



## Vincent Thaddeus Hackett

January 22, 1942 - December 2, 2013

Vincent Thaddeus Hackett, son of the late Elmer and Alma B. Hackett was born on January 22, 1942 in Worton, MD. He departed this life peacefully on December 2, 2013 at the University of Maryland Medical Center at Chester River Hospital in Chestertown, MD. Affectionately known as “Vinnie” he enjoyed life to its fullest.

Vincent was educated in Kent County, Maryland where he attended Coleman Elementary School and Henry Highland Garnett High School. Furthering his educational studies, he attended St. Paul’s College and Cheyney State University.

He married Arleathea Walston in 1968 and from this union they had two children: Lori and Kyle.

He served our country in the United States Army with a specialty in Communications and left the service with an Honorable Discharge. When he ended his military career, he was employed at several different companies including Chase Manhattan Bank in New Jersey and the SONY Corporation. He retired from SONY Corporation but not one to sit idle, Vinnie began working part-time as a gardener which he thoroughly enjoyed.

A true sports lover, he participated in intramural sports: baseball and track. He loved to watch them on television as well. He started as a right fielder and a catcher for the Fort Bragg Basetball Team.

He is survived by his children, Lori Niccole and Kyle Jameison and his wife, Josephine; Arleathea Jeanette Hackett (former spouse); affectionately known

as "Popeye" his grandchildren, Kristofer Lee Walker and Kayla Joanne Hackett. He also leaves to mourn his brother, Charles (Pat) Hackett, Sr., sister-in-law, Christine Beck- Hackett; a special niece, Patricia Needam and her spouse, Adrian; two special nephews, Charles "P.J." Hackett, Jr. and Jason Hackett as well as several nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Vincent Thaddeus Hackett, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

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“ *May GOD be with you and your family doing this time he was a great person when ever i saw him he always was the same .....*

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**carmen hicks** - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”*

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**Sherry** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM