



Winston Church

April 15, 1940 - June 21, 2016

On June 21, 2016, as the wind blew calm and as the day grew still, God dispatched his angels to call his child WINSTON JAMES CHURCH, JR. home.

"Buddy" as he was so fondly known, was born a twin on April 15, 1940 to the late Winston James Church Sr. and the late Mattie Claud Church in Cape Charles, Virginia on the Eastern Shore.

Winston was educated by the Northampton County Public School System. After he graduated from high school, he attended Apex Barber School in Baltimore, MD where he received his barber's license. He returned back home to Virginia and open his own barbershop called "Church Barbershop". He was married to the late Barbara Gaskins Church and from this union three daughters were born. He later returned to Baltimore, MD where he worked for General Motors until he retired.

Winston was preceded in death by: his wife, Joan Church; his mother, Mattie Church; his father, Winston Church Sr.; three sisters, Annie Green, Willie Pettijohn, (his twin), Lena Barron; and his nephew, Torry Green.

Winston leaves to cherish his memory: his three daughters, Carolyn Church of Baltimore, MD., Yvonne Church of Baltimore, MD and Michelle Church of

Baltimore, MD.; four grandchildren, Mia Johnson, Ashley Chase, Gabrielle Daily and Michael Chase; nine great-grandchildren, Tyreik Jackson, Michael Mercer Jr., Harmony Chase, Jeremiah Chase, Mikayla Chase, Mariah Mercer, Alana Johnson, Kahlilah Johnson and Brielle Chase; two sisters, Mattie Strong (Harry) of Norfolk, VA and Tykisha Brown (Joby) of Wilmington, DE; brother, Laval Church of Wilmington, DE.; three brothers-in-law, James Gaskins of Baltimore, MD., Melvin Pettijohn of New Castle, DE., and Kenneth Barron of Newark, NJ.; a very special friend, Frances Lee; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 1. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

JUL 2. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Winston Church*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 - June 28, 2016 at 05:04 PM