



William Herman Stanley

January 26, 1938 - August 14, 2025

Obituary

William Herman Stanley, better known as (Jittybug), was a resident of Salisbury, Maryland. He departed this life at the age of eighty-seven (87) on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake (Deers Head) following a short illness. Born on January 26, 1938 in Suffolk Virginia, William was the son of the late William Lloyd Stanley and Julia Aliesha Dunbar.

William (Jittybug) Stanley completed his education in the Northampton County, Virginia school district. Herman then moved to Salisbury, Maryland. where he began employment at Perdue Farms and remained employed there for over fifty (50) years.

Herman, "Jittybug" as his family and friends called him, was known for his beautiful smile, kind heart and D.J. music skills at the Lodges at Naylor Mill. Herman was a very hard worker who loved his children and grandchildren.

He leaves to cherish loving memories: his daughters, Melissa Bizzard, Natalie Dozier, Julia Stanley (William Fisher) and Dorrie (Anthony) Deshields of Chance, Maryland and Starr (Kelsie) Saunders of Baltimore, Maryland; two step children, Ernestine Purnell and Ernest Davis; two sisters, Betty (Lester) McCullars and Betsy James; two brothers, Daniel and Leroy James of

Salisbury, Maryland; one cousin, Josephine Outlaw of Suffolk, Virginia; 24 grandchildren, six of whom he raised and played a major role in their lives, Dorge Conway, Jr., William Parker, Dion Mitchell, Lasheena Purnell, and Donte' and Vionte' Harris, all of Salisbury, Maryland; 29 great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by Alethia Harris, Dorothy Marie Davis, Troy Dozier, Sr. and Avery Dozier, Sr.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - August 29, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William Herman Stanley*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - September 02, 2025 at 11:23 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of William Herman Stanley.*



August 28, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to you, Ms. Starr, and your family.*

Lauren Neason - August 27, 2025 at 07:12 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - August 21, 2025 at 07:54 AM

VB

“ *Vivian Anne Lawson (Birdie) lit a candle in memory of William Herman Stanley*



Vivian Anne Lawson (Birdie) - August 20, 2025 at 06:23 PM

BW

“ *Bruce White lit a candle in memory of William Herman Stanley*



Bruce White - August 20, 2025 at 01:14 PM