



Velvert Gholston

September 11, 1929 - February 10, 2013

VELVERT GHOLSTON (Vel), 83, was born on September 11, 1929 to the late Will and Alberta Gholston of Birmingham, Alabama and passed away on Sunday, February 10, 2013 after a brief illness.

In 1951 he received his Bachelor's Degree from Alabama State College. While at Alabama State, Velvert played on the baseball team as a pitcher. One day, after losing a game, a pretty young woman named Arweedia Nettles approached him and said, "There will be other games." Needless to say, a few years later he married that young woman and from that union they had a son Velandus whom he affectionately called "His DAD".

After finishing school Velvert joined the U.S. Army/ Reserves and also worked at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds for 30 plus years. He also pursued his love of baseball and tried out for the Brooklyn Dodgers Farm Team. He was sent to the Yokley Stars, a semi pro team to train up. They were a part of the historic Negro League.

Velvert was known for being a happy man and a good friend. In 1957 he helped form a group of professionals called "The Khayyamites" where he was a long standing and avid member until his death. Their motto was "Eat, Drink and be Merry" and Velert was truly a merry and happy man... He truly relished the friends he made there.

He was always quick to say “just let me know what you need” and he would always try and make sure he did what he promised. He always brought a smile or laughter to all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Arweedia Nettles-Gholston and leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted and loving son, Velandus Gholston and one surviving brother, Milton Gholston and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and other family members.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 20. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

FEB 21. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Velvert Gholston*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4, John 5:28-29. There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up to indefinitely everlasting life.*

Peggy Land - February 13, 2013 at 06:08 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 - February 12, 2013 at 10:06 AM