



Russell E. Herndon

May 16, 1935 - February 19, 2019

RUSSELL EARL HERNDON, son of the William Herndon and Laura Newman was born on May 16, 1935 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on February 19, 2019 after a lengthy illness.

Russell received his education in Baltimore City Public School. In 1953, at the young age of 20 he joined the United States Marine Corp. Upon his honorable discharge in 1955 he was employed by Sears and Roebucks. He also worked in the Baltimore City Public School System as a Physical Plant Specialist until his retirement.

He married Clara Ockimey, and out of that union four children were born, Russell, Keith, Deborah, and Michael. Russell had many skills such as making candles, bronzing baby shoes, and made numerous friends as he enjoyed talking about his baseball journey, how to fix air conditioners and refrigerators, and his favorite conversation piece was his gardening. He loved to listen to music and singing his one note song.

He leaves to mourn: his wife Clara of 62 years, three sons Russell, Keith, and Michael; one daughter Deborah; two daughters-in-law Beverly and Maureen; sisters Inez Logan, Sheila Mason and Carolyn Duvall; brother Arnell Mason; six sisters and six brothers proceeded him in death. He also leaves to mourn sisters-in-law Doris Herndon and Delores Ockimey, 15 grandchildren, 10 great

grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD 21032

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 28. 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

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

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Service

MAR 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Russell E. Herndon*

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.*

March Funeral Homes - February 24, 2019 at 09:35 AM