



## Morris L. Dortch

December 18, 1955 - October 3, 2011

On Monday, October 3, 2011, Morris Leon Dortch, departed this life suddenly. Morris was the son of John Henry Dortch (deceased) and Esther Dortch. He was born December 18, 1955, at Washington D.C. General Hospital. He was fondly known as "Moe." he graduated from Fairmount Hill High School with a diploma in Electronics. He graduated from Lincoln Technical Institute with a Certification in Automotive Mechanics.

As a young child, Morris showed himself to be an industrious young boy by earning money as a "shoe shine boy" with a shoe shine box his daddy made. As an adult he worked as a Landscaper, and for several moving companies in which Mayflower was one. He worked as a custodian for Emmanuel Ministries. Up until the time of his death he worked doing odd jobs.

At an early age he was saved and baptized at Second Baptist Church under Rev. John Price. As a teenager Morris attended St. Vincent DePaul and visited Emmanuel Ministries in his later years.

He left an impression on everyone who came into contact with him. He was a people person! He loved to talk and had a wonderful sense of humor! He was a lover of old western movies. He will be sorely missed!

He leaves to cherish his memory; his loving mother, Ester Dortch; daughter,

Lalita Dortch, grandson, Kamau Franklin, granddaughter, Adaya Simmons, Sisters, Doris Miles (James) Bunn North Carolina, Sarah White, Sandy white-Harry (James), Diane Barnhill, Janice Dortch, Karen Dortch; and brother, John Dortch, all of Baltimore, MD. Aunts, Lendora Willis, Annie Kirton and Carolyn White all of Baltimore,MD. Virginia White, Columbus, OH, Uncle, Frank Jones of Sellers, S.C. And a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **13**. 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 **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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OCT 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Ministries COGIC  
4839 Hazelwood Ave  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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OCT 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris L. Dortch*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *You are dearly missed. I love you dearly till we meet again. Your daughter Lalita Dortch*

**lalita dortch** - March 01, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences in the loss of your loved one. May your cherished memories sustain each of in the days ahead. I truly hope you each will find comfort from God's promise to "wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore." Revelation 21:4*

**Delores Allen** - October 06, 2011 at 05:47 AM



“ *I wanted to express my sorrow over the loss of your love one. Losing a loved one is something we all wish we never had to go through. Thankfully, within his word the bible, God promises us that soon "death will be no more". He also gives us the hope of seeing our loved ones who have already fallen asleep in death (Revelation 21:3,4 John 5:28,29). Again my condolences.*

**Peggy Land** - October 05, 2011 at 08:30 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** - October 05, 2011 at 03:52 PM