

OBITUARY

Willam Columbus Kincaid Sr.

Was born on December 21, 1929 to Mose & Easter Kincaid in Lakeview, Arkansas. He was affectionately known as Bill, W.C, Cass and Bruh.

In the late 1940's he moved to New Haven, Michigan. Where he united in marriage with Mary Ann Pearson. Where they raised 14 children together.

William worked at the New Haven Foundry and then he worked at Dodge Chrysler as skilled trades where he retired after 35 years. William was certified as a plumber. William also became the 1st African-American elected as an official in Lenox Township. He was instrumental in getting minorities buried in Centennial Cemetery

In 1958, William started in politics and was appointed the trustee seat for the Township of Lenox for 8 years. He was also very active in the Democrats Committee where he was able to attend the Inaugural Ball for Jimmy Carter.

William was an activist for civil rights and marched with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Detroit, Michigan.

William was a Trustee for 5 years, Village Treasurer for 8 years. And the Mayor of the Village of New Haven for 3 terms.

William was a dedicated Deacon and Trustee at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church since 1951.

William started his own Maintenance and Cleaning Business in 1965

In 1972 William opened up Bill's Cleaners, Laundromat and Maintenance . Where William and Mary Ann ran for many years.

William was a jack of all trades. He loved fixing things and if he couldn't fix it he would put some duct tape on it and that's how he got his name Duct Tape Bill.

William loved being around family and friends. He was a jokester, always cracking jokes and making everyone laugh. It was always a pleasure to be around William because he always had a story. He will deeply be missed, He was a great man with a heart of gold.

William along with his wife Mary Ann, they raised their children and also took on a lot of other children and helped raise as their own; Especially T.C. Kincaid, Jimmy Kincaid, Lewis Kincaid, Brian Corbitt, Jammie Kincaid, and Galawn Dillard Jr.

William leaves to cherish his long lived memories to his children. Bonnie Riggins, Terri (Napoleon) Bradley, Patricia Kincaid, Wendy Kincaid, Janet (Paul) Long, Brenda (Felix) Washington, Karen Kincaid, Martin (Sabrina) Kincaid, Marcus Kincaid, Kevin (Jennifer) Kincaid, Sandra Kincaid, Monica (Sylvester) Evans and his brother: T.C. Kincaid. And a host of Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren and Great Great-Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Ann Kincaid, His son William C. Kincaid Jr., his daughter Yvonne Pearson. Parents: Mose Kincaid Sr. And Easter Kincaid. Siblings: Maylee Kincaid, Viola Kincaid, Lizzi Kincaid, Estella Kincaid-Harvey, Sam Kincaid, John Eddie Kincaid, Robert Kincaid, James Frank Kincaid, T.G. Kincaid, Mose Kincaid Jr., J.W. Buddy Kincaid, and Rainey Kincaid.