



## Johnnie P. "John" Parks

June 11, 1933 - April 28, 2020

Johnnie "John" P. Parks was born Sunday, June 11, 1933, the youngest of three children, to Allen Parks, Sr. and Daisy Belle Wilson Parks, in Augusta, Georgia. He departed this life on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, in Leonardtown, Maryland, to be with his Savior.

At a very young age, John's mother passed away. Her brother, Joseph Wilson, promised to raise her three young children with the assistance of his new bride, Sadie Scott Wilson. They worked as share croppers in Girard, Georgia, until the family relocated to Baltimore, Maryland, for a better life in the North. Johnnie moved to Easton, Pennsylvania, at the request of his maternal uncle and his wife, Chance Wilson and Nettie Alison Wilson.

John received his education in the Easton Area School District. He joined the United States Air Force on March 30, 1953, and served honorably until August 17, 1956, as a Transportation Specialist. He served during the Korean War. He also learned the trade of home improvement and owned his business, Parks Home Improvement, for many years. He taught numerous relatives and friends how to properly care for and maintain their homes. His highest employment achievement was the Director of Maintenance of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

John faithfully served at Zion African Methodist Church, in Baltimore,

Maryland, until his health prevented him from attending. John loved the Lord and knew that He'd guide him in his life.

John enjoyed fishing, sailing and bowling. He also loved to listen to music, dance and cook.

He especially loved taking care of his family. John sought peace in all relationships. He was a warm and kind person. He will be sorely missed.

John was preceded in death by his mother; father; brother, Allen Parks Jr, and sons, John Douglas Parks and Quinton Thurman Parks, Sr.

John adored his eight children and leaves to cherish his memories, two daughters; three sons; one adopted daughter; one step-daughter; one sister; each of their families; and a host of relatives and friends.