



Frederick Purnell Cornish Jr.

August 29, 1940 - March 13, 2024

Frederick Purnell Cornish Jr. was a long time resident of Browns Mills NJ. With his family by his bedside , Frederick passed away on March 13th 2024 at the age of 83. He was born in Philadelphia PA on August 29th 1940 to the late Frederick Purnell Cornish Sr. and Beatrice Dungee Cornish.

He grew up in West Philadelphia with his mother Beatrice, sister Valerie and brother Gerald. He attended the public school system in Philadelphia and graduated from Overbrook High School. During his 20 years in the military , he did two tours in Vietnam. He was also stationed in Italy, Japan and a various stateside bases.

Frederick retired from the US Army as a Master Sergeant with many awards, certificates and a honorable discharge.

He liked to watch boxing, baseball ,football and western shows as well as playing pinochle and bowling. He maintained an average above 180 and also bowled two 300 games .

Frederick is survived by his loving wife of 62 years Arlene Moore Cornish.

Sons Randolph Cornish (Gina) and Frederick Purnell Cornish III (Eva).

6 Grandchildren - Randolph II, Terrence, Reggie, Raina, Elijah and Angel.

4 Great Grandchildren-Amiah, Arianna, Jamir and Randolph III.

Frederick is predeceased by his mother Beatrice, father Frederick Sr, sister Valerie,brother Gerald and niece Kelly Scott. Also his best friend Sam Edwards and host of relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his viewing on Monday, April 1 from

11-12 PM at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Funeral services will be held at 12 PM at the funeral home. Interment to follow at Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, Wrightstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Frederick's memory to the Burlington County Veterans Services, 795 Woodlane Rd., Westampton, NJ 08060.

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Funeral Service

APR 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

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