



## William Edward King

December 20, 1925 - October 17, 2001

William Edward “ED” King, son of the late Levi and Rosie King, was born on December 20, 1925 in Regina, Virginia. He departed this life on October 17, 2001. He received formal education up to the seventh grade in Julius Rosenwald High School in Reedsville. He enlisted in the Navy and received his General Equivalency Degree. During World War II he served as Seaman First Class in the Navy. He was stationed in Hawaii and was on duty when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He was very proud of the time he served in the Navy. He was honorably discharged in February 1946. After the Navy, he received several certificates, including certification in Automotive Mechanics, Certification in Structural Theory and Certification in Structural Blueprint Reading, both from the Department of the Navy’s New York Naval Shipyard. He spent most of his working years as a shipbuilder and welder at Bethlehem Steel in Baltimore. He was a Christian. He was saved at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Rehobeth. When he moved to Baltimore, he later became a member of St. Abraham Baptist Church. Ed was a huge baseball fan, especially of the Baltimore Orioles. He also loved reading the newspaper, spending time with his family, and eating ice cream. He married the former Vernice C. Grimes, and out of this union two children were born, Sandra Marilyn. He leaves to cherish his memory: three granddaughters, Sherece Y. West, Staff Sergeant LaShawn Aiken, and Carla H. Jenkins; two great granddaughters, Destiny McCullum and Symone Aiken; three sisters, Addie Morris, Myrtine Usher, and Beatrice Cabler; one brother, Maurice King; one

brother-in-law, Milton Morris; three sisters-in-law, Adele King, Helen King and Elsie King; one son-in-law, Gary Tatum, nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Ed was always a caring person and true friend. He made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him.

# Tribute Wall



“ *William Edward King*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *May God bless you and be with you in your time of sorrow. May He give you strength and hope to meet each new tomorrow. He has said I will never leave thee nor forsake thee... Hebrew13:5 Sincerely, The March Family and Staff##imported-begin##Victor C. March, Sr.##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *I would like to again extend my deepest prayers to this family regarding your lost. May God continue to comfort and keep you. If you need any other assistance, I'm just a phone call away... May God Bless :)##imported-begin##Rebecca E. Rose, LFD, March F.H./West##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *MAY GOD GIVE YOU COMFORT AND PEACE .DURING YOUR TIME OF SORROW . I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS. GOD BLESS YOU REAL GOOD.##imported-begin##MRS. ANNA C. RICE##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I pray that God will comfort each of you during your time of bereavement.##imported-begin##Kimberly Martin##imported-end##*

---

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *God bless you and your family.I am praying that God will send you peace in the loss of your love one.##imported-begin##Shirley Ingram##imported-end##*

---

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM