



Mr. George Arthur Bolden

April 5, 1940 - November 28, 2018

His Story:

George Arthur Bolden was born on April 5, 1940 in Battle Creek, Michigan to William “Buster” Bolden, Jr. and Essie Mae Smith. George attended the Battle Creek Public School system. While in high school, George participated in track and wrestling. George graduated from Battle Creek Central High School in 1958. After high school, George joined the United States Army in 1959 and served as a Medic for over 2 years, receiving an honorable discharge in 1962. After serving his country with pride, George began his journey of employment that included holding jobs in the fields of Personnel and Quality Engineering. George retired from Tokai Rika in 2001.

George was married to his first wife Rosie Curtis and they have remained life-long friends. George experienced fatherhood for the first time when his first daughter with Janet Carr, DeWanda Bolden, was born in 1967. He married his second wife, Darlene Jean Mullins in September of 1978, which produced two daughters, Etesha Rodgers (Bolden) and Kamil Stravers (Bolden).

George’s favorite sports were basketball and football. He really enjoyed learning about history. He was a lover of all things jazz. He listened to and attended as many jazz concerts as he could. His personality was huge, so this opened up the opportunity to have long and meaningful relationships. The friendships he developed were extremely important to him and he never met a

stranger. He was genuinely interested in every person he met.

George had the opportunity to experience becoming a grandparent in 2005 to his one and only granddaughter, Kaylah. He was overjoyed at the thought of being in her life and spending as much time with her as he could. His family meant the world to him and he cherished them until the last day.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Dec. **8**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Builders World Wide
50 Spencer St.
Battle Creek, MI 49014

Funeral Service

Saturday, Dec. **8**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Builders World Wide
50 Spencer St.
Battle Creek, MI 49014

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. George Arthur Bolden*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM