



Willie "Bill" Jenkins Jr.

September 27, 2016

Willie Jenkins, Jr. "Bill", a New Orleans native, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday September 27, 2016 at the age of 89. Willie is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Fannie Boutte-Jenkins; five sons, Demetrius Jenkins (Chandra), Andrew Jenkins (Lisa), Willie Jenkins, III (Judith), Michael Jenkins (Ursula), Freddie Jenkins and 1 very special man that was like a son, Eric Burton; four daughters, Deborah Jenkins-Campbell (John), Pamela Jenkins, Jacqueline Jenkins-Hart and Trina Jenkins; 27 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren as well as a host of nephews and nieces, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie, Sr. and Alice Jenkins; his only brother, Alfred Jenkins, Sr.; sister-in-law, Delores Jenkins and son, Warres Boutte, III.

Willie Jenkins, Jr. honorably served in the United States Army as a Staff Sergeant for a number of years. After completing his enlistment he went to work as a Longshoreman for the International Longshoreman Association ILA 419.

Relatives and friends of the family, also employees of International Longshoreman Association ILA 419 are invited to join a Celebration of Life on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 10:00 am at St. Peter Claver Church, 1923 St. Phillip Street. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am. Interment: Lake Lawn Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Lakelawn Metairie Cemetery

5100 Pontchartrain Blvd
New Orleans, LA 70124

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Claver Catholic Church
1923 St. Philip St.
New Orleans, LA 70116

Service

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