



Mr. I.O. "Otis" Greer

March 15, 1933 - April 26, 2016

I.O. Greer was born on March 15, 1933 to the union of James Henry and Eliza (Whitmore) Greer in Atwood, Tennessee. He received his formal education at Webb High School in McKenzie, Tennessee.

He accepted Christ at an early age and attended New Hope Missionary Baptist Church in Atwood where he was a member of a traveling gospel quartet under the leadership Brother David Williams.

I.O., better known as "Otis", served in the United States Army, where he was honored with a national defense service metal and received an honorable discharge in 1955.

After moving to Milwaukee, he met and married Barbara Broughton. This union was blessed with three children: Scheryl Lane, Gregory and Terence.

He was employed as a welder with A.O. Smith Corporation, and retired after thirty-three years.

Otis was always there for his family. He enjoyed social

gatherings, had finesse, was very charming and had a way with words and humor. He had a fun yet competitive nature and mastered his skills in sports, card games, and pool. In his leisure, he enjoyed watching professional sports and having conversations with his family members about sporting events and statistics. Of all of those he loved, his eldest great-grandchild Tajanae held a special place in his heart.

Otis departed this life on April 26, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter Scheryl Lane; and siblings Ethel Macklin, James Stevenson, Ida Mae Kirby, Willie B., Curtis, Peggy Lynn, and Mary Lee.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife Barbara; his sons, Gregory of Milwaukee, WI and Terence (Leslie) of Hartford, CT; brothers, Clarence of Milwaukee, WI, Preston Leon of Atwood, TN, Billy of Cedar Rapids, IA, and Jerry of Atwood, TN; sisters, Gracie Hunt of Atwood, TN and Dorothy King of Milwaukee, WI; sister-in-law Marnice Lee of Altadena, CA; grandchildren, Nakia Walker (Nate) of Atlanta, GA, Dinieka of Milwaukee, WI, Twaneka Smith (Eric) of Canton, GA, Jazzlyn of Columbus, GA Darissa Lee of Milwaukee, WI, Jada of Milwaukee, WI and Tajiah and Tari of Hartford, CT; ten great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt Zion BC
2207 N. 2nd Street
Milwaukee, WI