

Mr. Robert T Tillman

April 7, 1928 - February 15, 2010

Robert Thomas Tillman was born on April 7, 1928, in Gloucester County, Virginia, to the late Philloyd and Rosa Tillman. He was the last of their thirteen children (Rosa, his twin, was born a few minutes earlier). He peacefully departed this life on Monday, February 15, 2010 at Sinai Hospital. Eleven siblings preceded him in death.

He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. "Buck", as he was affectionately known, served in the United States Army for nine years. He received a purple heart for his valiant service. Upon his discharge, he lived in Canada and New York for several years. After returning to Baltimore, "Buck" went to photography school and worked in that field for a short time. Because he was a "Jack of all trades", he held many jobs over the years. His last employment was as the custodian at Zion Baptist Church.

Many years ago, "Buck" joined Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church and accepted Christ in his life.

"Buck" was an excellent cook and often invited family and friends to his small apartment to have dinner. He was known for many dishes, including smothered pork chops and pineapple upside down cake. He had several pastimes. He appreciated all types of music. "Buck" enjoyed putting together jigsaw puzzles; the more pieces, the more he enjoyed it. He had a huge collection of stuffed animals. "Buck" was quite athletic; he bowled, played ping-pong and loved shooting pool. "Buck" was a very "time-conscious" person, who was never late for anything. He was a very happy individual who had a great sense of humor.

He leaves to cherish his memory; his devoted twin sister, Rosa Griffith; dear friends, Mona Thornton and Roy Doram; and a host of cherished nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Cemetery

# **Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery**

11501 Garrison Forest Road Owings Mills, MD, 21117

### **Events**

#### MAR Visitation

01:00PM - 08:00PM

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Chatman-Harris Funeral Home West 5240-44 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

#### MAR Service

12:30PM

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