



Willie F. Garvin Sr

October 6, 1933 - December 28, 2015

Willie Frank Garvin always said "May the work I've done, speak for me" then God pulled him closer and said come to me, on December 28, 2015.

Willie Frank Garvin was born October 6, 1933 in Winnabow, NC to the late Wheeler, Sr. and Dorothy Mae Garvin. He graduated from South Brunswick High School in Southport, NC. He accepted Christ as an early age, and was always a soldier in the Army of the Lord.

On July 29, 1957, he married Eva (Reeves) Garvin, and during their marriage they were blessed with 6 children, Nathan "Butch"; Geneva "Bobbi" (predeceased); Willie; Michael; Chris; and Jeannine.

Willie worked for High Standard and later worked for API for many years where he later retired.

Willie was a faithful member of Mount Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in New Haven, CT. He was a devoted member of Choir #1, Male Chorus, the Usher Board, Trustee Board, and the Missionary Board. He was also a member of the United Church Ushers Association of Connecticut, Inc., New Haven Ushers Unit.

He was predeceased by 2 sister, Helen Garvin and Catherine Marie Mayes;

and 1 brother Rev. John Henry Garvin (Anne Pearl).

He leaves memories to cherish by his 5 sisters, Ada Garvin and Odell Bellamy of New Haven, CT; Dorothy Lee King of Virginia Beach, VA; Rebecca Jinwright, Maggie Gaylor (Reverend James Gaylor) of Boston, MA; 1 brother, Wheeler Garvin, Jr. (Delores) of North Carolina; Jacqueline Tolbort of Tennessee; 5 sons, 2 daughters, 21 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; multiple nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Bethel M. Baptist C.
100 Webster St
New Haven, CT

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie F. Garvin Sr*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *My deepest Sympathy to the family , I will keep you in my prayers.*

*God Bless you,
Alfreda Piggott*

alfreda piggott - January 07, 2016 at 05:47 PM



“ *My condolences to Mrs Eva and family during your time of such great loss.*

Brenda Rose Avery - January 07, 2016 at 05:29 PM



“ *Brother Garvin you will surely be missed. I pray for your family and for the legacy you have paved for others to follow. Can't be there Friday. Recovering from Triple by pass surgery, but, my prayers and my spirit will be there.*

Rest in peace my brother.

*Rev. Phillip R. Agee
Associate Minister Bethel AME Church*

Phillip Agee - January 06, 2016 at 10:23 PM

LB

“ sorry to here about your lost may god bless L. J. Bellamy

L. J. Bellamy - January 06, 2016 at 03:07 PM

EG

“ Aunt Eva and family,

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Uncle Frank. I was reminded of a song that daddy sang all the time "some bright morning, when this life is over, I'll fly away". Uncle Frank took his celestial wings and went home to glory. I pray that God will give you all peace and comfort in the coming days ahead.



Elder Marietta J Garvin - January 05, 2016 at 12:10 PM

TB

To the Garvin family my name is Treadwell Bell who also grew up in same neighborhood as Mr Frank. I'm much younger but I remember the Garvin family. Please know that you all are in our prayers.

Treadwell Bell - January 06, 2016 at 09:26 PM

SA

Sorry for ur lose my god be with u

sandy - January 08, 2016 at 06:31 AM