



Mr. Elisha Sanford

October 13, 1925 - April 14, 2013

Elisha (Eli) Sanford was born October 13, 1925 in Tuskegee Institute, Alabama to the late Robert and AnneLee Wheat-Sanford. He was number four of eleven children. While attending school as a child, Professor George Washington Carver would visit the school and would do science projects with them.

He attended church with his family as a child. He believed in God. He left school to join the United States Army and served in World War II and the Korean War. He received an honorable discharge.

Elisha married Angie. From this union two children were born Janet and Corliss and they had a sister named Mary (deceased).

He was employed with Chrysler Corporation and retired after 30 years of service.

Elisha was "Eli" to others, but to us he will always be "Daddy."

Eli loved to play baseball as a child and he talked about his childhood baseball team. He loved to talk about the changing of the seasons. Eli also believed in voting. He would say, "If you don't vote then you can't complain." I am so glad that my dad lived to vote for the first Black President.

On April 14, 2013, Elisha departed this life at Botsford Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Apr. **21**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Monday, Apr. **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

Monday, Apr. **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Elisha Sanford*

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