



EUGENE MELVIN BERRY

May 17, 2016

Eugene Melvin Berry, 75, passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

He was member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Lexington, KY and a lifetime member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

He was survived by his wife Doris Berry; sisters, Jacqueline Winder and Luvenia Goolsby; children, Melvin and Gina Berry, Ronald Jr. (Sheena) and Ryan Whitlock (Felisha); grandchildren, Tomeisha, Rianna, Ha'Ani, Langston, Stella and Emeri; godson, Lamont Graves; special nieces, Carla Pollard and Trallana Wyke, and a host of other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Visitation: 12 pm -2 pm Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Wesley United Methodist Church, 1825 Russell Cave Rd. Lexington, KY, with the funeral service to follow at 2 pm. Private burial.

Arrangements entrusted to A. D. Porter & Sons, 1300 W. Chestnut St.

Tribute Wall

ZO

“ Ohh I miss you Uncle Gene its been years sense your passing and I still love to think of the memories I have with you and how great you are especially when you used sit and watch cartoons with me on greats grandma and grandpa's couch.



Love youuu

Zori - March 15, 2021 at 01:40 PM

DB

Uncle Gene Loved you. Loved and enjoyed your Dancing and Singing. Blessings to you.

Doris Berry - September 30, 2023 at 11:33 AM

LB

“ Ms Doris, Gina, and Melvin. With caring thoughts of sympathy for you and your family. Thinking about you and wishing you peace and gentle comfort.

Lillian Burnett - May 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ Peace prayers blessings to Gina Melvin and family you all are being thought about during this difficult time of the loss of your loved one

Nada Taylor Johnson - May 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to cousins Gina & M.E. In the loss of your dad. Uncle Berry as we always called him was always quiet and condervstive. He taught me how to take care of plants to a tee, always caught that rain water, had the greenest & prettiest plants in the neighborhood. Keep his memories in your hearts as we always have you both on in ours.

Sandra K - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ My condolences to the family

Kathy Perkins - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Uncle Gene Berry was a wonderful man in his quiet direct way. I have many memories of spending time with him and my aunt Zora Starks Berry in Nashville and Florida. I babysat their son Melvyn (ME) before I went to live in Germany. I had occasion to visit with him and my aunt again after I married and prior to her death when they lived in Lexington. His dry humor and sharp wit always made for interesting conversations. Uncle Gene was a great teacher who believed we all had abilities we needed to explore beyond traditional norms. I thank him for the many life lessons that have been touch stones for me. Deepest appreciation and heartfelt sympathy to cousins Gina and Melvyn. Love you. Gail and David Rasmussen

Gail Rasmussen - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ My condolences to the family. May the God of all comfort sustain you in your time of need.

Larry May - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ It was my good fortune to know, respect and work with Mr Berry at the Central Ky Vo-Tech. Mr Berry was always professional and dedicated. He taught me any number of lessons during our time together. It was the 80's and an employer asked me "a young cooperative education/placement coordinator if our drafting department was graduating any young black men. I returned to Mr Berry and presented that very question. I never forgot Mr Berrys response. " we don't educate black drafters or white drafters, we educate and prepare Drafters. Mr Berry directed me to return that message to the engineering firm, which I quickly completed. They were momentarily shocked but became one of the schools strongest supporters. I never forgot that lesson. As Director of the school/technical college, I had the opportunity to promote Mr Berry to Evening/night program Director. He was great in that role, he grew the enrollment to the largest in the System. What a pleasure to know, observe and learn from. My complete sympathys to his wife and family. Mr Berry will be forever in my heart.

Ron Baugh - May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM