



William Calvin Garner II

August 3, 1944 - April 26, 2020

William Calvin Garner II, age 75, was born on August 3, 1944 to the late Lucius H. and Thelma M. Garner. William was a lifelong resident of Toledo, Ohio, and recently moved to Columbus, Ohio to live with his son William III, daughter-in-law Melissa and grandchildren William IV and Laurel.

William was a graduate of Edward Drummond Libbey High School in Toledo and went on to attend Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Nebraska. He then answered the call to serve his country and joined the United States Army.

Upon returning home, honorably discharged from the Armed Services, William began employment with the Chrysler Motor Company and became a Union Representative with the United Auto Workers. However, knowing entrepreneurship was his destiny, he, along with his father, Lucius H., started Garner's Janitorial Service in the late 1970's. From that period forward, William pursued his passion and was able to build a successful small business that spanned over 30 years. Driven by his entrepreneurial spirit, he also created Buckeye Maintenance Services. Always community minded, William was proud that his business was able to provide employment for so many in the Toledo area.

Early in life, William was a member of St. Paul Baptist church but later joined Family Baptist Church where he was an ordained deacon, under the

leadership of Pastor Charles McBee. He was also politically active, serving as a precinct committeeman for several years with the Lucas County Democratic Party.

William, known to some as “Butch” was a devoted father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle, and friend. Family was the core of his being and he displayed that in every way supporting various activities of family members. He had the privilege of spending an abundance of time with his oldest grandchild, Adrienne N. Garner. During her childhood he was her daily “chauffer” after school. He enjoyed watching sports, specifically football, and attended many local high school and college football and basketball games. Butch was also an avid fisherman. He and his brother -in-law, Warren, spent many hours on the shores of Lake Erie.

William was preceded in death by his parents, Lucius H. and Thelma M. Garner; sister, Theotress Badgett; and brother, McClellan Garner.

William leaves to cherish his memories, son, William III (Melissa); grandchildren, Adrienne N. Garner of Brooklyn, NY, William C. Garner IV, and Laurel B. Garner of Columbus, OH; sisters, Maxine (Marshall) Rose, Linda L. Garner, and Janet M.(Joe) Adams; nephews, Dwayne K. (Joanne) Badgett of Melbourne, FL, Colin B. (Shaunte) Adams of Roseville, NC; nieces, Tiruayer (Ronald) Battle of Woodbury Heights, NJ, Maegan L. (Brandon) Adkins of Columbus, OH, and Erika L. Garner; aunt and uncle, Joan and Charles Moss; brother-in Law, Warren K. Badgett; great nephews, Ronald G. Battle III and Connor Adams; great nieces, Cheyenne Badgett, Aiden Badgett, Teagan Battle, and Kennedy Adams.

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
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Tribute Wall

LW

“ I have many great memories of my dad (who he called Butter Roll), and Uncle Butch! I pray that God gives the family strength during this difficult time.

LaDale (Boykin) Whaley - June 07, 2020 at 11:50 PM

RL

“ You are in our hearts and prayers during your time of bereavement. May our Lord's peace and love comfort you.”

The Raymond and Yolanda Little Family

Raymond & Yolanda Little - May 04, 2020 at 07:41 PM

BB

My condolences and Prayers to the entire Garner family for the lost of your loved one. With love from the Howard family

Beverly Barnes - May 05, 2020 at 03:11 PM

GJ

“ May your heart find comfort knowing that your love one is at home with Lord
Love Gwendolyn E.March Jones & Family

Gwendolyn E.March Jones - May 04, 2020 at 05:22 PM