



Mr. Alfonso Z. Penn Sr.

October 29, 1931 - March 7, 2013

Alfonso Zeffy Penn Sr. was born October 29, 1931, in Surry County, Mount Airy, North Carolina, the oldest of eight children born to Lott and Irene (Moore) Penn.

On Thursday, March, 7, 2013, while at the Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, surrounded by his loved ones, Alfonso peacefully entered into eternal rest.

As a young child, the family moved to Harrisburg, where he was educated in the Harrisburg City School District. Alfonso served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was the recipient of several metals and awards in recognition of his service. He worked a faithful forty-two years at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation before retiring in 1992.

On February 11, 1950, Alfonso married Alice Louise Chambers. Their union would bring about four surviving children, Alfonso Zeffy Penn Jr., Nathaniel E. Penn, Lavetta Delphaine Penn and Lori A. Simpson; seven loving grandchildren, Natina Taylor, Zeffy Alfonso Penn III, Tiffiney L. Penn-Sims, Yvette L. Mack, Lavetta A. Simpson, Alicia D. Simpson and Jeffrey L. Simpson Jr.; eight treasured great grandchildren, Zeffy Alfonso Hutchinson-Penn IV, James R. Riley Jr., Najee Taylor, Jaylin N. Nicholson, Annijah J. Simpson, Arianna L. Mack, Elijah J. Murray and Jamya A. Washington.

He was predeceased by his parents, wife, three brothers, John L., Lonnie R., James Lee Penn; and two sisters, Virginia M. Eichelberger and Lannie M. Penn.

Alfonso will forever be remembered by his devoted brother, George Nathan Penn Sr.; sister, Varline A. Carter; daughter-in-law, Frances D. Penn; son-in-law, Jeffrey L. Simpson Sr.; along with countless nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends who were blessed to have known him.

Alfonso enjoyed watching golf, basketball, baseball, football and, most of all, going to the track to watch the horses run. He loved being with his family and friends laughing and having fun. With his generosity, contagious smile and trademark sense of humor, he leaves a lasting impression in the lives of the many people he touched.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Tribute Wall

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“ *For the Family of Alfonzo Z. Penn, Sr.
from Dr. W Braxton & Dr Iris H. Cooley--*

Our family prays for your comfort during your bereavement over the loss of your beloved family member. We know that at a later time your memories of his life and love will remain with you and sustain you.

Dr W. Braxton Cooley, Sr - March 12, 2013 at 10:12 PM