

EARTHLY RESTING PLACE

Rice Cemetery

FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for your prayers, words of encouragements and acts of kindness during their time of bereavement.

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Dear Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived.

Respectfully,

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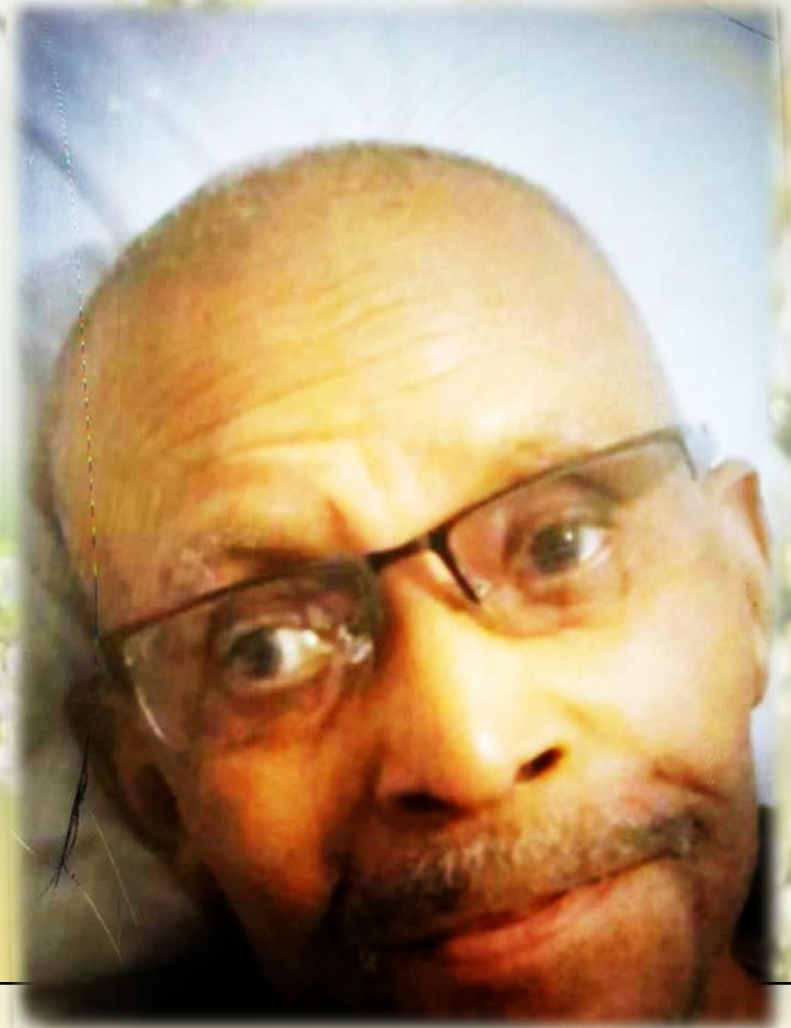
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



MR. WILLIAM BONDS, JR.

May 6, 1930 – May 3, 2020

OBITUARY

William “John” Bonds Sr. of Elkhart, Indiana, went on to eternal life Sunday, May 3, 2020. Mr. William Bonds Sr. was born in Forrest City, Arkansas on May 6, 1930, to the union of Dennis Jr. and Martha Bonds. He moved with his family to Indiana in 1952.

Mr. William Bonds Sr., known as John Bonds of 1019 Garfield, was employed by the New York Central Railroad for over 20 years. He also worked for Indiana Highway Material. He worked for many years as a carpenter and truck driver. Mr. Bonds enjoyed his family, watching Jeopardy and Bana Baby (Wheel of Fortune). Most of all, he enjoyed “kicking it, but not high.”

He leaves to cherish fond memories seven children: Debra (Charles) Gross, Delores House, Brenda Carter, Ladelle (Kenneth) Jefferson, Anthony Bonds, Michael (Tanya) Bonds, and Tony Bonds; 57 grandchildren, 103 great-grandchildren, 21 great, great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters: Johnny Buford and Katie (Manuel) Higgins; Daughters-in-Law: Irene Bonds and Regina Bonds; as well as a very special grandson, Charles (Contrail) Bonds.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Bonds; his parents; one daughter, Linda Bonds; two sons: William Jr. and Steven Bonds; three sisters: Irene Yancy, Lacy Bell Bradley, and Anabelle Greer; three brothers: Eddie ‘Pop’ Bonds, Welton and Dennis Bonds Jr.; a granddaughter, Danielle Robinson, and a great-grandson, Daniel Robinson.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, May 16, 2020 | 12:00Noon

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH

933 Fieldhouse Avenue, Elkhart, IN

XXXXXX, *Pastor*

Processional.....Clergy & Family
Prayer.....Clergy

Old & New Testament Scripture Readings Clergy

Solo.....Terrell Morris
Reading of Obituary.....Chauntay Taylor
Remarks.....Family & Friends
2 Minutes, Please
Solo.....Tracy Higgins
Eulogy.....Pastor George Brown
Recessional.....Clergy, Family & Friends

Isaiah 41:10

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”