



Mr. David Arnold Tinsley, Sr.

August 4, 1925 - April 15, 2014

Mr. David Arnold Tinsley, Sr., husband of the late Catherine Dubose Tinsley departed this earthly life on Tuesday April 15, 2014 at the Tuomey Healthcare System in Sumter, South Carolina. Born on August 24, 1925, he was the third of four children born to the late Doris Williams Tinsley and William Bell Tinsley. David was reared and educated in Toledo, Ohio. As a young man he began his military career in the United States Navy and later joined the United States Air Force. During his military tenure, he served in World War II, The Korean War, and Vietnam. He retired as a disable veteran in 1971. Upon his return to the Sumter community, he became a lifelong member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church and served faithfully in various capacities including: church choir, United Methodist Men, and the Native American Board. He was also a member of The Mason, St. Paul Lodge #8 P.H. A. Sumter, South Carolina. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul, Richard and Samuel Tinsley and one sister, Rachel Tinsley. He leaves to cherish his precious memories, three daughters, Linda Tinsley and Angela (John) Brimmer, of Sumter, and Darlene Tinsley of Greenville, South Carolina, and David A. Tinsley, Jr. of Riverside, California; eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Lillian Tinsley of New York and Lillie Mae Dubose of St. Charles, South Carolina and a host of nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Memorial Park

3001 Cains Mill Rd
Sumter, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David Arnold Tinsley, Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Darlene, Angela, and all family,
We are sorry for your loss. Mr. Tinsley was a
faithful and dedicated servant to Emmanuel
but more importantly to God. He served well!
We hope you will find solace in knowing
others are prayerful for you during this difficult time.
Dr. Jackie McKenzie & Marsha McKenzie
Matthews, N.C.*



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