



## Mr. Norman E. Proctor

January 18, 1927 - February 13, 2014

### The Obituary

Norman E. Proctor

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Today, we are gathered here to express our love and appreciation and to celebrate the life of a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, cousin, brother-in-law and friend.

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In obedience to our Heavenly Father, Norman E. Proctor peacefully responded to the Master's Call on Thursday, February 13, 2014, summoning him into his eternal rest at the age of eighty-seven. Norman was born on January 18, 1927, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He was the son of the late Norman E. Proctor Sr. and the late Evelyn Proctor-Colston.

Norman was educated in the Harrisburg School District graduating from William Penn High School, Class of 1946. He lettered in track and field and was an expert high-jumper.

He was united in holy matrimony to Ida B. Mapp, and they were blessed to have celebrated sixty years of marriage. Their union was blessed with two daughters.

Norman served in the United State Army from 1946 thru 1948 in the South

Pacific during World War II. After being honorably discharged, he attended the University of Pittsburgh. In 1952, he was employed by the United States Postal Service. He continued his federal service career at the Mechanicsburg Naval Depot as a computer programmer analyst where he received numerous performance awards. In 1988, he retired with over thirty-seven years of service.

In his leisure, Norman enjoyed all types of sporting events. He particularly loved the Philadelphia 76ers. He was a jazz buff, enjoyed reading and researching his family's genealogy.

Norman possessed great patience, love and understanding. He was known to be a very warm, generous and kind person. His home was always open to receive family, friends and neighbors. He recognized life as a gift from God to be used to the best of his ability.

Norman leaves a legacy of love to be cherished by his devoted wife, Ida Proctor of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; two daughters, Joyce Pierce and her husband Gregory Pierce of Missouri City, Texas, and Gail Howell and her husband

Dr. Charles Howell of Ellicott City, Maryland; two grandchildren, David and Monica Howell of Ellicott City; brother-in-law, Marvin Thrasher and his wife Carol Thrasher of Harrisburg; sister-in-law, Diane Thrasher of Stafford, Virginia; special cousins, Joan Bailey, Bertha Farley, Ernie Davis, all of Harrisburg; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Submitted in Love and Humble Submission to God's Will,

The Family of Norman E. Proctor

Mr. Proctor's life will be celebrated at 12 Noon, Thursday, February 20th, at Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church with viewing from 11 A.M. to Noon and interment at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the American Stroke Assoc., 1019 Mumma Rd.,

Wormleysburg, PA 17043 and Goodwin Memorial Baptist Church, 2447 Green Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *God Bless will miss him, always will think of him and the joy he brought cousin GEORGE.*

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**George Wilson** Ida' cousin From Cleveland - March 06, 2014 at 03:53 PM

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“ *My condolences go out to the family of Mr Norman Proctor. This must be a difficult time for you, understanding that someone that you loved passed away. God has provided us with a comforting promise and it involves us seeing our loved ones again. Revelation 21:4 says. “And he will wipe ut every tear from their eyes. Isn’t that good news?*

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**Peggy Land** - February 17, 2014 at 09:05 PM