



## Willie Murry Rutherford

February 15, 1927 - September 8, 2017

Willie M. Rutherford Age 90 of St. Louis, MO. Beloved Father family member and friend.

Mr. Willie Rutherford born February 15, 1927 was the second oldest of five children of the late Joe Lee and Ellie E. Rutherford. He served in the United States Army until he was discharged from service on September 11, 1952. He made St. Louis his home and worked at the Jefferson Barracks Hospital where he retired in 1992. Mr. Rutherford was a fixture in his neighborhood and community – he looked after his neighbors and, in turn, they watched out for him. He departed this life on September 08, 2017 at Jefferson Barracks Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his mother, father, brothers Lytle Eugene Rutherford and Odice Lee Rutherford, and a cherished friend Juanita Miller. He leaves to cherish his memory: his only daughter Audrey Rutherford of Atlanta, GA from his marriage to Esther (Carter) Boyd, one sister, Mae Joice Coffman of St. Louis, MO, one brother, Henry Rutherford of Youngstown, OH, a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, and a community of neighbors.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Look at Papa Willie, he looks as though he is up to non military antics.

Audrey my phone calls to you, and Papa Willie were of respect. We ask what is love, commitment, and unconditional love; our parents.

You my friend showed up and showed out; love, and support to Papa Willie,

extending his life thru your actions; love, caring, cooking, and lots of sugar.

You have plenty of stories of Papa Willie, and he was giving a gift of a daughter

and the best in you. What a blessing.

The song, His eyes are on the sparrow, and I know he watches dedicated to this day

in remembrance of Papa Willie.

"I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, for his eyes are on the sparrow

and I know he watches me."

High Regards Old solider, high regards,

Patricia

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