



William Vaught

November 7, 1933 - October 20, 2021

William A. Vaught, Jr., 87 of Johnson City, TN transitioned from this life to his eternal reward on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. He was born in Johnson City, TN to the late William A. Vaught, Sr. and Janie (Booher) Vaught.

He was the seventh of eight children and was raised in Johnson City where he graduated from Langston High School. While attending Langston High he met his wife of 66 years Dorothy D. (Jackson) Vaught. From their union was born their daughter Ernestine D. Vaught whom they affectionately call "Ernie". William worked several jobs including his work in the brick yard and at Memorial Hospital. William later relocated his family to Connecticut where they lived for close to 50 years. William became employed with Pratt and Whitney and then discovered his passion for trains when he started as a brakeman for Conrail. He later retired as a yard conductor after working over 30 years for Conrail. In his retirement, William kept busy and enjoyed working at Sweet Harmony Café in Middletown as their "jack of all trades".

He attended St. John's Full Gospel Deliverance Church in Bloomfield, CT under the leadership of Apostle John E. Wilson. During his retirement, William relocated his family back to Johnson City, TN. He was a faithful member of Jubilee World Outreach formerly lead by Pastors Kirby and Debra Hill. William loved to watch westerns and enjoyed going fishing. He was dedicated, a hard worker and provided well for his family. He was a giver and was loved by all

who knew him.

William leaves a wealth of legacy and is survived by his daughter Ernestine D. Vaught of Johnson City, his grandchildren Jonathan T. Reed (Kimberly) of Johnson City and Jasmine M. Gibbs (Geoffrey) of Huntersville, NC. Two great-grandchildren, Geoffrey Gibbs III and Jackson A.W. Gibbs. In-laws, Lois White of Middletown; CT; Richard Jackson (Alice) of College Park, GA; Bernice Drake of Ahoskie, NC; Mamie Jackson of Bloomfield, CT and Robert Hoosier of Johnson City. He also leaves to mourn a host of nieces, nephews, adopted and spiritual children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom he loved. Only 8 days prior to his departure William was predeceased by the love of his life, wife Dorothy D. (Jackson) Vaught. William was also predeceased by four brothers and three sisters, Howard Vaught; Alexander Vaught, Sr.; David Vaught, Sr.; Lester Vaught; Willia Mae Plair; Lillie Redd; and Vera Hoosier. William was deeply loved by his family. In his final days, in addition to the abundance of love and care from his daughter and grandchildren, William received love and attention from two special nieces, Carolyn Newman and Oveta Thomas both of Johnson City, TN.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm Saturday October 30, 2021 at Jubilee Word Outreach in Johnson City. The family will receive friends from 12:00pm until 1:00pm at the church prior to the service. Interment will follow at West Lawn Cemetery.

Previous Events

Interment

OCT 30. 2:45 AM - 3:00 AM (ET)

Westlawn Cemetery
Lowell St.
Johnson City, TN 37601

Visitation

OCT 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jubilee World Outreach
1409 Indian Ridge Rd.
Johnson City, TN 37604

Service

OCT 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Vaught*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Phyllis Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of William Vaught*



Phyllis Askew - November 09, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of William Vaught*



Linda Workman - October 28, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Jean Neal lit a candle in memory of William Vaught*



Jean Neal - October 27, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ 72 Nibblers Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of William Vaught.



October 27, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Sharron Livingston lit a candle in memory of William Vaught



Sharron Livingston - October 26, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ Johna lit a candle in memory of William Vaught



Johna - October 26, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ Connie Thompson lit a candle in memory of William Vaught



Connie Thompson - October 25, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of William Vaught*



Paulette Robinson - October 25, 2021 at 03:52 AM



“ *Tiffany Ryans sent a virtual gift in memory of William Vaught*



Tiffany Ryans - October 24, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *WILLIAM VAUGHT {SHERIFF} WAS A CLASS MATE OF MINE THE CLASS OF 1953 WAS ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING FUNNY . HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND HAVE GREAT MEMORY OF HIM. THEODORE GILLESPIE {NASHVILLE TN}*

THEODORE GILLESPIE - October 24, 2021 at 06:18 PM



Thank you for sharing this lovely memory!

Geoffrey Gibbs Jr. - October 29, 2021 at 07:53 PM

DM

“ Debra D. McCrary sent a virtual gift in memory of William Vaught



Debra D. McCrary - October 24, 2021 at 02:33 AM



“ Benita Hopson lit a candle in memory of William Vaught



Benita Hopson - October 22, 2021 at 11:15 PM

PF

“ Peppie Font lit a candle in memory of William Vaught



Peppie Font - October 22, 2021 at 07:08 PM

CF

“ Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of William Vaught



Carla Forney - October 22, 2021 at 03:04 PM

JW

“ *Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of William Vaught*



Janice wells - October 22, 2021 at 10:10 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Sylvers lit a candle in memory of William Vaught*



Sandra Sylvers - October 21, 2021 at 11:34 PM

EE

“ *Emogene Ervin-Blount lit a candle in memory of William Vaught*



Emogene Ervin-Blount - October 21, 2021 at 11:00 PM

JJ

“ *John & Angela Jackson lit a candle in memory of William Vaught*



John & Angela Jackson - October 21, 2021 at 09:52 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of William Vaught*



Viola Patton - October 21, 2021 at 06:46 PM

PV

“ *Paula Flores Virgen lit a candle in memory of William Vaught*



Paula Flores Virgen - October 21, 2021 at 05:11 PM

 Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of William Vaught*



Mary Rollins - October 21, 2021 at 02:07 PM

NP

“ *NANCY AKINS POSEY lit a candle in memory of William Vaught*



NANCY AKINS POSEY - October 21, 2021 at 01:19 PM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of William Vaught



Gary & Moricina Fain - October 21, 2021 at 01:15 PM

VR

“ Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of William Vaught



Van Rollins - October 21, 2021 at 11:30 AM