



William Dorsey, Jr.

February 13, 1946 - January 4, 2024

William Dorsey, Jr., age 77, surrendered to God's will on January 4, 2024, at Malcolm Randall Veteran Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. William, affectionately known as "Bill" or "Super" in the past, was born on February 13, 1946, to the late William Dorsey, Sr., and Sadie Lucille Powers Dorsey. William attended Lincoln High School, later receiving his AA degree from Santa Fe Community, he also attended Bethune Cookman College for several semesters.

He enlisted in the United States Army from 1967 to 1969. Later, he was hired as a distribution clerk at the post office and retired after 30 years. William knew God as his personal savior. He would read his collection of many bibles, and he would be ready to have a Bible discussion with you wherever you would sit and talk with him. Although he had his own belief, he was very much a people person. He was also up to date on politics, sports, and loved playing dominos or card games. He was always ready.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 59 years, Christine Wicks Dorsey; daughter, Kitsy Dorsey Carey; sons, Maia Oshead Dorsey and Ricardo Williams; sisters, Irma Dorsey and Rutha Brown; brothers preceded him in death, Purcell, Frank, and Sammie Lee; grandparents, Lacy and Ada Powers;

two aunts, Alberta Jenkins and Katie Powers of Ft. Lauderdale; a total of five grands and four great-grands; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that really loved him.

Funeral services for Mr. Dorsey are as follows: Public Viewing, Friday, January 19, 2024 @ the Chestnut Memorial Chapel, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, 32601; Viewing one (1) hour viewing prior to the funeral services @ Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2905 SE 21st Avenue, Gainesville, FL. Reverend Kevin W. Thorpe, Senior Pastor. Interment will be held at Forest Meadows Central, 4100 NW 39th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32606. Resolutions may be sent to: wecare@chestnutfh.com, and flowers may be ordered at: www.chestnutfh.com/obituararies.

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Chestnut Funeral Home - March 14, 2024 at 11:08 AM

AN

“ *Sincere sympathies to the Dorsey family.*

On behalf of Delores Cartwright & family.

Angela - January 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. With deepest sympathy*

Sandra Jacobson and family - January 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Mr.hill lit a candle in memory of William Dorsey, Jr.*



Mr.hill - January 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Rest easy Mr. Dorsey!*

Michelle Williams - January 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the family of Mr. William Dorsey. He was a very vibrant and friendly person I met him through Mrs. Christine and Kitsy who is are very dear friends, You all are in my sincere prayers.*

Valerie T. - January 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Hines Family - January 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Kitsy and I honored our parents on this day by taking them out "to play" in Orlando! Such a wonderful memory! Rest easy Mr. Dorsey.*

With Love,

Michelle W.

Michelle Williams - January 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *I have known William for so many years and college at UNF . always funny and had such a big personality! Never to be forgotten friend!*

Dorothy Burney - January 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *R. I. P. Mr Dorsey*



Mary Milligan - January 16, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Yes candle for Mr. Dorsey*

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NA

“ *With Deepest Sympathy to the family,I will always remember William at the post office, He always greet me an cheer me, up,,always has some words of encouragement Gone but always in our hearts,*



Naomimilligan - January 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *William will be remembered for his witty and friendly words. He could make you laugh anywhere at the Post office or his Elks Lodge. Rest well my friend. Condolences to his wife and family and my classmate Irma. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lestine Ford - January 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM