



Mr. Abner Rufus White Sr.

December 9, 1924 - October 28, 2014

The Life And Legacy Of Abner Rufus White, Sr.

Abner Rufus White was born December 9, 1924 in Roanoke County, Virginia. Abner accepted Christ at an early age.

Abner attended the Salem Public Schools system, and later joined the army of the United States. He was assigned to the 3420th Quarter Master Truck Company. He received calvary basic training and military speciality automotive mechanic training, which consisted of inspecting and performing maintenance service and repairs on gasoline power military motor vehicles. He also supervised other mechanics. He performed duties in England, France and Germany. He was a qualified expert with the M-1 Rifle and Ss03 Rifle Carbine. He received medals and citations; Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Ribbon, and European African Middle Eastern Service Ribbon. He received an Honorable Discharge from 3420th Quarter Master Truck Company at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, on January 8, 1946.

Abner was employed at Chrysler Corp. for 44 years. He worked on the assembly line with Chrysler Mound Stamping Plant and did not want to retire from the plant in 1998, so he decided to take a position in the custodian department.

He was joined in holy matrimony with Marie for 64 years and to this union five

children were born.

Abner's favorite hobbies were interior and exterior design, canvas painting, sketching and he enjoy spending time with family and grandchildren.

Abner departed his life October 28, 2014.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Nov. **3.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Tuesday, Nov. **4.** 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church
15170 Archdale
Detroit, MI 48227

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Abner Rufus White Sr.*

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“ *Please accept our most sincere condolences from Paul & Erica Stevenson and Family. May God Comfort You with His Peace and Grace.*

Paul & Erica - November 04, 2014 at 09:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Abner Rufus White Sr..*



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