



Augustus W. Yerrell

August 28, 1924 - March 24, 2002

Augustus Wilbert Yerrell, son of the late Otto and Annie Yerrell, was born on August 28, 1924 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the first of four children. He was preceded in death by his sisters Carolyn and Martha and his brother Van. He departed this life on Sunday, March 24, 2002 after a lengthy illness. He was educated in Baltimore City public schools and graduated from Douglass High School with a diploma in business studies. He later attended Howard University in Washington, D.C. with a course of study in premedicine. After a two years of study he was drafted into the United States Army in 1943. He fought under the famous General Patton in Normandy, France during World War II and achieved the rank of Sergeant Major. He was decorated with the Highly coveted medal of Good Conduct. In addition, he received the American Theater Ribbon, the European, African and Middle Eastern Ribbons, the Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon. Upon completion of his military career he gained employment at the Western Electric Company in Baltimore, he was employed for 40 years as a supervisor and layout operator prior to his retirement in 1982. He married the former Melanie Harrod. They were divorced in 1966. Although they had no children of their own, they were the loving godparents of Chris and Maria Stokes. He later married the former Gladys Baker. He became a widower in 1971 after caring for her during a lengthy illness. They had no children. "Gus" as most everyone called him, was quite well known and loved by family, friends and the fraternity brothers of Chi

Psi sigma Fraternity, Alpha Chapter. He enjoyed traveling, jazz and the finer things in life. He was known for being very generous and self determined. Gus will be truly missed by all. He leaves to mourn: devoted companion, Maryland Williams; one sister-in-law, Theresa Yerrell; four nephews, Van Yerrell, George Woodhouse, Howard Woodhouse, Otto Woodhouse; three nieces, Lori Yerrell-Carter, Carolyn Woodhouse and Melinae Woodhouse. He also leaves a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



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“ *May God bless you and be with you in your time of sorrow. May He give you strength and hope to meet each new tomorrow. He has said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee... Hebrew13:
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