



Mr. William Lawrence Washington, Sr.

August 24, 1948 - July 19, 2021

In Loving Memory Of

William Lawrence Washington Sr. entered this life on August 24, 1948 in Brewton, Alabama to Isom Longmire and Annie Ruth Collins. He accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Second Saint Siciloam Baptist Church in 1967, also in Brewton. William attended Booker T. Washington High School where he played basketball and football. He graduated in 1968.

William was united in holy matrimony on March 8, 1968 to Martha Young. To this union, four children were born. They were married for 53 years. After marriage, in 1969, Martha and William decided to make the move to Detroit, Michigan where he began his career at Ford Motor Company. He worked as a Metal Finisher and retired after 37 years.

William was an avid football fan and his favorite team was the Pittsburgh Steelers. He enjoyed playing basketball and was a great bowler who attended many tournaments. William was a kind, generous, honest and straight forward man who enjoyed singing with his family.

William was preceded in death by both his parents, two sisters, Lilly Brinson and Marva (Te-Te) Jackson, and his brother Carey (Von) Collins.

William departed this life on July 19, 2021. He leaves behind one brother and

sister, Ronnie Collins (Sharon) and Deborah Broughton. His legacy began with his wife Martha and children Jacqueline, Angela, William Jr. (Louise), and Ayanna (Kenyatta). He also has nine grandchildren: Laron, Arlinda, Raymond (Tahedia), Phylicia, Asia, Khalia, Wesley, Jazaé. With ten great-grandchildren: Talayah, Laron Jr., Andreyia, Malcolm, Kyron, Mason, Madison, Meleeh, Dante, and Andreus and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Lawrence Washington, Sr.*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Herbert Joyce, and family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. William Lawrence Washington, Sr..*



Herbert Joyce, and family. - July 27, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *To Mot and the Kids, I love you guys. I have known Will for nearly 50 years he was one of my dearest and close friends. We shared a many good times together. I loved him as much as a man can love a man and still be a man. Since live and memories never die, his spirit, legacy and memories of the "garage" (🤔) will live on through us. May God continue to comfort us during this time. Love you guys, love Russell*

James Russell Flemons - July 23, 2021 at 03:14 PM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - July 22, 2021 at 05:50 AM

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“ *I meet Mr. Washington at his daughter's wedding, my closest friend Ayanna. I really enjoyed his laughter and watching him dance with her. Sending condolences to the family. RITA MAGEE*

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