



Joshua Cousin

August 2, 1932 - March 22, 2020

Joshua Clinton Cousin was born August 2, 1932, to the late Sarah Jane Sparrows and Fred L. Cousin Sr. in, Nelson County, Gladstone, Virginia. As a youth, he moved from Appomattox County, Virginia to Turners Station in Dundalk, MD. where he attended Turners Elementary. In 1951, during the time of the draft where men were being sent to fight in the Korean War, Joshua felt a duty to serve his country. Not meeting the minimum age requirement at the time and his mother not wanting to sign for him, Joshua had to “put his age up” so that he could enlist in the Army.

Once in the Army, Joshua said the physical training was very hard, but his life of living in the country prepared him for it. During his time in the Army, he was stationed at Camp Roberts in California. It was at this assignment where he became a Paratrooper. He was a part of the black servicemen group to become a real” FLY" guy. He had 27 jumps while serving in Army.

Although Joshua wasn't that good of a cook, he did manage to make something the Officers really enjoyed and as a result they promoted him to the rank of Corporal. Joshua served in the military until 1953.

In 1955 he began working for General Motors. He worked his way up to become a Forman and retired in 1994 after 39 years with the organization.

Joshua was a confirmed bachelor for many years until he met and married the lovely Elaine Olivia Clark. They were married for 49 years and out of that marriage, they had one son, Brian.

Joshua was stern, but always ready with a smile and full of laughter. He was fond of saying "I was just Josting". Joshua was a renaissance man he knew little bit about everything. He was known for his love of Corvettes and cars in general. He loved tinkering with cars around his home. Joshua was a skilled handyman who enjoyed fixing things in his home. But also enjoyed fixing things for friends and family as well. He was trustworthy,

straightforward and a man of integrity. If he couldn't help you, he would figure out a way if it could be done but he wouldn't hurt you either. He loved and was very supportive of his family.

Joshua departed this life on Sunday, March 22, 2020, after a lengthy illness. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Elaine and his son Donald. His sisters, Helen, Virginia and Ruth Inez. His brothers Fred, Jim, John, Ivanhoe, and Walter. Also, his mother Sarah and father Fred.

Joshua leaves to mourn, two children, Brian and Leslie; Grandchildren, Alexander, Royal Christopher, Colby and Marnae; and several nieces, great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews; and many more relatives in his hometown as well as friends and acquaintances in Baltimore. Joshua was loved and greatly respected by all.

Cemetery

Events

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD,

APR 1 **Viewing** 02:00PM - 06:00PM

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21202

APR 2 **Wake** 11:00AM - 11:30AM

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APR 2 **Service** 11:30AM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



March Funeral Homes - April 02 at 12:00 PM



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Joshua Cousin, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - April 01 at 11:37 AM



“ Hey Pop Pop it's marnae I miss you so much I remember when I came and told you I was carrying a child and you told me I still was a child and what did my grandmother have to say you told me that I was to young but God wouldn't give me anything I couldn't handle told me I looked just like my father and that I would be ok just give it to God .I'll never forget that say hi to my mom and dad up there and save a spot for me but not just yet I promise to raise my kids the right way and make sure they continue to follow in the right path as I was raised ...I love u pop pop

Danaysha Coralez - April 06 at 10:18 AM



“ Harriette Lowery lit a candle in memory of Joshua Cousin



Harriette Lowery - April 02 at 02:51 PM



“ Brian you and your family are in prayer brother
Jermaine C

Jermaine Chester - April 02 at 02:31 PM



“ Condolences to the Cousin Family from the Family of the late Leonard Jones of
Turner Station.He was one of our Dad's closest friends and we know they will be
happy to meet again .The Jones Family.

Shirleyj J Charles - April 01 at 07:09 PM



“ Loving Great Uncle who had the most bodacious smile. May you rest in peace Uncle
Josh. Love Tanya Matthewson and Family.

Tanya Matthewson - April 01 at 06:41 PM



“ TO BRIAN AND FAMILY:
MAY THE LOVE OF GOD SURROUND YOU IN THESES DAYS AND ALWAYS
WITH HIS COMFORT.
WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY,

LONG TIME FRIEND
HERBERT MALONE

HERBERT MALONE - April 01 at 04:29 PM



“ With sorrowful hearts, Deborah and Yvonne. purchased the Gracious Lavender
Basket for the family of Joshua Cousin.



With sorrowful hearts, Deborah and Yvonne. - March 29 at 02:32 PM



“ Brian my prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Love you
Mary Middleton

Mary Middleton - March 29 at 08:24 AM



“ Your family Max, Theresa, Geoff and Julie. purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Joshua Cousin.



Your family Max, Theresa, Geoff and Julie. - March 28 at 08:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joshua Cousin.



March 27 at 05:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joshua Cousin.



March 27 at 03:45 PM



“ Anything for You was purchased for the family of Joshua Cousin.



March 26 at 02:00 PM



“ 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 - March 25 at 04:18 PM