



Lafayette S. Grier

May 31, 1928 - July 4, 2009

LAFAYETTE SYLVESTER GRIER, SR., was born May 31, 1928 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was one of five siblings. His parents were the late James and Jennie Grier. After a lengthy illness he departed this life July 4, 2009. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public Schools and the University of Maryland. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force and was honorably discharged during World War II. He was employed by the United States Government in the Office of Methods and Systems Bureau of Program Operations for the Department of Health and Human Services. He received numerous awards and promotions for his dedication, outstanding creativity, and performance. He was retired after an illustrious career of forty-two years. He was an active member of CORE, a civil rights organization, The West Arlington Neighborhood Association (Baltimore City) and The Cherry Run Association (Hedgesville, West Virginia). As a member of the metropolitan United Methodist Church, he was a member of The Methodist Men. He coached the baseball team and the basketball team. On July 31, 1948 he was joined in Holy Matrimony to Juanita Bradley. Four children were born of this marriage; Lafayette Jr., Valerie (deceased), Gwendolyn, and Wayne (deceased). He leaves to mourn his wife, Juanita; son, Lafayette Jr.; daughter, Gwendolyn; three brothers-in-law, Booker Weaver, William Cager and James Gordon; sister-in-law, Emma Davis; twelve grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lafayette S. Grier*

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