

Pallbearers
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Psalm 23

A Psalm of David ~ The Shepherd Psalm

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie
down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He
restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his
name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over:
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

Acknowledgements

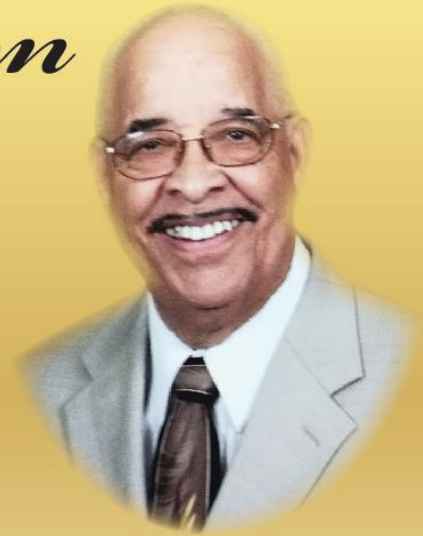
*The Sage family wishes to express their sincere
appreciation for all acts of kindness and love shown
during this time. We will be forever grateful and wish
God's blessings upon each of you.*

~ The Family ~



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*Celebration
of Life*



Sunrise
AUGUST 4, 1931

Sunset
AUGUST 28, 2022

Mr. William A. Sage, Sr.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM

THE BETHEL CHURCH

215 BETHEL BAPTIST STREET

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32202

BISHOP RUDOLPH W. MCKISSICK, JR., LEAD PASTOR

BISHOP RUDOLPH W. MCKISSICK, SR., PASTOR EMERITUS

INTERMENT ~ LEAVENWORTH NATIONAL CEMETERY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022 @ 11:00 AM

150 MUNCIE ROAD

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS 66048

Obituary

William A. Sage, Sr (Bill), age 91 was born on August 4, 1931, to Eugene and Lucille Sage in Kansas City, Missouri. He was the youngest of four children. His father, mother, two brothers (Eugene and Calvin Sage) and his sister (Ellen Williams) preceded him in death.

He attended Kansas City, Missouri Public Schools and graduated from R.T. Coles High School. He was a member of the Boy Scouts of America for many years and earned the highest rank, Eagle Scout. He earned 21 merit badges and was also a member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say. Later, he became a Scoutmaster for several Boy Scout troops.

William served in the Air Force for four years from 1952-1956. He was stationed in Germany and loved to tell stories about his time there. After returning from the service, he worked at the United States Post Office and held many positions there for thirty-eight years. He retired as a transfer clerk.

He was a long-time member of Ward Chapel AME Church until he relocated to Jacksonville, Florida. While at Ward Chapel he served as president of the choir and was honored as Man of the Year. Once in Jacksonville, he joined Bethel Baptist Institutional Church. He faithfully sang in the choir at both churches as well as the James Cleveland Workshop Choir and the UMKC Civic Chorus.

In 1966, he married Norma J. Diggs and to that union Vinita and William Jr. were born. In 2000, he married Mary Craddock and moved to Jacksonville, Florida.

William was a member of the Shriners and Blue Valley Lodge #64 for over 40 years. He also served as Worshipful Master in 1978.

He was lovingly called "DaddyBill" by his children and their friends. He adored his children and they adored him. He passionately loved God, his family, his church, playing the piano, singing, dancing and was a newspaper, coffee, cookie and ice cream connoisseur. He truly loved people and never met a stranger.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Mary Craddock Sage (Jacksonville, FL) and the Craddock (Mary) and Lemon (Mary) families, his children, Vinita Sage-McGhee and William Sage, Jr., (both of Atlanta, GA), his grandchildren, Amanda McGhee (Olathe, KS), Alysia McGhee, Atiya Riley, Jalen Sage and Joshua Sage (all of Atlanta, GA), four great grandchildren, the Franklin family and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and longtime friends.

Order Of Service

William Sage

Processional

"This Joy That I Have"

Life Reflections Video

Old Testament Scripture

Psalm 23

Rev. Pam Rich

New Testament Scripture

John 14:1-6

Pastor Reginald Caldwell

Prayer

Pastor Wyman Winbush

Pastoral Reflections Video

Bishop Rudolph McKissick, Jr.

Ministry of Music

"Total Praise"

Words of Comfort

Bishop Rudolph McKissick, Sr.

Recessional

"Goin Up Yonder"

