



## George Benning

July 15, 1938 - October 18, 2017

George passed away peacefully in his home in Alexandria, after a long and happy life.

George was born July 15, 1938 in Columbus, Georgia to Willie and Queen Benning.

George met his beloved wife Patricia Benning in 1985 and they wed in November 1991. George and Patricia shared a beautiful loving life together.

George served in the United States Military for 30 years, retiring as a Sergeant Major, December 31, 1987. He served in both the U.S. Marines Corps and U.S Army, with two combat tours in Vietnam. During his military career George earned several meritorious medals. George continued his professional career with the United States Postal Services for another 20 years.

George accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, where he served as a Trustee and sang in the Male Chorus Choir.

George loved spending time with family and traveling. He had a love for music with Jazz and Blues being his favorite. He was a devoted Washington

Redskins fan.

George lived a full life and would often express to his family and friends how happy he was!

He is survived by his beloved wife Patricia and six children: Tony (Cassandra), Purnell Jones (Kenneth), Willie Nesbitt II (Grace), Jackie Nesbitt, Teresa Burt, Tina Berry (Ronald); 21 grandchildren: Dominique, Candis (Michael) Donnell (Toccaro), Nikia (Matthew), Quentin, Dannel, Monique, David (Britany), Christianette (Marco), Derrell (Tasha) Kenee (Chris), Delante (Ashlie), Angela, Aaron (Alethea), Jasmine, Charity, Kenny Jr., Elijah, Joy, Raven, Willie III and James, 22 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, all of whom will miss him dearly.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted”

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **31**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
7836 Fordson RD  
Alexandria, VA 22306

## funeral service

OCT **31**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Interment

JAN **18**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Arlington National Cemetery  
Arlington, VA

# Tribute Wall



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