left Malcolm X Primary School, Mr. Gott continued to offer his assistance because he was a true activist for the cause of better education for children. He was truly treasured by our staff for his concern and participation.

When I retired, Mr. Gott and I became telephone friends. We didn't talk often but I always looked forward to those conversations, which could be informative, refreshing and even entertaining. He was never at a loss for words. He shared his everyday experiences, his work in the church, and his participation at the Forest Park Senior Center. He was always ready with a few jokes, and we both acknowledged that laughter was good for the soul.

I will miss my telephone friend. I'll miss his warm, friendly voice, the stories he told, and his funny jokes. I'll miss a friend.

I shall always treasure the memory of Melvin Gott. I thank God he came my way.

May the caring and compassion of God reach out to the family during this difficult time.

*Lucille Johnson
Former Principal
Malcolm X Primary School*

Wanda Freeland - August 17, 2012 at 02:07 PM



Thank you for your kind words about my Grandfather its so good to see the impact he had on people's life and the man he was on this earth . I was bless to have him as my Grandfather .

Kuretta Gott - October 28, 2019 at 07:24 PM

OC

“ I will certainly miss Mr. Melvin stopping to share one of his many jokes with us here at FPSC. God is truly good and I am blessed to have known him. My deepest condolences to the family....Olivia

Olivia Cherry - August 14, 2012 at 10:53 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 - August 13, 2012 at 02:29 PM