



## William T. Mosely I

September 11, 1959 - February 11, 2017

William T. Mosley, I, son of Leon Turner and The late Harriet "Sissy" Mosley, was born on September 11, 1954 in Manhattan, New York. He departed this life, victoriously, on February 11, 2017.

William began his journey in Harlem, N.Y and later moved to Baltimore, MD at the age of 9 where he attended Baltimore City Public Schools. IN 1973, he graduated from Paul Lawrence Dunbar Senior High School and upon graduation, William enlisted in the United States Marine Corps where he proudly served his country with honor. He continued his journey by briefly enrolling in Morgan State University where he would later return to complete his degree.

His ongoing commitment to duty, honor, and country lead him to re-enlist in the United States Army in 1976. While enlisted he severed several overseas tours, was a standout member of the Army football team and quickly rose to the rank of Drill Sergeant. He received several award and accolades some of which include: The National Defense Service Medal, Army Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon, Army Commendation medal, Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and qualified as an expert marksmen. His greatest achievement while enlisted was meeting the love of his life Diane Hawkins in 1985. Their love quickly blossomed and they married just six months late in October 1985. They celebrated their love over three decades.

During this time William and Diane devoted themselves to children through fostering, community outreach and youth obstacles. From this union and shared purpose they created a blended family. William was affectionately known to many as "Poppi" serving as a father figure to all he encountered.

William's education and career endeavors included receiving an Associates of Arts in Business Management from Community College of Baltimore County and a Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management from Morgan State University in 1997. William quickly climbed to the corporate ladder from his humble roots as Housekeeping Supervisor at Bon Secours Hospital from which, he was rapidly promoted to Executive House Keeper by Marriot Corporation. His exemplary work ethic and customer service skills soon lead to his transfer and another promotion to Hospitality Manager at the prestigious Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois. After years of service there William returned to Baltimore to pursue entrepreneurship establishing Surgiclean Cleaning Incorporated in 1997. William and Diane served as co-owners of the family owned company with a legacy of dedication to great service.

During his years in Baltimore William was very active in his community. He served as youth baseball coach, youth football coach, and umpire for the America Association of Umpires. In 2015 William was honored by Umpiring in the Little League World Series and being inducted into the Little League Hall Fame in Coopers Town, Ohio as an umpire. Throughout his decades of service he was intensely dedicated to the development and education of youth all around him. William touched countless lives with his caring heart, infectious smile, and words of wisdom. Among William's greatest achievements was rededication to the Prince Hall Grand Masonic Lodge of Maryland- Corinthian Lodge #62 where he rose to distinguished status of Worshipful Master.

He leaves to cherish his memory and carry on his legacy, his wife Diane. His

children Sukena Hawkins, Nicole Mosley-Brown (Phillip), Marc Bosley (Florence), Aiesha Jefferies, Sheena Parker (Kendrick), Nakia Dansby, William T. Mosley II (Paulisa), & Diamonese Mosley. Twelve grandchildren - Teyave', Terry Jr., Abel Jr., Christian, Camden, Micah, William III, Justice, KJ, Addison, Marleigh, and Pierce and one great grandchild - Tori. Brother in laws Eddie Hawkins Jr. and Robert Hawkins (Charlotte). Two God brothers Richard Mosley Sr. (Tara) and James Mosley. Two God children Anthony Thompson and Romaine Mosley. A host of other relatives and countless lives touched by his lifetime of service to others.

# Previous Events

## viewing

FEB 17. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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## Family Hour

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Masonic Service

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Masonic Temple  
1307 Eutaw place  
baltimore, MA 21217

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William T. Mosely I*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I will always remember my neighbor with the big voice. Always motivating and a listening ear and a hug when needed. Even as an adult he would call me out... lol ! When I worked at the VA hospital I could hear his voice bellowing down the hall. "Hey big head!" ... really Mr William? Lol . He will truly be missed. He was a remarkable human being. My condolences on behalf of my family Ms . Diane, Sukena , WT and family*

**La-Wanda Carter** - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of William I am so sorry for your loss I just found out about William. I can't believe it I was so hurt. William and I grew up in the Latrobe Project we use to sing in a singing group and his uncle was our manager. To Mrs. Mosely I remember when William fell in love with you . Words can not express how I feel right now so please accept my condolences. Sincerely Gail Jordan*

**Gail Jordan** - March 06, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *The Pitts Family lit a candle in memory of William T. Mosely I*



**The Pitts Family** - February 16, 2017 at 11:02 AM



*William Mosely was my Drill Sergeant in 1985 at Ft Knox Ky. He was a Very Good Drill Instructor and Stern with his instructions. You Could Feel his Love for his Job. He took Great Pride in Making us boys To Men... he always told us Dont mind the pushups Men when I get done with You, You will be putting up your Muscles Saying The Beach Is That Way Miss... lol he Was Funny and Smart and he Made a Lasting Impression in My Mindcand Heart... I Love You Drill Sergeant Mosely and I Love The Man You Helped Me Become... Rest In Peace My Brother... Rest in Peace*

**Matt Glore** - November 29, 2019 at 07:36 PM

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*“ my deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Coach Bill. may God keep you and comfort you and this time of bereavement. from the tinnin's Jabril aka animal*

**denise** - February 15, 2017 at 10:21 AM

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*“ Cousin Ronnie & Barry Johnson, Falling Waters, WV purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William T. Mosely I.*



**Cousin Ronnie & Barry Johnson, Falling Waters, WV** -  
February 15, 2017 at 10:10 AM



*“ 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** - February 14, 2017 at 10:34 AM