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Today, we pause to celebrate the life and memory of a wonderful, God-fearing man, William Lee Courts. William transitioned from earth to eternal life on December 8, 2019. His spirit, faith, and hope remained strong and filled with dignity and grace. William, also affectionately known as Bill, graduated from the Ecorse Public Schools, in Ecorse, Michigan. He received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Manufacture Engineering from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. William honorably served in the United States Army. He was trained as a Medical Corpsman and a MP specialist. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. For over 30 years, he worked at General Motors Tool and Die division as a Mechanical Engineer and later retired from General Motors in 2002. William Lee Courts married Gwendolyn Johnson-Courts on May 16, 2016. They had a very happy, fulfilling life together. They enjoyed traveling and going on many cruises, several times a year. Bill and Gwen loved playing games with family and friends. William was a devoted husband and father that put God and family first. He was a faithful member of Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church. He liked working with technology and electronic gadgets. He also loved Tai Chi. Recently he completed a 10-week training course. William was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Courts and Arvella Herron, brothers; Oliver Herron, Samuel Lee Courts and Walter James Courts, and wife of 47 years, Patricia Ann Courts. He leaves to cherish his loving wife; Gwendolyn Courts, children; Charisa (Antoine) Jenkins of Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Sonia Rice of Rochester, New York, Terence Courts of Atlanta, Georgia, Robert L. Todd of Manila, Philippines, Roberta Todd of Detroit, Michigan, and Kimberly (Clifford) Lyons of Southfield, Michigan, brothers; Rahleecoh Ishakarah of Jackson, Mississippi, and Percy Joe Courts of Columbia, South Carolina, grandchildren; Stephen Rice, Sydney Courts, Shaniyah Courts, Robert Todd, Ross Todd, Mariah Todd, Amber



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Todd, Keith Bartlett, Amanda Todd, Clifford Lyons, Jr. and Chares Lyons, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.



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Anthony Tuppins posted:

Our deepest condolences from the Tuppins Family. We lift the family up and our prayers are with you. Love always

December 13 at 8:00 PM

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Willie Reese posted:

Willie Miss You Greatly Cousin.

December 12 at 8:00 PM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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