



Mr. Rupert Hall Williams, Jr.

May 11, 1920 - December 12, 2010

Rupert Hall Williams, Jr., oldest son of five children, was born to the late Rupert, Sr. and Mayfield Williams on May 11, 1920 in White Hall, Maryland.

Rupert, affectionately known as “Sporty” to his friends, or “Jr” or “Weasel” to family, attended Douglass High School and pursued a trade in tailoring.

In January of 1945, he enlisted in the United States Army where he received a good conduct medal and was honorably discharged in July of 1946.

In 1945, he married Gertrude (Bea) Porter. From that union, five children were born, Charlotte Sandra, Margaret Carla, Rupert III, Glenda, and Janet.

During his life, he was employed by Pepsi Cola, Bendix, Asbill’s Pharmacy, Young and Sheldon, and later he became self employed as a cab driver and was the first African American to own a vehicle and taxi permit in Baltimore County.

He was a member of the Pride of Towson Lodge #842, for over 60 years, being the second oldest member of the lodge. He served as House Chairman and Chairman of the Trustee Board for over 58 years. As House Chairman, he was responsible for running the official business of the lodge from seeing that things ran smoothly on a daily basis, doing the banking to paying the bills. He was proud of being an Elk and the Elks Home was his second home.

Later in life, from a union with Doris Brown, four children were born, Eugenia, David, Douglas, and Howard.

Sporty was also an avid racehorse fan and often frequented racetracks in Maryland, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. He was also an avid card player and played various card games “WELL”.

Rupert departed this life on December 12, 2010 at Gilchrist Hospice. He was preceded in death by his brother, Jerome.

He leaves to cherish his memory: nine children; ten grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; eight great great grandchildren; one sister, Sylvia Adams; one brother, Ralph Williams; one daughter-in-law; one sister-in-law; one brother-in-law; two grandsons-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, lodge brothers and sisters, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery

Garrison Forest Veterans Cemetery

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD, 21117

Events

DEC 20 **Visitation** 01:00PM - 08:00PM

Chatman-Harris Funeral Home West
5240-44 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD, US,
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DEC 21 **Service** 11:00AM

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