



## Melvin A. Jeffries

August 22, 1932 - June 6, 2016

MELVIN ADOLPHUS JEFFRIES, son of the late Adolphus Jeffries and Luella Brandon Jeffries, was born August 22, 1932 in Lynchburg, Virginia. He departed this life on June 16, 2016 after a lengthy illness at the Department of Veterans Affairs Loch Raven VA Community Living.

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Ivin Adolphus Jeffries received his education at Lynchburg Virginia High School.

He enlisted into the United States Army to become an excellent mechanic to which Melvin received a medal of honor. A self-made man his education continued on the job training.

Melvin "Jeff" married Doris C. Freeman Jeffries and accepted a family consisting of two daughters, Sandra Dunmore and Angela Dunmore Rushing. Marital status divorced and had not remarried.

Jeff became friends with Nathaniel Owens and Edward Williams and the three soldiers married the three sisters, Doris, Audrey and Althea.

Melvin Adolphus Jeffries "Pop" made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. Pop had a passion to sing and he fulfilled the passion for music by singing and performing over ten

years with the Salvation Army Harbor Light Choir Houston, Texas.

Pop performed within the United States and traveled throughout Europe. It brought him extreme joy when the Salvation Army Harbor Light Choir performed in Scotland and he wore the official Scottish Kilt. The Salvation Army Harbor Light Choir can be heard on the CD: (1) Songs For All Seasons and (2) Christmas Favorite.

He leaves to mourn: his ex-wife, Doris (Alzheimer Hospice patient, please keep her in God's favor through prayers); daughters, Angela Dunmore Rushing and family and grandchildren, and Sandra Dunmore; nieces, Tanja Dean Jeffries and family and Azalea Williams Jeffries, and family; nephews, Leighton Jeffries and family and Derrick Cole Jeffries and family; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 31. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Wake

AUG 1. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin A. Jeffries*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - July 14, 2016 at 06:00 PM