



Mr. William Author Morrison Jr.

June 11, 1937 - August 5, 2015

William Author "Gaynor" Morrison Jr., was born on June 11th, 1937 to Birdie and William Morris in Brighton, TN. In 1939 he moved to Milwaukee, WI with his mother. He was later adopted by his stepfather Willie Gaynor at the age of 2 years old.

William received his formal education in the Milwaukee Public School System and graduated from North Division High School.

William accepted Christ at an early age and attended Way of The Cross M.B.C periodically.

On March 4th, 1955 William married Maxine Hood. Four children were born to this union. They divorced after 20 years of marriage. William later went on to marry his current wife Dorothy "Dot" Murray. They courted for over 20 years. William and sister

Dorothy became one on July 22nd, 2014.

William enlisted into the United States Army as a paratrooper in 1954. He received several medals including military police. William was honorably discharged in 1957.

He was employed by American Motor Corporation and Milwaukee County as a weld-

er and fuel operator for 31 years. He later retired in 1988.

In his leisure William enjoyed listening to Jazz, Dancing, fishing and playing the

Harmonica, Vibes and Congo Drums.

William Author "Gaynor" Morrison Jr., departed life unexpectedly on August 5th,

2015.

He was preceded in death by his father William Morris, mother Birdie Mae Payne,

stepfather Willie Gaynor, 3 sisters: Brenda Gaynor, Mae Rose Moore and Delores

Brooks. 2 grandchildren Miracle and Gaynor Morrison.

He leaves to cherish him in his memory, his loving wife Dorothy Morrison, 4 daughters: Pamela (Willie) Zollicoffer, Phyllis Taylor, Dreama (Tony) Owens and Wonderful (O'Neal) Stamps; 2 sons: Gaynor R. Morrison and Michael Morrison. 4 brothers Tyrone Gaynor, Louis Morris, Melvin Morris and Charles Morris.

2 sisters: Christine Simmons and Mildred Hall. A

special friend and brother-in-law Fred Moore. 15

Grandchildren, 23 Great Grandchildren and 1 Great-

Great Grandchild. A host of nieces, nephews, great-

nieces, great-nephews, great great- nieces, great-great

nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

VA Union Grove Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mason Temple COGIC
6098 N. 35th St.
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember when him and my aunty Dot use to take my boy's fishing and they would tie them to the tree so they couldn't go into the water. He also gave 2 of Mt boy's they nick names. Pooe Qillie and tang tang/bucket head.



Shatwan (bird) Napper - October 19, 2024 at 02:00 PM