



Willie Blake Curbeam Sr.

August 28, 1921 - September 25, 2016

WILLIE BLAKE CURBEAM, SR., son of the late Blake and Plummie Brice Curbeam was born on August 28, 1921 in Baltimore, Maryland.

He received his education in the Fairfield County school system completing the 6th grade and later enrolled in an adult education program in Baltimore. He was baptized at an early age at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in the Fairfield County, South Carolina. He remained faithful to Mt. Olive until his health declined. Later he joined the New Frontiers of Faith Baptist Church of Baltimore, Maryland and was ordained a Deacon. He loved his church and enjoyed daily devotions and bible study.

On April 10, 1944, he entered into military service with the U.S. Army, PEC Curbeam served in World War II traveling to various areas in Central Europe including Germany. He received several medals and ribbons. He was honorably discharged on May 1, 1946.

On December 24, 1947, Willie Blake was united in marriage to Emily Hill. Their union was blessed with seven children, two preceded him in death: Lillian Juanita and Montana.

Willie Blake retired from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Sparrows Point, MD and thoroughly enjoyed his years of retirement traveling to South Carolina as

often as he could. He was a staunch supporter of his two teams- the Baltimore Orioles and the Ravens and never missed watching a game.

He was meticulous in his dress and a stickler for keeping his car clean and looking good.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Emily; three daughters, Eloise Jackson (Rev. Fletcher), Willie Denise Curbeam (Leon), Terri Linn Winston (Shelton); four sons, Melvin Curbeam, Willie Blake Curbeam, Jr. (Rhonda), Warren Henry, and Andre Henry (Jamila); sister-in-law, Helen Davis of Buffalo, NY; twelve grandchildren, twenty-four great-granchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Holy Hill

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 2. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

OCT 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt Lebanon Baptist Church
2812 Reisterstown Rd
Baltimore, MD 21215

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Blake Curbeam Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Family*

Green Curbeam Jr - September 30, 2016 at 04:42 AM



“ *With my deepest condolences to the family of Willie Curbeam Sr. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies, and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials,(2Cor1:3,4) comfort you and your family in this time of need.*

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“ *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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