



William Rhue

May 29, 1932 - December 18, 2014

Mr. William Rhue was born May 29, 1932, in Marion, South Carolina to the late Reuben and Rebecca Livingston Rhue. He departed this earthly life on Thursday, December, 18 2014, at National Health Care Parklane, a local assisted living center in Columbia, South Carolina.

William was educated in the public schools of Marion County. He left South Carolina to join the Army and served as a medic in the 82nd Airborne and several Special Forces units and retired after 24 years of dedicated service to his country. William retired in 1972 and worked as an assistant trauma surgeon in the emergency room and as a facility manager for the US Postal Service. He returned to South Carolina in 1994.

William was a faithful member of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where he served diligently on the Usher Board.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Mary L. Graves Rhue on September 6, 1953 in the presence of their special friends, Joseph Frazier and Jerry Hill. This union was blessed with four children and more than 50 years of love. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend. Though he is no longer physically with us, his loving and kind spirit will forever live in the hearts and lives of all those who loved and knew him.

William leaves to cherish precious memories four devoted sons: William (Christine) Rhue, of Escanaba, Michigan; Barry (Kimbrellyn) Rhue, Michael (Mary) Rhue, all of Columbia, SC; and Eddie (Julie) Rhue of Anaheim, CA;

eleven grandchildren, Ontaneque "Nikki", Joshua, Timothy, Michael Jr., Donjae', Alex, Lauren, Syaasha, Jalisa, Aric, and Kwame; eight great-grandchildren Jadon, Sian, Kamea, Za'Vion, Tayla, Michael, Gabrielle and Vivian; a niece Geneatha Brown (Clinton) Williams of Walterboro, SC; two brothers, Thomas (Fannie-Mae) Rhue Jr. , of Darlington, SC; and Samuel (Dorothy) Rhue; of New York, NY; four sisters Lola Barr of Philadelphia, PA; Dorothy McZeak of Menifee, CA; Hazel (Liston)Page of Paterson, NJ and Eliza Cummings Brown of Brooklyn, NY; and a host of other loving relatives and dear friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
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Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Rhue*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *To The Rhue Family (Toby, Michael, Barry, Eddie B and family):*

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted. Through this time, may the love and memories of your father carry forever in your heart, giving you the strength to walk through this time of sorrow.

I will miss my buddy William Rhue, but his memory will live on-- While in the jungles of Panama, Rhue and I went on a 30 day operation with the 8th SF Group and didn't carry enough food to last. As a result, we had to fish and find other jungle food to last until we got back home. My good ole buddy Rhue made us a good home cooked meal so we wouldn't starve. I always knew your dad was a special friend and feel blessed to have him as a friend.

I was also very happy that Rhue had enough confidence in my bowling abilities to the point he would not go out and buy a turkey for Thanksgiving or Christmas because he knew I would win the turkey for him to cook so the Rhue and Ards families would enjoy our holidays together while in Panama. I could go on and on with the stories, because we have many. Most important, your father was a great friend and I will miss him dearly. To God Be The Glory! -- Sherman Ards Family

Sherman Ards - December 22, 2014 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Phi Beta Lambda, Inc of Strayer University purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Rhue.*



Phi Beta Lambda, Inc of Strayer University - December 22,
2014 at 08:15 AM