



## Mr. William Lee Lawrence

February 20, 1925 - May 20, 2019

William Lee Lawrence was born on February 20, 1925 to the union of William L. and Naomi P. Lawrence in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He received his formal education at Rufus King High School in Milwaukee and was one of the first African Americans to attend Rufus King. He was on the track team.

William accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was united with Saint Mark African Methodist Episcopal Church. On June 30, 1946, he was united in holy matrimony with Ruby M. Shelby in Milwaukee. Their union was blessed with six children.

William was employed by International Harvester for 33 years as a welder and Froedtert Hospital for 15 years as a transporter. In his leisure, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, watching Steve Harvey on Family Feud, and listening to Count Basie and Fats Domino.

William Lee Lawrence departed this life on May 20, 2019.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Lawrence; son, Richard Lawrence; mother, Naomi French; father, William French; and sisters, Marvel Morris and Florence Sanders.

He leaves to cherish his memory: children, Reginald (Frances), Ronald (Lillian), William III (Arlene), Rodney

Lawrence and Cheryl Watkins; grandchildren, Yevette, Sheimeia (Michael), Kelly (Terrance), Demetrius, Reginald Jr., Dawn, Tiffini, William IV, Trina, Richard, Demico (Toni), Kira, Erika and Thula; and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St Mark AME Church  
1616 W Atkinson Ave  
Milwaukee, WI 53206-2438  
(414) 562-8030

## Service

JUN 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mark's AME Church  
1616 W. Atkinson Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry about the loss of William.. My deepest condolences goes out to the family. May "the God of tender mercies" comfort all of you during this time of sorrow. (2Cor. 1:3,4)

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**B.D.** - May 30, 2019 at 09:55 AM

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“ Hello,,I am so sorry to hear of your loss.The death of a loved one is such a difficult time for the entire family.It is my hope that you can find comfort in Gods Word The Bible at john chap 5 ,verse 28 and 29. This scripture helps us to appreciate,that one day in the near future we can see our loved ones whom we have lost to death. I am confident that this scripture and other verses in the Bible will provide some solace,comfort and relief during this time of sorrow.....Again my deepest condolences.....Charles Holliman

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**Charles Holliman** - May 27, 2019 at 09:50 PM