



WILLIE ROWELL, SFC (Retired)

September 30, 2015

Rowell, Willie, SFC (Retired), passed away on Wednesday, September 30, 2015.

A Vietnam veteran having served the U.S. Army for 23 years, Mr. Rowell retired a second time 17 years later from his position as an instructor at the U.S. Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Kentucky. He was a member of Matthews Chapel AME Zion Church, Cecil, Alabama, and attended Spillman Memorial Church faithfully for 44 years.

Mr. Rowell was preceded in death by his parents, Precious "Bo" and Beatrice Rowell, grandmother, Hattie Huffman, brother, James Rowell, Sr., nephew, Sedrick Rowell, and son-in-law, Dr. Leon French.

Survivors include his wife, Etta "Edy" Rowell, stepdaughter, Sandra French, grandchildren, Andwele (Audra), Asha, Ahmed and Akeem French, three great grandchildren, Angeliah, Asali and Andwele II French, two sisters-in-law, Daisy Rowell and Perva Hudson (Wayne), two nieces, Beatrice Rowell and Gloria Rowell Richardson (Royshel), one nephew, James Rowell, Jr. (Bertha), two great nieces, Amber Davis and Bethany Richardson, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be at A. D. Porter, 1300 W. Chestnut, on Wednesday the 7th

day, October , 2015, from 9 am until 11 am, followed immediately thereafter by funeral services. Interment will take place at the Evergreen Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank and acknowledge Mr. Rowell's caregivers, Maria Murphy, and the nursing and physician staff at the VA Medical Centers of both Cooper and Leestown in Lexington, Kentucky

Tribute Wall

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“ *SISTER, SISTER, SISTER, A MEMORY. (AFTER GETTING USED TO QUIETNESS)_THERE IS SO MANY MANY GOOD MEMORIES TO REFLECT ON, i WILL;ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR VACATION IN CALIF. AND THE FUN THAT WE shared .AT THE BEACH. SISTER, WILLIE WAS A GOOD MAN, EVERYONE LEARNED TO LOVE HIM. I MISSED SEEING HIM OVER THE YEARS, AND WILL MISS HIM EVEN MORE. JUST KNOW THAT GOD WILL SEE YOU THROUGH THE SAD DAYS AS WELL AS THE HAPPY DAYS. AS YOUR FAMILY, AND FRIENDS, WE WILL ALWAYS BE AT YOUR SIDE WHEN EVER AND WHERE EVER.*

*WE LOVE YOU AND GOD BLESS
.WAYNE & PERVA*

WAYNE - October 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest heartfelt sympathy to Aunt Edy for the loss of her beloved husband. I ask God to shield you in His loving arms and give you peace in the knowledge that all that could be done to give Uncle Willie comfort and peace was done. May God continue to bless you. I love you and will see you soon.
Mary R. Cole*

Mary Duncan Cole - October 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM