



John Herbert Morehead Sr.

June 7, 1932 - April 20, 2021

In the early morning on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, John Herbert Morehead, Sr. was called to eternal rest to be with the Lord. John was born on June 7, 1932, in Guilford College, North Carolina, to his beloved parents, Henry and Annie Morehead. John was the younger of 2 sons.

At an early age John accepted Christ and was baptized at Raleighs Cross Roads United Methodist Church in Guilford, North Carolina, where he remained a devoted member until his departure from North Carolina in the 50's. John continued his love for the Lord by joining John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church in Washington, D.C. He served as a faithful member for over 60 years.

John received his early education at Woodyside Elementary School in Guilford College, North Carolina, and graduated from Dudley High School in Greensboro, North Carolina. After high school, John attended North Carolina A&T State University where he received an Associate Degree in Vocational Education. While a student at A&T, John met Lannie and they began the journey of a lifetime that lasted 67 years. He later continued his education in Washington, DC, at Catonsville Community College and Washington Technical Institute.

John was employed for 34 years as a Supervisory Institutional Officer for the Department of Human Services, Youth Services Administration for the District

of Columbia. He retired in 1987 and continued working with youth as a substitute teacher in the Prince Georges County School System. Affectionately known as “Big Daddy,” John was an outgoing and fun loving man. He was well known for his smiling face, deep throated laughter, kindness, and generous spirit.

John was a sports fanatic. He coached his sons in youth sports and was a devoted fan of the Washington Redskins. John was an avid golfer and member of the People’s Golf Club where he received many trophies. He also enjoyed going on fishing trips with his friends.

John was a cool dancer with smooth moves. He could dance all night two-stepping and line dancing. When John arrived, the party began. He loved playing pinochle and bid whist, and was a member of the Kings and Queens Pinochle Club. He won many trophies.

John and Lannie became small business entrepreneurs in the 80’s and established a well known business called “Lannie’s Ceramics.” They traveled extensively throughout the U.S. attending Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., conferences.

John was a longtime faithful member of his neighborhood civic association, the Tantallon Area Square Civic Association, serving as Block Coordinator and Financial Secretary for many years.

The warm, rich and cherished legacy he leaves behind is a devoted wife of 67 years (Lannie); daughter (Donna Marie); 3 sons: John, Jr. (Jeannette), David Christopher, and Todd Henry (Lorna); older brother George (Mae); 3 grandchildren: John III (Iyona), Sierra, and Laila; great granddaughter Jersey; sisters-in-law: Constance (Oscar), Eula, Henrietta, Joan, and Lula; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

His life was well lived and will forever be treasured with the fondest of memories.

Family request that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to John Wesley A.M.E. Zion Church, 1615 14TH Street, NW Washington, DC 20009 ATTN: Scholarship Fund-in memory of John H. Morehead, Sr.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

4111 Pennsylvania Ave
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
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Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - Prince George's County
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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for John Herbert Morehead Sr., Please Click the Link below.*



Marshall-March Funeral Homes - April 26, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *John Herbert Morehead Sr.*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Mr. MOREHEAD was truly a very fine gentleman. In addition to his devoted wife and family, Mr. Morefield will definately be missed by his John Wesley A.M. E. Zion Church family and friends. May his soul now rest in eternal peac.*

E. McKinley Spellman



E. MCKINLEY SPELLMAN - May 05, 2021 at 11:17 PM

BG

“ *Brother Todd Morehead and Family: May God continue to bless you and your family on the passing of your Father. Know that he continues to work in the "Vineyard of God" and is smiling upon you, your mother and your family. Know that we continue to be with you and your loved ones in "Spirit and in Truth. We will be there for you at any time or place of need. Brother Donald R. Gibson (Sharon) and Family*

Brother Donald Ray Gibson - May 05, 2021 at 01:04 PM

GM

“ *My condolences to the Morehead family. I will miss him. Mr. Morehead was a great friend to my father and mother (George and Sylvia Massie). He was always, always had encouraging words and positive things to say.*

George Massie Jr.

George Massie - May 05, 2021 at 11:52 AM

WM

“ *I will always cherish the childhood memories of the smiles you brought to the Guilford Community. A life well lived. May you rest in piece.*

Wilnette Morgan

Wilnette Morgan - May 05, 2021 at 10:47 AM

LS

“ *My sincerest condolences to the Morehead family. I will miss seeing John at our TSACA meetings. He had the warmest of smiles and welcomed everyone. Sad to hear of his passing, but glad to know that he had taken the steps to secure his place with his Savior.*

Laureena Shah

Laureena Shah - May 05, 2021 at 09:45 AM

WP

“ *Sincerest condolences to the Morehead family on the transition of your love one. May the Comforter provide solace during this period of bereavement.*

With love, Willie Pratt and family

willie pratt - May 04, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Herbert Morehead Sr..*



May 03, 2021 at 09:18 PM

DM

“ *1 file added to the album Dads Photos*



David C Morehead - May 03, 2021 at 09:11 AM

AL

To Aunt Lannie & my dear cousin's, my heart goes out to you on the loss of Uncle John.

What a beautiful video tribute, which shows a life well lived, and how much he was loved and adored by you all .

I have such fond memories of Uncle John, and I am so grateful I was able to see him at our family reunion in Connecticut a couple of years ago.

One of my fondest memories is when I stayed with Aunt Lannie & Uncle John, for L.J.'s wedding, and we had such a wonderful time playing scrabble together, and I actually have them on video kicking my butt. 😊

Although he will be deeply missed, you all can take comfort in knowing he was given the best care, and you all have so many beautiful memories that you have created over the many years.

Praying for comfort, and a peace that surpasses understanding during this difficult time.

Love you all, ALWAYS & FOREVER, Allison

Allison - May 04, 2021 at 03:02 PM

AW

“*Condolences to the Morehead family. My mother married into the family & you all accepted me, as well. Big John was my biggest basketball fan, always talking sports with me. He always gave me words of encouragement, with jokes to follow!! We laughed often in his presence. Although when games were played on the card table, I think the competitor came out & the tone would change as I sat on the side and watched. 😍*

Thank the family for sharing him with me over 30 years ago!! I see him in ALL of his children & I love you ALL!! LANNIE, may GOD continue to uplift you & comfort you. You know you are My Favorite



My deepest sympathy.

With Love, from Omaha, NE

Audrey Williams

Audrey Williams - May 01, 2021 at 08:37 AM

JM

“ To my loving father-in-law, “Big John” my dad, who had a heart of pure gold; so kind hearted, generous and a man of God who loved his wife, children, grandchildren and family. I thank God for allowing me to have shared the memories of your laughter and smile, and watching you in the family’s kitchen cooking rock fish, stuffed with crab meat, craving turkey, and making delicious homemade gravy as we celebrated the Thanksgivings and Christmas holidays. In life I loved you dearly and in death I love you still. You are gone from our sights, but never from our hearts.

Rest in Heaven Peacefully, Jeannette Morehead

Jeannette Morehead - April 30, 2021 at 01:17 PM

TW

“ Thomas Widgeon sent a virtual gift in memory of John Herbert Morehead Sr.



Thomas Widgeon - April 24, 2021 at 04:44 PM

MJ

Though your physical presence will be missed greatly by many your words of wisdom has and is germinated the lives of most of us the guys in the barbershop you have helped shape than a lot of us and we thank God for you your purpose in this life has been served Rest In Peace my FRIEND 🙏🏻🕯️

mr joe - May 04, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March 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.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - April 23, 2021 at 06:25 PM