



William Elijah Griggs

December 11, 1929 - March 19, 2009

William Elijah Griggs, Sr., son of the late Elizabeth Hunt and William Henry Griggs, was born in Granite, Maryland on December 11, 1929. He departed this life on March 19, 2009 and went to join his family and friends with our Heavenly Father, Who is in Heaven. He received his education in Granite, Maryland and enlisted into the United States Army in 1951. He severed his tour of duty for two years and returned to Granite, Maryland where he was employed with McDonough School, Granite Quarry and Woodstock College. He was a lifelong member of St. Alphonso's Catholic Church of Granite, Maryland and would later christen his children at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Park Heights Baltimore, Maryland. In 1954 he married Margaret L. Duvall Griggs, in St. Alphonso's Church and from this fifty-plus years of union their children are: Joann Griggs, William E. Griggs Jr., daughter-in-law Mary Griggs, Donna M. Griggs Dorsey, son-in-law William Dorsey, Jacqueline L. Griggs, Russell E. Griggs, Angela L. Griggs; granddaughters, Erica Williams, Candice Young; and his great grandchildren, Michael Jones, Morgan Jones and Imani Ann Velines-Bey. In 1974 "Jack" (William E Griggs) opened and operated his own Auto Repair shop. Along side was William E. Griggs Jr. J&J Auto Shop, located in Wabash and Garrison in Baltimore City, was a know place for family, friends and colleagues. To most, he was know as Jack, the man with the tow truck who was always meeting the call for help for family and friends. He enjoyed family gatherings, old-fashioned backyard cookouts, cabarets and stories from his earlier years growing up in Granite. In 2002 he

was featured in Louis Diggs' Historic Afro American publication, "SURVIVING IN AMERICA". In his lifetime, he made numerous friends from Baltimore City to Baltimore County. He will be sincerely missed by all who knew him. In his later years he was blessed by good dear and near, family and friends. The family would like say, thank you.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Elijah Griggs*

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“ *I send my heartfelt condolences to the family of William at this difficult time. In your saddness, pour out your hearts to the God of all comfort, who comforts us during all our tribulations. 2nd Cor 1:3,4. One day he promises an end to all sickness, violence, and death. All of our lives, the human family has suffered the pain of death, but he promises that soon death will be no more. His word lets us know that he will one day swallow up death forever and certainly wipe the tears from all faces. Isiah 25:8. What a wonderful promise Jehovah has made to us, and through the precious blood of his son, Jesus, all of his promises will be fulfilled. At John 5:28,29 the bible lets us know that one day, all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out; and the bible indicates that that time is coming very soon. 2nd Timothy 3:1-5. Very soon God is going to end this violent, sad world, but the righteous ones will recieve all of his wonderful blessings, because Psalm 37:10,11 lets us know that the meek ones themselves will possess the earth, and they will indeed find their exquisite delight in the abundance of peace." May you find much comfort in the hope of the ressurection, and may your precious memories help you to carry on.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##*

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