



Joseph L. Amprey

November 30, 1914 - March 23, 2002

Joseph Leonard Amprey was born on November 30, 1914 in Cussetta, Alabama. He was the only son of Mary Ivory Amprey and Giles Shadrach Amprey. Joseph was raised and educated in the public schools of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, graduating from Redstone High School in 1934. He was a member of the Kentucky State College Midwestern Athletics Association Football Conference Championship teams of 1935 and 1937. He was also a Negro All-American halfback in 1937; he graduated from Kentucky State College. After graduating from college, he returned to Redstone, PA where he was employed in recreation. A sports enthusiast, Joseph was a devoted fan of the Orioles and Ravens. In 1941, he was drafted into the United States Army where he served until 1945. He was wounded while fighting against the Germans. He earned an honorable discharge at the rank of Sergeant. In 1941 while stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland, her cousin, Thomas Greene, and army colleague introduced him to Marian Elizabeth Jackson. They fell in love and were married in 1942. This happy marriage thrived until her death in 1995. From this union came four sons, Joseph Jr., Walter, Melvin (deceased), and Wendell After his World War II military career, he taught school (mathematics and biology) on the Eastern Shore of Maryland's Unemployment Compensation Administration. For the last nine years he served as an Appeals Referee. In this capacity, he conducted hearings on claims that had been denied but were appealed to a higher level. He retired from employment in 1977. He was also a devoted Christian. He

was a deacon at New Shiloh Baptist Church. Joseph departed this life on March 23, 2002. Most importantly, he was a faithful husband, a loving father and grandfather who was adored by his sons, daughters-in-law, six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. Four sisters-in-law as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends also survive him. I have fought a good fight, I have finished the race, and I have kept the faith. -2 Timothy 4:7

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“ *Joseph L. Amprey*

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“ *My prayers are with you during this time of trial.##imported-begin##Frank George##imported-end##*

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“ *Hello Dr.Amprey and family,I would feel out of place if I did not let you know how honored I was to have served The Amprey Family during the homegoing of Mr.Joseph. I will continue to keep each of you in my heart and pray for you.Prayer is what keeps us linked together. Peace&Blessings David M. Campbell Funeral Dir. Assistant Wm.March Funeral Homes##imported-begin##David M. Campell##imported-end##*

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“ *Those whose hearts touch our lives will remain in the warm glow of our memories forever.##imported-begin##Brenda Holmes##imported-end##*

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