



## William M. Dry

April 16, 1939 - April 13, 2015

On April 16, 1939 WILLIAM McKINLEY DRY (Sir Billy as he was affectionately known), was born to the late Hilda E. Brown and Jarvis E. Dry in Baltimore, Maryland. God with His infinite wisdom gave Sir Billy true rest on April 13, 2015.

Sir Billy completed his schooling in the Baltimore Public School System. He served in the US Army, and was a Baltimore City cab driver for many years. He loved shooting pool and bowling with the Crazy 8's.

In 1975, Billy moved to Philadelphia where he earned a living and a reputation for being a Jack of all Trades. He was a general contractor who specialized in fire and water restoration. He loved home improvement, gardening, photography, drawing, working on cars and fixing anything he put his mind to, as long as it wasn't electrical.

Sir Billy played just as hard as he gardened and fixed things. He loved playing pinochle, pokeno, backgammon, chess and gambling in Atlantic City with his friends and family. He enjoyed singing, dancing and barbequing. If there was music, a bottle, beer and Billy there was a party.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hilda E. Brown and Jarvis E. Dry; his brothers, Jarvis Dry Jr., Charles Dry, James Dry, Robert Dry, Carson Dry,

and Walter Dry; his sister Hilda Holmes; his wife, Greta A. Smoot-Dry; his children, Malinda I. Dry, Lynette Williams, Robert Dry, Rita Dry and his grandchildren, Dante Smoot, Robert Stanley, Keone Brown and Treyvon Brown.

He leaves to mourn: his sister, Malinda Irene Jones (Paul), his children, William Mario Dry, Sinceray L. Brown (Timothy Brown), Darlene Dry (Rob), LaVita T. Hines, Nicole R. Dry-Massey (Richard), Venus D. Dry-Davis, Cassandra L. Smoot, Carla D. Smoot, Karen Y. Paige-Wright and Timothy P. Scott. grandchildren: Deyonte Dry, Paris Better, Rakeem Brown, Kayla Brown, Quiana Hines, Shanda Brown, Aubrey Brown, Carlos Dry, Marc Holmes, Destiny Davis, Tiffany Boyer (Junior), Makeda Bey, Shemaiah Smoot, Raymond Wright; and great-grandchildren: Quilon Brim, Chyanne Dry, Marsan Boyer, Mekail Boyer, Kennedie Hayward, Kyee Smoot, Deonte Smoot, Miciah Wright and Raymond Wright Jr.

# Cemetery Details

## Baltimore National Cemetery

5501 Frederick Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21228

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Wake

APR 22. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William M. Dry*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Our family would like to express condolences to The Dry Family. May you find peace and comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible where He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "death will be brought to nothing". Our prayers are with your family.*

**MJ & Family** - April 17, 2015 at 03:07 PM



“ *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.*

**March Funeral Homes** - April 17, 2015 at 07:58 AM