



## Veller McCary

October 21, 1931 - November 23, 2014

Veller McCary was born on October 21, 1931 in Columbus, Mississippi to the union of Clarence and Ida McCary.

One of his proudest accomplishments was serving in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He received both the Army Occupational Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

Veller moved to East Chicago Heights (now Ford Heights), Illinois where he met Martha, the love of his life. They united in marriage and raised a family in the village. Veller and Martha were known for their love of family and the kindness they showed everyone on "Their Block".

He was employed at Stouffer Chemical Company where he worked until he retired. However, bowling was his passion. Veller belonged to a league and taught many to bowl.

He found Christ at an early age and joined True Light Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. Veller McCary was a member of the Masonic Order. Sovereign Illustrious McCary served faithfully since February 18, 1951 at M.W. St. James Grand Lodge No. 5.

On November 23, 2014, Veller heard the Lord say, "Well done my good and

faithful servant", and went to meet his beloved Martha so they could spend eternity together. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ida and Clarence; his wife, Martha; one daughter, Ruby; and one granddaughter, Diamond.

Veller McCary will be dearly missed by many, but especially by his six children, David (Regina) Gills, Barry (Sandra) McCary, Jacquenette Gills, Clarence Lackey, Minnie Joyce McCary and Cornice McCary; 30 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 West Hoff Road  
Elwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

True Light Baptist Church  
1602 Drexel Avenue  
Ford Heights, IL

## Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Veller McCary*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



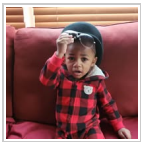
“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May the God who gives peace be with all of you. Romans 15:33*

**G. Rich** - December 05, 2014 at 06:03 AM



“ *I didn't have the opportunity to know our Mr. McCary, however, I'd like to share a few comforting scriptures from the Bible with family and friends that was comforting to me when I lost both my husband and son in death June of last year. Please read Rev 21:4 and 1 Cor 15:25,26.*

**B. Hill** - November 30, 2014 at 11:11 PM



“ *Sandra Riley Mccary lit a candle in memory of Veller McCary*



**Sandra Riley Mccary** - November 30, 2014 at 02:53 PM