



William A. Smith

November 26, 1932 - September 30, 2002

William A. Smith was born November 26, 1932 in North Carolina to the late William and Sallie Smith. He attended Short Journey School in North Carolina. William moved with his family to Baltimore in the 50's and joined the Church of God in Jesus Christ. He joined the United States Army in the late 60's and served into Korean War for several years, receiving a medical discharge. William was a kind, easy-going person who stayed to himself most of the time. He could always strike up a conversation, mostly with himself. His favorite sayings were, "I'm pretty and I'm rich." Approximately fifteen (15) years ago, his niece, Christine McNeil and her husband, Nathaniel Sr. McNeil saw a need for William to move into their home, along with his sister Ellen, because they needed to be cared for. During this period, he was very happy, healthy and in good spirits. He often called his great-niece, KeKe his nurse and called on her to do many chores for him, for which she was always willing and eager to do. William suddenly departed this life on September 30, 2002 after suffering a fatal heart attack. He will surely be missed from the McNeil home. William leaves to mourn: his niece and caregiver, Christine McNeil; her husband, Nathaniel Sr. McNeil; sister, Ellen Ford; a very faithful and devoted great-niece, Angela McNeil and nieces, Chante and Keyona (KeKe) Mc Neil; one brother, Lemon Smith; two other sisters, Neather Joyner and Willie Mae Bland; his personal barber and nephew, Cornell McNeil; his personal nurse and friend, Betty Hinson; and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM