



Theodore R. Chester Jr.

October 8, 1931 - March 6, 2011

Theodore Roosevelt Chester Jr., son of the late Lola and Theodore Roosevelt Chester Sr. was born on October 8, 1931 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on March 6, 2011 after a lengthy illness.

He accepted Christ at an early age and attended St. Ann's Church.

He started his education in Baltimore City Public Schools and completed it at Father Flannigan's (Boys Town). He later joined the US Army and served in the Korean War.

He met the late Mary Montgomery and from this relationship, two sons were born.

He held several jobs in Baltimore, Maryland before relocating to Philadelphia , Pennsylvania, to fulfill his dream of owning his own business.

He started out managing several bars before he fulfilled his dream. During that time, he met and married Shirley Hoke. After which, he opened Family Set One Lounge in 1971. He was also a Mason and earned the 33rd degree Shrine. \

He returned to Baltimore in 2005 and for the last two years resided at future

Care Sandtown/ Winchester until he was called home.

He had three stepsons that preceded him in death: Anthony Hoke, James and Calvin Montgomery.

He leaves to mourn: His wife, Shirley Chester, two sons Teddy Chester, Larry Chaster S., step- children; Mary Wheeler, Vendetta Mandy, Keith Troy, and Dwight Hoke; two daughter- in- law's Cathy and Vernessa Chester; four sisters Joanne Savage, Marva McCullough, Barbara Ann Coleman, and Barbara Williams; one brother George Young and an adopted brother, Donald Quickly; one sister-in-law, Yvonne Young; one brother-in-law, Gerald Williams; numerous grand and great-grandchildren; one devoted granddaughter Tammy Chester, one great- great-grandchild , Quentin S. Backmon and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 10. 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

Wake

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

Garden of Prayer Baptist Church
Baltimore, MD

Service

MAR 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Theodore R. Chester Jr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Rest In Peace Mr.Chester..i didnt know you but that doesnt matter..i knew of you from your grandkids and thats was more than enough...I know your in a much better place now without a doubt no more pain in suffering..now you may rest peacefully:)



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“ NEE-NEE lit a candle in memory of Theodore R. Chester Jr.



NEE-NEE - March 11, 2011 at 01:22 AM



“ WATCHING U SUFFER WAS ONE OF THE HARDEST THINGS I HAD TO DO BUT LOSING U WAS EVEN HARDER...I AM A CHILD OF GOD AND I DNT QUESTION HIS DECISIONS...I KNOW U GONE ON HOME TO BE WITH A GOOD MAN...REST IN PEACE GRANDPOP....LOVE U WITH ALL OF MY HEART

NEE-NEE - March 11, 2011 at 01:22 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 - March 07, 2011 at 06:08 PM