



## William H. West Sr.

September 26, 1935 - March 30, 2014

On Sunday, March 30, 2014, William Howard West Sr.'s loving spirit went to dwell with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. William was born September 26, 1935 in Harborton, VA to the late Howard and Annie Mae West. He was the second oldest of six children.

William received his education in the Accomack County Public School System. He moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1950 at the tender age of 15.

It was during the time that he lived in South Philly in 1953, that he met the love of his life, Juanita Williams. They were united in holy matrimony in January of 1967 and seven children came from this union.

Anyone who knew William knew he was a dependable, loving, and hardworking man. Williams became an entrepreneur at a young age, owning various businesses ranging from an ice cream parlor to a gas station and two scrap yards. He made sure he had money on hand for whenever or whatever he needed. In addition to being a great provider, William was a loving and caring father figure to everyone who came into his life. This earned him the nickname of "Pop" to many. He was the backbone that kept the family together.

When William entered the pearly gates, he met those who preceded him in death: two brothers, Michael and Floyd; two sisters, Edna and Alice; two grandsons, Dwayne and Corey and three brothers-in-law, Thomas, Roland, Dory Sr.

William leaves to cherish his precious memories: his wife, Juanita West of Dover, DE; his children, William Jr. (Johnniemae) of Augusta, GA, Doretha, Ricardo (Laquita), Annette, Vanessa (Aaron), Alonzo (Rochelle) of Dover, DE and Anthony of Philadelphia, PA; one sister, Margget; one brother, John (Diane); twenty-one grandchildren, Veron, Erion, Tyrese, Arese (Sabrina), Warren (Marquita), Nasir (Sylvia), Antwon, Danina, Ricardo Jr. (Tiyana), Raheem, Kasha, Calvin, Jamar, Lamar, Deja, Jessie, Marquise, Shaquille, Dominique, Raven, and Brian Jr.; forty great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; one adopted daughter, Queen Harris and numerous friends from his residence in Capital Park.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of William H. West Sr., please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. As you prepare to lay them to rest; to sleep in death for just a little while (John 11:11) I hope your family will find solace in the resurrection promise of Jesus; to awaken those who are now sleeping in death (John 5:28,29) to restore them back to life; this time with the hope to live eternally on the renewed Paradise earth, so that God's will, will be done on the earth, as it is in Heaven..-Matthew 6:9,10; Luke 23:43. Until that wonderful blessed promise is fulfilled, and you are reunited with your loved one again; may GOD(Psalms 83:18) soothe your grieving hearts now and grant you peace and comfort, during this most sadden time..-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)

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**Sherry** - April 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Billy, Johnnie Mae, and Family,

*Thinking of you and your family during this time.*

*With love,*

*Sandra Carraway*

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**Sandra Carraway** - April 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM