



William Henry Cornish

March 25, 1944 - November 10, 2023

William's Journey

William Henry Cornish, affectionately known as "Dewey," was seventy-nine (79) years of age. He departed this life on Friday, November 10, 2023, at his residence. Born in Salisbury, Maryland, he was the son of the late Carrie Dennis and Sherman Cornish.

William (Dewey) was married to his devoted, dedicated, and loving wife, Joyce Cornish, for thirty-nine (39) years.

William (Dewey) was educated in the Wicomico County Public School System.

He was initially employed by Perdue Farms in Salisbury and retired in March 2007. In his later years of employment, he worked for Salisbury University until August 2019.

William (Dewey) spoke what was on his mind and always had a way of making people laugh. William (Dewey) enjoyed riding out daily to play his numbers and watching sports games and watching Westerns.

He will be lovingly remembered by: children, Dwayne (Allison) Cornish,

Timothy (Kimberly) Sykes, Monique (Keith, Sr.) Moore, Bryant Ringgold, Victor Huntley and Melody McCarthy; one brother, Henry Cornish of Wilmington, DE; two sisters, Carrie Conway and Helen Ellis and daughter-in-law, Myra Ringgold.

William (Dewey) leaves cherished memories with sixteen (16) grandchildren and sixteen (16) great-grandchildren as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Our beloved William (Dewey) was preceded in death by son Dwayne Ringgold, his sisters Mary Clayton and Ellen (Moody) Ellis, and Laura Holbrook, his niece, Eartha Conway, nephews, Larry Corish And Wendell Ellis.

SUBMITTED WITH LOVE ~ THE FAMILY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Michelle Johnson lit a candle in memory of William Henry Cornish*



Michelle johnson - November 19, 2023 at 04:15 PM

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“ *My HEART FELT CONDOLENCES TO the Family Keith Lightfoot*

Keith Lightfoot - November 18, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of William Henry Cornish.*



November 17, 2023 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Rest In Peace! You will be truly Missed! Cousin Stephanie Dennis!*

Stephanie Dennis - November 15, 2023 at 08:18 AM