



Velter Savage

June 26, 1919 - March 7, 2014

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Elementary/ Middle School where her two grandchildren attended. Velter passed on the importance of education to her children and grandchildren. Velter is the last surviving member of The Community Organization the Emanon. Her husband John preceded her in death in September 2006. She leaves behind: her two children, John Edward III and Nadine Victoria; her grandchildren, Christian and Lauren; a host of nieces, nephews, great- nieces, great-nephews and numerous cousins.

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Previous Events

Wake

MAR 22. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Union Baptist Church
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Baltimore, MD

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Velter Savage*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our family would like to express condolences to The Savage Family.*

May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible and in the resurrection hope for our dear loved ones. The bible shows that they will be restored to a beautiful paradise earth. He even assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.

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“ *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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