



Melvin L. Harrison Sr.

April 6, 1936 - October 7, 2014

Melvin L. Harrison Sr., son of the late William and Lottie Harrison was born on April 6, 1936 in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Melvin departed his life on October 7, 2014 after a lengthy illness.

Melvin received his education at Frederick Douglass High School. At the age of nineteen, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He served many years in the Naval Force, eventually leaving to return to Baltimore, Maryland. He worked several jobs until retiring from Loyola College.

Melvin was inducted as a Mason in 1977. Melvin enjoyed baseball, wrestling, football, music, raising tropical fish and dogs. He loved his family and friends and was willing to help whenever needed.

Melvin met and married Lillian Lassiter in 1979 and then again they remarried in 2006. They knew they were meant to be together and from that union six children were united.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Irene Lassiter, one sister, Evelyn Brooks-GA., one grandson Lamar Hayes and one great-granddaughter, LaQuan Hayes.

Melvin leaves to cherish his memory; his devoted wife, Lillian Harrison; three sons, Melvin Louis Harrison Jr., Maurice Lassiter, Melvin Lassiter; three daughters, Melvina Coakley (Dale City, Va.),

Cynthia Harrison, Vonetta Lassiter; two daughters-in-law, Terra Lassiter, Cecelia Harrison; twenty great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Melvin will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **16**. 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

Family Hour

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Nazarene Temple Apostolic
2312 Harford Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21218

Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin L. Harrison Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I visited this page to view my brothers obituary and it saddens me to see my old buddy passed away. I told myself often to pay him a visit and now it's too late. Melvin was closer to me than family and I love and will miss him dearly. My condolences to Ms Harrison and family ur in my prayers.*

*On behalf of our Loyola family...MEL R.I.P.
Sincerely Bernard Snead.*

Cheff Bernard Snead - October 27, 2014 at 07:14 AM



“ *Cindy and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your love one. My family and I are sending our sincere condolences to you and your family at this. Please remember you and yours family are in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Cathy Johnson*

Cathy Johnson - October 17, 2014 at 12:59 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 - October 08, 2014 at 03:50 PM