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I Thessalonian 4:13-18: But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Expression of Gratitude

We, the family of Lewis Griffin, Sr. would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the many expressions of love and acts of kindness, support and love you have shown to us during this time of bereavement. - The Family

Interment

Garrison Forest Cemetery
11501 Garrison Forest Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117



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Celebration of Life for



Lewis Griffin, Sr.

Sunrise: January 27, 1936

Sunset: January 11, 2023

Service Obituary

Lewis Griffin Sr., was born on January 27, 1936 to the Lilian Griffin and Maxwell Ford. He transitioned from labor to rest on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, peacefully at his home, surrounded by family and loved ones.

Lewis Griffin, Sr. received his education via Baltimore City's Public School System and expanded his education and skills through the United States Air Force where he served in France, Germany, and Germany under the leadership of, the record setting test pilot Brigadier General Chuck Yeager, who exceeded the speed of sound in level flight. Lewis was proudly employed by Baltimore City for twenty-three years before his retirement, soon after he was employed by The Johns Hopkins Hospital as Chief Engineer, where he was proudly proclaimed his birth, employment, retirement, and finally he was cared for by their amazing Oncology staff.

Lewis wore many titles: husband, dad, granddad, great granddad, uncle, cousin, Pops, Pop Pop and friend. He was an avid Ravens and Orioles fan who loved to wear purple and gold during football season and orange, white and black during basketball season with his various watches to accessorize his attire. He had a routine of visiting the local 7 Eleven store to purchase a newspaper, coffee, and donut, chatting with the locals, playing "lottery" as he called it, and watching his favorite tv shows. He spent his early years singing and dancing at the local cabarets with his siblings, having game nights at his mother's home, watching cowboy westerns, and driving the latest and greatest vehicles.

He loved to share special life events so you could always listen to a great story from him. His unique life experiences and his love for people led him through many journeys. Topics of love, loss, success, parenting, food, military, relationship whether family or friend; Lewis had a story. His stories always had either a memorable quote, song or a burst of laughter that would be left in the hearts of those he loved forever.

Lewis accepted the Lord in 2006 and was baptized simultaneously during a service at New Jerusalem Deliverance Church in Baltimore. He confessed and it was proven that his commitment on that day changed the trajectory of his life forever.

Lewis was preceded in death by his wife Barbara, five sisters, Lilian "Minnie", Mary, Annie, and Mildred and by four brothers, Jerry "Frank", Tyrone, Maxwell "June", and Eugene "Eudy".

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory his beloved children Gloria, Gwendolyn, Lewis Jr. (Kay), Annette, Rhonda, Lynn (Dewitt), Stacy (Russell), Pamela (Vennece), Anna, Orisatolu (Ade), Carolyn (Thurman), Calvin, Jamar, and Karon; sister-in-law (Russell), brothers Robert (Marie), Earl and Ralph, 35

