



## William E. Roberts

November 12, 1937 - October 11, 2022

Our beloved Father, William Eugene Roberts was born to General and Mable Leavelle Roberts on November 12, 1937, in Clarksville, Tennessee. He transitioned on October 11, 2022, at Hospice of Charles County. He was preceded in death by his brother Joseph Bruce Roberts, Jr. and his sister Lela Mae Outlaw.

William E. Roberts graduated from the Historic Burt High School Class of 1956. Upon graduation he entered the United States Air Force where he would learn the archival skills that would first land him a job at the Library of Congress in Washington DC, and later at the White House Office of Records Management as one of the earliest African American employees under President John Kennedy. He would serve under eight presidential administrations starting with John F. Kennedy and would retire during the administration of Bill Clinton. While working and raising young children he attended Howard University and DC Teachers College earning his degree in History with a certification in secondary education.

He was also a committed community activist. While his children were in school, he served on numerous Parent/Teacher Associations. Though he worked for the federal government, he never gave up on his dream of being a teacher. He taught History at Alice Deale Jr. High School and is fondly remembered for tutoring neighborhood children and organizing trips to the

local library. He organized Boy Scout Troop 1592 when he realized that his only son and his classmates did not have a neighborhood troop. He also served on the New Suitland Recreation Council which lobbied the local government successfully for upgraded facilities, organized community fairs, and voter registration drives. He also served as an election judge for Prince George's County Md.

William and Lois Roberts exchanged wedding vows on October 20, 1962. They were blessed with three children Stephanie R. Glenn, Sybil R. Williams, Selwyn A. Roberts and one goddaughter DeShanta C. Smith. He also leaves to cherish precious memories, sister Eura Martha Mallory of Fayetteville North Carolina. Four grandchildren: Whitney Glenn, Robert Glenn, III, Arabia Roberts, and McKenzie Roberts. One great grandchild Ryaire Glenn. And a number of beloved nieces and nephews.

The family of William Eugene Roberts will carry the power of his love and gentle devoted guidance all of our lives. His life has been and remains an ongoing celebration and testimony to strength and integrity in each of us.

# Cemetery Details

## Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD  
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746  
SUITLAND, MD 20746

## Service

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - October 22, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Marshall-March Funeral Homes created a Webcast of funeral for William in memory of William E. Roberts*



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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - October 18, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *William E. Roberts*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William E. Roberts.*



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October 20, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William E. Roberts.



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October 19, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Thinking of you all.*

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**Evans family** - October 19, 2022 at 05:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William E. Roberts.



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October 18, 2022 at 01:09 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of William E. Roberts.



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October 17, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of William E. Roberts.*



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October 16, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *On behalf of the Clardy family please except our deepest prayers and condolences.*

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**Arthur and Johanne** - October 15, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William E. Roberts.*



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October 13, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - October 13, 2022 at 12:28 PM