



William McKinley Geter Jr.

November 16, 1945 - July 19, 2020

William McKinley Geter Jr. passed away on Sunday July 19, 2020 at the North Decatur Health and Rehabilitation Center in Decatur, GA. William McKinley Geter Jr., also known as Bill to all, was born on November 16, 1945 in Atlanta, GA. Bill was the son of the late William McKinley Geter Sr. and Hazel Geter.

He accepted Christ at an early age and has been faithful and trustworthy to the Lord.

He graduated from Archer High School, in Atlanta, GA in 1963. After graduation he started a career at CSX Transportation Railroad, where he was an assistant conductor. He worked for over 20 years until his retirement. He was also employed with Greyhound Bus Company. Bill always had an entrepreneur spirit. He opened Dr. Bill's Doghouse and Grocery, in Atlanta, GA where he was the owner. Later, after his retirement he worked as a security guard for various companies.

He loved family gatherings. But more importantly he loved to cook for his family. Bill was a great cook and loved to BBQ on the grill. He was one of the best grillers of all time. He even made his own special Dr. Bill's Seasoning for his meat. He loved fishing and taking bus trips to the casinos as well.

Bill touched so many lives in so many ways and will truly be missed.

Bill was preceded in death by his daughter, Yvette Maniago; two brothers, Clarence Geter and George Geter; and his sister, Catherine Watts

He leaves to cherish his memories; two daughters, Tekki (John Wesley Jr) Hollins & Phytheresa (Orlando) Carroll; three sons, William McKinley (Sheneake) Geter III, Faiyaz (Kimya) Geter, & Raphael Geter; seven grandsons, Marcus Slaughter, John Wesley Hollins III, Dexter Ward, Jordan Hollins, William McKinley Geter IV, Robert J. Walker, Seth Geter; three granddaughters, Contricia Ward, Jayla Peterson, & Zuri Geter; one great-grandson, Chance Bailey; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Friends may visit with the family Monday, July 27, 2020 from 6-8:00 PM. Graveside services Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at Lincoln Cemetery, 2275 Joseph E. Boone Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30314. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, GA 30034. 404-241-5656. Please express your condolences here on our website.

*** BECAUSE OF COVID-19, A MASK WILL BE REQUIRED TO ENTER THE FUNERAL HOME ***

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Cemetery

2275 Joseph E Boone Blvd NW
Atlanta, GA 30314

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Graveside

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lincoln Cemetery
2275 Joseph E Boone Blvd NW
Atlanta, GA 30314

Tribute Wall

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“ God Grace with greetings to Mr. William McKinley Geter Jr. Family, From the Echols Family Ms. Janet, Ms. Roberta, Mr. W George decease, Mr. J Randolph decease, Mr. A Douglas decease, Ms. M Elaine. Geter as we call him was always family from Perry Homes, S. H. Archer High School, Decatur, Georgia. Grace Always to his families. Ms.

Janet Patrick<><>pelj<><>Saturday August 1, 2020.

Janet Patrick - August 01, 2020 at 09:23 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the Geter family on the passing of Bill Geter. I will never forget his laugh and beautiful smile!

Love,
Tonya Geter- Hickman
(Rufus and Juanita Geter's daughter- Detroit)

Tonya Geter Hickman - July 26, 2020 at 09:11 PM

JG

“ Deepest Sympathies...
Bill and my husband, Rufus were raised like brothers. Even after god called my husband home, Bill and I remained close and talked often. Bill meant the world to me, had a heart so dear and would give so unselfishly. My memories will never fade away...There are no words that can describe your loss, but I'm sending comforting hugs and healing prayers for the family. May God comfort during this difficult time.

Love Juanita Geter

Juanita Geter - July 26, 2020 at 08:48 PM

RG

“ I have such fond memories of Bill Geter. His presence, smile and love for life was so inspiring and contagious. He was so special to the Geter Family that lives in Detroit. To my family, you are in my thoughts and prayers and have my deepest Condolences. Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

Love Renita Geter-Butts

Renita Geter-Butts - July 26, 2020 at 07:54 PM

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“ To My Dear family of William Geter Jr. The Lord is good. When trouble comes, he is the place to go. And he knows everyone who trust in him. Nabum 1:7. We have lost an ACE. "Cousin" Fast Eddie Thomas.

Eddie Thomas - July 24, 2020 at 06:21 PM

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“ To The Family Of William Geter Jr. God Be With You.BE Strong Hold On. William And Elizabeth Pealer. SH Archer High School Class Of 64.

William T.Pealer - July 23, 2020 at 10:41 PM