



## John Joseph Shelton Jr.

September 2, 1949 - May 8, 2020

John J. Shelton, 70, was born September 2, 1949, in Youngstown, Ohio, to the late John J. Shelton, Sr. and Lillian Satterwhite-Shelton.

After high school, John entered the United States Air Force and served 20 years! After retiring from Air Force, he began working for a company formerly known as NATCO, in Greenwood, Delaware. He worked there from 1989, until he retired in 2003. John married his beloved wife Cleo Wilson-Shelton, formerly of Houston Delaware, August 28, 1997.

John was known for his caring heart, and was on the Governing Board of Telamon Headstart Program for over 15 years! The Grandfather for all three counties of Delaware, he served on The Harrington Parks and Recreation Board as V.P. of Football. John was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan.

John is survived by his loving wife of 22 ½ years, Cleo Wilson-Shelton; four daughters, Shimada Sims of Houston, DE, Shalonda Jackson of Laurel, DE, Andre Jacques (Abdias) of Milford, DE and Tasha Miner (Lorenzo) of Ann Harbor, MI; one son, John J. Shelton III (Christine) of Ypsilanti, MI; 11 grands, James, Angelicia, Denise, Syriana, Alejandra, Maria, Clenise, Duglas, Brooklyn, Boston and Ayden that he talked about more than he did the rest of the family; mother-in-law, Shirley Green of Orlando, FL; godparents, Joyce Washington (Tom) of Milford, DE; two sisters-in-law, Barbara Harris of

Orlando, FL and Carla Bullard of Atlanta, GA; brothers-in-law, Henry Miller of Lake Wales, FL and Vincent and Hiram Harris, both of Orlando, FL; dear friend, Mae Nicholson, (Bailey) of Youngstown, OH; a very special cousin that was more of a sister to him, Rena Jones of Lanham, MD; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, godchildren and adopted children that he lectured. They called him "Pops," "Professor JJ," and "The Lecturer!"