



Elijah Bennett Jr.

October 28, 1949 - December 25, 2018

Elijah Bennett, Jr., son of the late Elijah Bennett, Sr. and the late Olivia Bennett, was born on October 28, 1949 in Halifax, North Carolina. After a lengthy illness he departed this life on December 25, 2018.

Elijah was raised by his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Brown in North Carolina, until his father moved him to Baltimore, Maryland to be raised by him and stepmother, Bessie Bennett.

He started his education through the Baltimore City Public School System. However, his education was interrupted because he was drafted in the United States Army on September 12, 1969. While there, he received the National Defense Service Medal. He received an honorable discharge on September 1, 1975.

After his discharge, Elijah was determined to continue his education. He successfully completed the Veterans Upward Bound Program on January 11, 1980 and received his GED. Later he also successfully completed the Education and Training Program in Electronics on May 28, 1982.

Elijah, was affectionally known as "June." He was a very kind, soft-spoken person and was known for his catchy sayings and remarkable sense of humor. Even through his sickness, his personality shined through.

He was preceded in death by his father, Elijah Bennett, Sr; mother Olivia Bennett; stepmother, Bessie Bennett; and sister, Beatrice Williams.

He leaves to mourn: three brothers, James (Lula), John (Emmaline) and Louis (Delores); one brother-in-law, Michael Williams; two sisters, Brenda and Tina (Lanny); one aunt, Freddie Thompson; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

God saw the Load getting heavy, the hill too hard to climb. He gently closed his eyes and whispered Peace be Thine.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

JAN 3. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 3. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elijah Bennett Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Bennett Family. I am sorry for your loss and know Elijah will be missed by family and friends. I hope this scripture bring some comfort at this time. ONLY those who have had someone dear to them taken away by death can know the frightful emptiness, the terrible sense of loss, the heartbreaking sorrow that death leaves behind by its unwelcomed visit. Isaiah 25:8 He will swallow up* death forever,+ And the Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces.+*

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“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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