

OBITUARY

RICHARD M. LANE was born January 20, 1946 to the late Hannah Louise Lane and the late Ralph T. Lane in Washington, DC. He departed this life early in the morning, Friday, June 2, 2023.

Richard received his formal education at Carver High School. He later studied at the Community College of Baltimore and Coppin State College where he received his Associate's Degree and his Bachelor's Degree.

After high school, he entered the United States Army where he honorably served for 4 years. He then joined the United States Air Force. Upon completion of active service, he then joined the Maryland Air National Guard. He had over 30 years of service in the military, served three wars and retired as a First Sergeant.

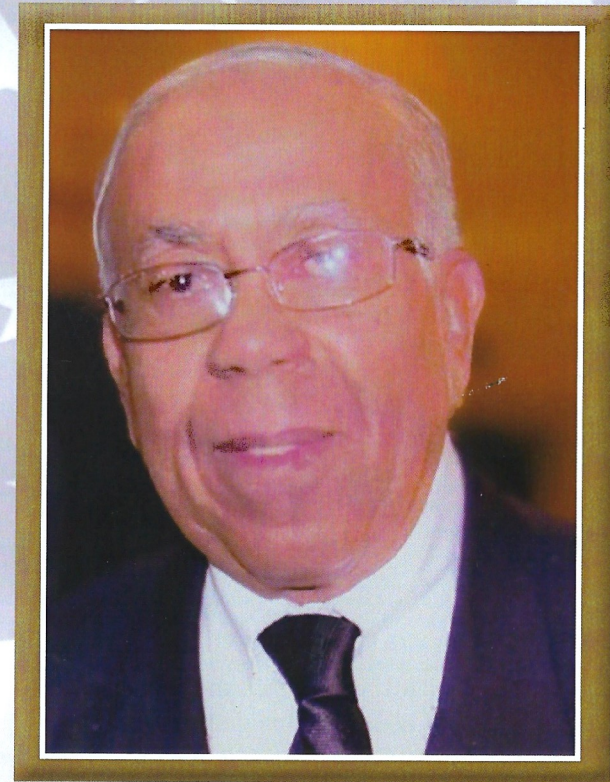
Richard met the love of his life Maud Phyllis Arter at the age of 13 in Baltimore, MD. They were the best of friends who became engaged in February 1968 then married May 25, 1968. Through this union three children were born, Sonya, Mia, and Tamara (Tammy). They were the loves of each other's lives for 55 years.

He was a member of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church where he was a member of the pastoral council.

In his professional life, Richard retired from the law department for the City of Baltimore after 30+ years of service. In addition to his military service and his career with the City of Baltimore, he made time for various organizations. He was the Commissioner of the Baltimore City Veterans Commission, Commissioner of the Maryland Veterans Commission, Deputy Secretary of the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, Founder of the National Association of Black Veterans (NABVETS) - Baltimore Chapter, Member of the American Legion, Member of the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW). He was a Past Master Mason of King David Lodge #18. He was also a member of the Grand Lodge where he was the Director of Veterans Affairs. If you knew him, you know he was passionate about each organization.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his devoted wife, Maud Phyllis Lane (Cookie); daughters, Sonya S. Lane, Mia R. Lane-Small, Tamara S. Lane; son-in-law, Frederick J. Small; grandson, Shamar L. Seay; granddaughter, Kasey L. Lane; one soon-to-be great-grandson, Artist Murray Lane; brother, James Mason; and a host of family and friends.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF



RICHARD M. LANE

January 20, 1946 - June 02, 2023

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023

Wake: 10:00 a.m. Service: 10:30 a.m.

SAINT PETER CLAVER-SAINT PIUS V
CATHOLIC CHURCH

1526 North Fremont Street
Baltimore, Maryland

Father Francis Asomkase, *Officiating*