



William James Bennett

June 16, 1932 - September 24, 2012

William James Bennett was born on June 16, 1932 in Piney Woods, Georgia to the parents of Lucille Butler and Percy Bennett. He was the youngest of three children.

While still a young man, William moved to Chicago, graduated grade school and enrolled at DuSable High School, where he met the eventual love of his life, Irene Marrable.

William and Irene were married on November 16, 1952. November, 2012 would have marked their 60th wedding anniversary. To this union five children were born, Senese, Karon, Maxie, Gerald and Avery.

After searching for the truth, William studied with Leo Austell and in the year 1968, he symbolized his dedication to Jehovah through water baptism. Subsequently he was appointed to serve as an Elder in the Parkside Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Throughout the years, William Bennett was known as an excellent cook, who served many meals at Circuit Assemblies and District Conventions.

After working for 42 years at Nabisco, William retired and became a full-time pioneer. During that time, he faithfully took out the group every day until his health no longer permitted.

William was known as a people-person who genuinely cared about individuals. He was known to go out of his way to help others. His family remembers him as a great husband and wonderful father.

William was preceded in death by his two older brothers, Percy and Ivory; and his daughter, Karon.

William leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Irene; daughter, Senese (Kenneth); sons, Maxie, Gerald and Avery; five grandchildren, LaRone (Sheryl), Angie, Gheri, Gerald Jr. and Brielle; and a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

He was a great inspiration in our lives and he will be greatly missed!

Previous Events

Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (71st W)
1315 East 71st Street
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *William James Bennett*

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