



Oscar Vines

June 17, 1940 - May 3, 2021

OSCAR VINES, son of the late Willie Vines and Lilly Vines, was born on June 17, 1940 in Conetoe, North Carolina. He departed his life on May 31, 2021 after a lengthy illness.

Oscar received his education in Conetoe, North Carolina public schools. He moved to Baltimore at the age of 16. He was employed by Maryland Drydock in the early 1960s and worked there until they closed. He also worked in Washington, D.C. in a new occupation until he retired.

He met Essie Mae in the early '60s, and they married in 1975. Oscar loved and adopted Essie Mae's three sons James, Dennis, and Paul. He accepted Christ into his life and joined Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church where he was baptized in 2002. He enjoyed fixing cars, working in his garden, and entertaining family and friends. Oscar was liked and loved by many and always had a good story or joke to tell. Oscar will be truly missed by all that knew him.

Oscar was preceded in death by his wife Essie Mae James-Vines, his brother Johnny Vines, sister Lossy Mae Vines, two sons Dennis James and James Morris, and one grandson Jule Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memory: one son, Paul James; three brothers, Willie Jr. (Zetna) Vines, Earnest (Roena) Vines, James (Beverley) Vines; grandson, Gerard Morris; five granddaughters, Samantha Brogden, Sharron Kinard, Keyshawn James, Arika James and Anita James; two sisters-in-law, Francis Bryant and Nancy Bryant; twelve great-grandchildren; goddaughter,

Sherry Brown; and an abundance of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and a special friend, Junior Jenkins.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

viewing

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

JUN 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

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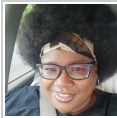
Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Oscar Vines, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - June 09, 2021 at 01:42 PM



I'm really gonna miss my Uncle Pap he was he truly one of a kind...R.I.P Sleep Well 🙏🏻🙏🏻💔💔

Kathleen Dickens - June 10, 2021 at 11:19 PM

SF

Paper was one smooth cool and down to earth person.. Who could dance and he knew how to make you laugh.. He was loved by many and he will be missed by all of his family.. You hung in there until God saw you it was time for you to take up your bed and rest.. Sleep on until that great getting up morning Uncle Pap.. 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻

Sandra Forrest - June 12, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ Oscar Vines

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

DS

“ *Debora Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Oscar Vines*



Debora Sheppard - June 12, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Uncle Pap you fought as long as you could now it's time to take your rest...you'll never be forgotten...Gonna miss all your jokes and your slick little dance moves...😂Man still hard to believe this one💔*
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Kathleen Dickens - June 12, 2021 at 09:17 AM

MW

“ *I'll always remember Oscar as a happy person that was fun to be around and you never knew what he would say next. He is at peace and no more pain. May this be a comfort to his family and friends.*
Marlene Watson

Marlene Watson - June 11, 2021 at 08:36 PM

SK

“ *May God bless you and keep you. May He comfort you and give you peace.*

Sandra Jones King



Sandra Jones King - June 11, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Oscar Vines.*



June 09, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Oscar Vines.*



June 09, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Oscar was a fine gentleman that showed respect and love for all he came in contact with . Oscar will be sorely missed.*

Min. Marie Shelton - June 07, 2021 at 11:03 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 - June 03, 2021 at 02:56 PM