



William Allen Dorsey

July 22, 1948 - November 5, 2012

William Allen Dorsey, son of the late Preston Dorsey, Sr. and Helen Zeigler was born on July 22, 1948 in Olney, Maryland. He departed this earth suddenly on November 5, 2012

William, Affectionately known as Will or Wilko, received his education at Glennel High School in Cooksville, Maryland. At the age of 19 William enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. During his service in the Corp, 1967 to 1972, he received several honorable medals: National Defense Service, Vietnamese Campaign, Vietnamese Service, Presidential Unit Citation Purple heart , Combat Action Ribbon, Meritorious unit Citation, and Rifle MM Badge.

Will married the former Betsy Reid, his soul mate of 37 years, in April of 1995. Begotten from this union were eight children -one daughter, Tammy Dorsey and seven stepchildren – Veronica Lathan, Patricia Whiting, Rhonda Gibson, Roderick Gibson, Richard Reid, Renee and Rodney.

Will was employed with the Baltimore city of Public Works and Solid Waste Department from 1975 to1988. He later worked for the Social Change until his retirement in 2010.

Will, a quiet-spoken and devoted family man, made numerous friends wherever he went and will sincerely missed by everyone who knew him.

Will leaves to cherish his precious memory: a loving wife, Betsy Reid Dorsey ; his daughter Tammy Dorsey; four stepdaughters – Veronica Iathan, Patricia Whiting, Rhonda Gibson and Renee Reid; three stepsons – Roderick Gibson, Richard Reid and Rodney Reid; twenty-six grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren; Mother, Helen Z. Dorsey; two brothers, Preston Jr. (Paulette) and Charles (Rose); two sisters, Betty Jones and Brenda Brown; three sister-in-laws, Vivian Linsey, Carolyn Gibson and Marlene Wing (Eugene); four brothers-in-laws, Roland Gibson, Ernest Gibson, Elwood Gibson and wife Eugenia and Robert Gibson; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *William Allen Dorsey*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *GOOD DAY DORSEY FAMILY JUST WANTED TO SHARE A COMFORTING THOUGHT WITH YOU FROM GOD'S WORD THE BIBLE PLEASE KNOW THAT SOON GOD ALMIGHTY WILL WIPE OUT EVERY TEAR FROM YOUR EYES AND DEATH WILL BE NO MORE AND PAIN AND SORROW AS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION CHAP 21 VERSES 3 AND 4 SAYS PLEASE READ WHEN YOU CAN AND PLEASE HAVE COMFORT TODAY AND FOREVER*

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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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