



## Willie W. Handy Sr.

September 5, 1943 - August 8, 2019

WILLIE WOODROW HANDY, SR. was born on September 5, 1948 in Whiteville, N.C. To the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew & Mary G. Handy . He transitioned peacefully on Thursday August 8, 2019.

Willie was educated in the Durham Public School and graduated from Hillside High School in 1960. After graduation. He enlisted in the United States Army where he served from 1961-65. During his tenure, he fought in the Vietnam War .After retiring from the United States Army Willie moved Baltimore, MD in 1966 and was employed with the United States Postal Service. He retired after 25 years of service. In 1994 he reentered the work force and was hired by the State of Maryland Department of Transportation as an MTA bus Driver and retired after 10+ years.

Willie was introduced to Christ during his childhood years at the family's home church, Mt Moriah Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Boykin Jessie in Baltimore, MD He was reintroduced to Christ by his grandniece and accepted Him as his Lord and Savior on Wednesday July 19, 2019

Willie met his life partner of 27 years, the late Beverly Archer who preceded him in death in 2017. Together, they loved to travel and loved family. Willie loved his late partner's family as his own. Children, Roxsand and Torrick Holland; grandchildren, Tamara, Tiffany, Temonate' Sr. Olivia and Ayden and Jada Smallwood. That love was reciprocated, and they will cherish his memory Roxsand and Tiffany were excellent caregivers for Willie. Thank you!! Willie leaves his legacy of resilience and bravery to his son, Charles O'Neal;

grandchildren , Sasha Handy, Keisha, Keith, and Appolonia O'Neal; six great-grandchildren; nephew, Richard McCelland and McKinley Faulcon, Jr. niece, Carolyn Woods; grandnephew/ nieces/ Derrick Faulcon, Mary "Etta" and Virjeana Roper; thirteen great-grand nephews/nieces; fifteen great-great-grandnephews/ nieces; cousins, Videll and Penny james of Ash, N.C. His sister, Pastor Florence E. Hardy preceded him in death on may 6, 2019.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

AUG **25**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore  
1101 East North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202  
(410) 727-3300  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie W. Handy Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Vivian Ballard lit a candle in memory of Willie W. Handy Sr.*



**Vivian Ballard** - August 25, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *MS JOANN lit a candle in memory of Willie W. Handy Sr.*



**MS JOANN** - August 25, 2019 at 09:48 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** - August 18, 2019 at 04:05 PM

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*I love you Unc!! Rest in paradise.*

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**Virjeana** - August 22, 2019 at 05:03 AM