



Hebra Mckinley

October 12, 1940 - September 24, 2022

Hebra McKinley, 81 was born in St. Louis, on October 12, 1940 to Claude Thomas and Mary Bell McKinley. He matriculated through the St. Louis Public School System and graduated from Sumner High School in 1958. Hebra was known to his Family and Friends as "Hebe".

He loved spending time with his Family whenever he could. He also enjoyed his weekly and sometimes daily phone conversations with his daughter and nephews.

Hebra enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served his country until he was honorably discharged in October of 1965. No stranger to hard work, he spent most of his time working as a "Man of All Work." also known as a handyman, there was no job too small for "Hebe."

He accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized at Friendship Baptist Church. His faith remained strong throughout his life journey.

At age 81, a few weeks prior to his 82nd birthday, God gave him his wings. He transitioned in the company his granddaughter Zoe, who remained by his side to the end of his journey. He is resting peacefully in the presence of God.

Preceding him in death are his parents, siblings Martha Jewel "Cissy" and Joseph Thomas "Joe Boy"; and nephew Ricky Selfe.

Left to cherish his memory are his son Hebra Lee McKinley, Jr.; daughter Tracy Arnell Williams; grandchildren Zoey Alexis Smith and Nickalas Jerrett-Marcellus Lampkin of Dallas Texas; great-grandchildren Malik Smith, Mekhi Smith and Morgan Smith; nephews Richard McKinley (Jerome) of Los

Angeles, California, Keith McKinley (Latrease) of Sandusky, Ohio; a host of great niece and nephews; and special friend/neighbor Shirley A. Bazemore-White.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel
111 Taylor Road
Hazelwood, MO 63042
(314) 895-3900
info@archwaychapel.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Mac in 1960 when We both was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas after that We both got stationed at Fort Wainwright in Alaska. Where our friendship continued until I got discharged from the Army in 1961. We lost contact with each other until I did a Google search and found a Hebra McKinley who turned out to be his nephew and from I got Mac's phone number and We started communicating at least once a week. We would talk about the great times We had together while We were in the Army.

We also kept each other informed about who was playing football and what channels the games were on up until the time he went into the Hospital. I'm gonna miss those conversations with my friend Mac. Rest In Peace my friend.

I would like to extend my condolences to the Family of Hebra McKinley

Willie Wilson (Will) is what Mac called me.

Willie Wilson - October 04, 2022 at 09:28 AM

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“ Mr.Mckinley was was one of the kindness Residents at Wellington Arms 1.Every time I saw Him get off the evelator He always took time to ask how I was doing how was the family.He never let a Mother's Day,Birthday or Christmas go by without giving me a card.When I retired last year He gave me A Beautiful Tape that I play all the time in my car He was a religious man.Since I drove the bus and took the Residents on trips He would say where is your next trip.Mr.Kinley will truly be missed.Thank You For Your Year's Of Service In The Arm Forces.It was a Honor To Be Your Friend.

Elaine Stevenson

Elaine Stevenson - September 29, 2022 at 12:28 PM