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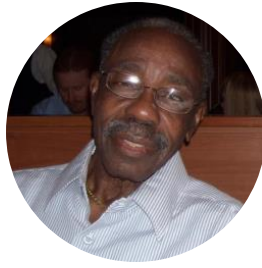
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The Story of a Life Well Lived...

On March 29, 1930 in a rural area of Louisiana, Ms. Bessie King welcomed her second born of her 4 children. His name was William Charles Brownfield and was so lovingly nicknamed “Dub” by his wife Naomi.

His troops AKA Yardbirds referred to him as Drill Sargent Brownfield. He grew up in Mer Rouge, Louisiana, where he attended Morehouse Parish Training School from 1948 to 1951. During that time, he also played basketball and baseball which he so proudly bragged about. Upon graduation, he was drafted into the United States Army where he attended basic training in Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. As he continued his career, he served in three wars, spending eleven months in Korea, and a total of twenty -four months between two tours to Vietnam.

He returned to Louisiana in 1954 and met the love of his life Naomi Chambers. They were married September 17, 1955 and created a blended family of 8 beautiful children. They traveled the world to places like Hawaii, Kansas, Germany, Fort Lewis and his final duty station was Fort Ord where he decided to retire after 22 years into his career and settled in Lakewood Washington where he is responsible for most if not all of our family from Lakewood to Seattle Residing in the great Northwest.

William was Preceded in death by his brother, Lee Andrew Johnson, sister Clara Aldora Brownfield, mother Bessie King, father Abraham George Brownfield Sr, sons James C Smith, Tyrus Smith, and his loving wife of 66 years, Mrs. Naomi Brownfield. He leaves cherished memories to six children: Lonell Smith (Marion), Ray Smith (Ruth), Brenda Harris, Anne Hodges (Robert), Laura Smith, Sheryl Brownfield; his brother, Abraham George Brownfield Jr.; eighteen grandchildren; countless great and great-great grands; a host of nieces, nephews and many cherished friends that are more like family.

Though sadly we will miss him, We shall meet again!



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“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”

2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV

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<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/67423/hash:AD0A1ED4E92F134D>




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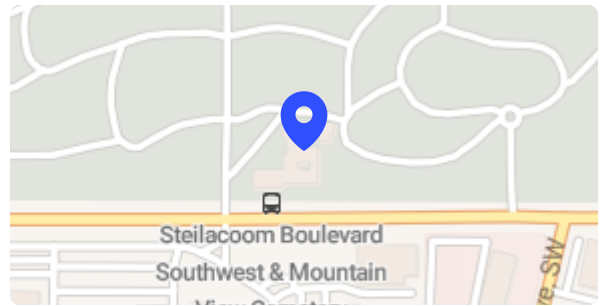
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Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, January 19, 2022

 12:00 PM PT

 **Mountain View Valley Chapel**
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA





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Mountain View Funeral Home, Memorial Park & Crematory shared a **Live Webcast Link**.



January 19 at 5:49 AM



William E. Spenser posted:

I am so sorry I missed seeing that my Friend from way back. I will always remember him calling people "Yardbird" we had some good times on Ft Lewis. Rest well Drill Sargent. My prayers go out to your Family.

January 21 at 8:44 PM



Brenda Harris posted:

The best stepfather that I could have ever had. You're the best William Brownfield. The best that our Heavenly Father ordered. And I am truly grateful to have had you in my life.

January 20 at 1:07 AM



Carolyn Brackins lit a candle in honor of William.

uncle thank you for being a wonderful uncle miss you and love you dearly 🙏



January 19 at 8:20 AM



Beccoe lit a candle in honor of William.



January 19 at 8:18 AM



Beccie posted:

Though you did not give me the gift of life. For the last 50+ years you & mama give me the parental love one can only dream of. Though not flesh of your flesh, nor bone of your bone. Love bloomed in my heart, in my life. I felt loved. You gave a young lonely girl a sense of family, a sense of belonging. May your kind loving spirit stay with us, though your earthly body can not. You are missed.

January 19 at 7:06 AM



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Wanda Moore lit a candle in honor of William.

January 19 at 6:37 AM



Wanda Moore lit a candle in honor of William.

January 19 at 6:35 AM



Ruth Smith lit a candle in honor of William.

Missing you but feeling at peace knowing you are no longer in pain. Love You! Your, Ruthie

January 18 at 2:02 PM



 **Kara Smith** January 18 at 4:10 PM



Charles And Peggy Davis lit a candle in honor of William.

January 18 at 7:53 AM



Sheryl lit a candle in honor of William.

Daddy you were the best father a girl could ever have. It breaks my heart to lose you but it fills my heart knowing that your heart doesn't have to hurt anymore because you are reunited with the love of your life. Give mama a kiss for me. Love you, Sharon ❤️❤️❤️

January 17 at 10:02 PM





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Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Brownfield family.

January 17 at 4:50 PM



Kara Smith lit a candle in honor of William.

January 17 at 5:56 AM



Travis And Melissa Raynor-Redmond sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Brownfield family.

January 17 at 3:42 AM





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