



## William J Avery

July 10, 1927 - November 8, 2014

WILLIAM J. AVERY, son of the late Bert Avery and Salle Camps, was born on July 10, 1927, in York, South Carolina. He departed this life on November 8, 2014 after a lengthy illness. He moved to Baltimore, Maryland at the age of 7. He received his education in Baltimore City schools. After high school, he joined the U.S. Navy. After that tour, he joined the U.S. Coast Guard and became a Merchant Seaman. In 1960, he was employed at Kennecott Refining Corporation until he retired in 1985. After retirement, he started working a part-time job delivering parts for Papa Auto. Duke, as he was known by family and friends, loved the Lord and was a praying man. He often visited Bethel AME. and New Psalmist Baptist Church, but never became a member. He leaves to mourn: one son, Michael Readin; daughter-in-law, Fannie Readin; step-daughter, Gloria Wyatt; grandchildren, Sheena and James Vick, Michael and Sheila Megginson; great-grandchildren, Clifford, Tallah, [ahron, [amia, Taira, Joe, Karnia and Michael; one brother, John Avery; one sister, Gladys Washington; two sister-in-laws, Beatrice and Bertha Avery; and a host of family and friends. Preceding him in death are: father, Bert Avery; mother, Sallie Camps; brother, George Avery; two sisters, Mary Griffin, Helen Martin; and ex-wife, Mary Avery. Duke made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone he touched.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **14**. 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

NOV **15**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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NOV 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William J Avery*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Avery Family, I send my deepest condolences to you. May God's Peace reign within your heart.*

*Love*

*Rev Charles and Diane Baugh and Children*

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**Charles Baugh** - November 15, 2014 at 10:41 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 11, 2014 at 07:51 AM