



Mr. Bush Parchman

April 15, 1920 - November 28, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Bush Parchman:

Bush Parchman was born April 15, 1920 as Mack McGuire to John and Janie McGuire Parchman in Coahoma, Mississippi. He was the eighth child of nine children; he is the last to make his transition. Bush came to Detroit, Michigan in 1944 after being discharged from the U.S. Navy in February 1944. While enlisted in the U.S. Navy his name was changed from Mack McGuire to Bush Parchman and he acquired the nickname of 'B'.

Upon arriving in Detroit, Michigan he was employed immediately at Fort Street Fisher Guide Division of General Motors. He continued to work there until the plant was closed in July, 1987 with 43 years of service and a record of perfect attendance.

In his younger years he acquired the nickname of "Motorcycle Joe" when he rode a motorcycle; then when he began to drive a red Buick Wildcat his nickname became "Joe Baby."

In the 1960's 'B' found the woman that he dedicated his life to; her name was Victoria (Vic or Vicky) Buffington. In 1973 'B' and Vicky were married.

'B' had many interests during his life which includes his love for nature where he endowed his home with as many as eleven dogs at one time, presently

there is one dog and three cats; he can't stand to see a stray animal go hungry. He loved to fish as well as having a strong passion for music (especially the blues). Another interest of B's includes cooking. Among some of the other men in the family, his ribs would just melt in your mouth, as well as everything else that he cooked which includes many wild game dishes, greens, and so on. B also loved to entertain, he and Vicky regularly held gatherings in their home; there was always an open invitation to everyone which includes the Chief of Surgery at Henry Ford Hospital.

Upon retirement he began taking an interest in landscaping. In 1992 he received two awards for his yard among 62,500 city wide entrants. He maintained his yard until his recent illness which occurred in September, 2015.

On November 28, 2015 'B' made his transition to his eternal life.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Family Hour

Friday, Dec. 4. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Greater Love Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.
17617 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bush Parchman*

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“ *So sorry Vic for the lost of B your husband just found out this evening sorry I didnt know would have liked to pay my respect because he was a good friend this is Cat the one he always would bring the bottle for at the picnics much love to you*



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