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Curtis Walter Wynn, Sr. was born on August 11, 1939 to the late Grace Wynn in Borne, Georgia. His mother died when he was very young and Curtis was raised by his grandmother, Bosa Dukes. He attended Breitmeyer Elementary School, Sherrard Junior High School, and graduated from Northern High School. After graduation, he served eight years in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in 1963. While serving in the military he did a tour of duty in Italy. In 1964, he married Sharon E. Hatfield, his wife of 54 years. To this union three children were born, Frederick, Curtis, Jr., and Daphna. He was a devoted family man. Curtis enjoyed bowling and playing cards. He also enjoyed watching wrestling, baseball and most of all football and "Xaw and Order." He and his niece, Nicole, shared the love of reading. She supplied him with books on a regular basis from the library. Curtis retired from Chrysler Corporation, Warren Stamping Plant in 1995, where he worked as a Metal Knisher. Always seen with his pipe, he was nick-named "The Pipeman" by his co-workers. Curtis was baptized in the early 1950's at Eichmond Street Missionary Baptist Church (now Derrick Memorial Missionary Baptist Church) by its founder Rev. James O. Derrick. He was a member of the Excelsior Chorus for many years. He was an avid bible student and his knowledge of the bible was extensive. Curtis served faithfully for almost 70 years under the late Rev. J. O. Derrick, Rev. F. L. Harrison, Rev. S. E. Thornton and our current pastor Lee D. Gamble. Rev. Thornton placed him on the Deacon Board as a trainee and in January, 2018 Pastor Gamble crowned Curtis and he officially became Deacon Curtis W. Wynn, Sr. He leaves to celebrate his having lived: his devoted wife, Sharon; children, Frederick, Curtis, Jr., and Daphne; brother, Michael; sisters, Jacqueline E and Olivia S.; grandchildren, Sharyn, Darryn, Destiny and 8 other grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; nieces, nephew; numerous neighborhood children, friends and his beloved pet, CoCo.



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