



## William Edward Paige Sr.

September 20, 1928 - September 11, 2012

William Edward Paige, Sr. was born in Gloucester, Virginia on September 20, 1928 to the late Senie and Monroe Paige. William's six siblings died several years ago. He departed this life on September 11, 2012.

William's formal education was received in the Gloucester County Schools. Bill, as he was fondly known by many people, accepted Christ at an early age and he was baptized and became an active member of First Baptist Church. In later years, when he moved to Baltimore, Maryland, William became a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church, where he was an usher and he also sang on the choir. As the years progressed, illness prevented Bill Paige, Sr. from attending church regularly.

On February 28, 1947, William married his childhood sweetheart, Evelyn Holmes in Gloucester, Virginia. Over the years, William and Evelyn became the proud parents of Patricia, William Jr., Shelby and Kevin. William Sr. constantly encouraged his children to develop positive morals. Additionally, he helped them to realize the importance of obtaining a good education. Eventually, William and Evelyn, along with their first two children, Patricia and William Jr. moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where Bill became an employee at the Leidy Chemical Company for more than thirty years and he also became a part-time barber. As a result of Evelyn's encouragement and support, William Sr. established Paige's Trucking Company.

Daddy made sure to take his family to Gloucester, Virginia, Markhaven Beach or Virginia Beach for relaxing, exciting and invigorating summer vacations. Also during the summers, Bill's three sons looked forward to traveling with him in his tractor trailer, because they had numerous positive experiences on the road with Daddy.

Bill was known to steam delicious crabs, and as a consequence, friends would frequently come to the Paige's home unexpectedly to participate in impromptu crab feasts on the weekends.

William often told others that life did not owe him anything because he had lived and enjoyed his life to the fullest.

William is survived by: his wife, Evelyn; one daughter, Patricia; three sons, William Jr. (Sally Paulette), Shelby Martin, Sr. (Pamela Judy) and Kevin; two grandchildren, Shelby Martin, Jr. and Myela Autumn; a niece, Vivian Jackson; other nieces, nephews a longtime friend of the family, James Crowder; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.  
Baltimore, MD 21244  
(410) 944-8300  
info@kingmemorialpark.com  
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

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

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

## Family Hour

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

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4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
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## Wake

SEP 18. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Edward Paige Sr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4, John 5:28-29. There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up to indefinitely everlasting life.*

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**Peggy Land** - September 16, 2012 at 08:00 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.*

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