



Mr. McKinley Wayne Sapp

March 26, 1951 - February 26, 2023

Obituary

McKinley Wayne Sapp, 71, was born March 26, 1951, to the late Ervin and Goldie Sapp Smith in Oakgrove, Louisiana. He moved to Arkansas in 1956 and was a student of the Little Rock School District. He graduated from Horace Mann High School in 1971, which was the last year Horace Mann had a high school graduation.

McKinley loved sports but his biggest passion was his love for basketball. He excelled in the game and his moves were magnificent. He respected his teammates and his coach Oliver B. Elders who he loved dearly. He was a loyal fan to his Green Bay Packers, Los Angeles Lakers, and Arkansas Razorbacks.

McKinley joined the United States Air Force where he served his country for four years.

He returned home in September 1975, securing employment at John L. McClellan, formerly known as the VA Hospital, where he worked faithfully, until he retired.

On June 29, 1976, he exchanged "I DOs" with Vivian Sandra Mitchell. They

were married for 46 years and 7 months. During those years, God blessed them with extra special nieces, nephews, and god children.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Leroy Smith, Artis Sapp, Charles Sapp, and extra special nephew, Nikko Porter.

He leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Vivian Sapp; sisters, Bertha Hoskins, Janie Allen, Dorothy Johnson (Paul), Betty Rich; brothers, Sandy Smith and Rayeful Evans.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
1900 Simpson St.
Little Rock, AR 72206

Celebration of Life Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *McKinley Sapp by far was one of the greatest basketball players to ever put on a uniform in Arkansas. NBA, Hall of Fame basketball player Sidney Moncrief owes all of his talent to such luminaries as Henry Humphrey and McKinley Sapp. Sap’s personality was one of the top personalities of anyone that you would ever meet. His jumping ability and passing ability was unmatched by any competitor he ever faced. Sapp was a God fearing man, and learned that his Creator’s true name is Yahweh and our Saviors true name is Yahshua. May Yahweh give his Faith and Comfort during this time of Bereavement. Halleluyah*

Dr. Melvin Smith - March 07, 2023 at 04:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. McKinley Wayne Sapp.*



March 06, 2023 at 01:34 PM

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“ *We were so saddened to hear of Sapp's passing! We have so many fond memories of him with Henry, Jr., and their friends as the fun young men they were! You all have our deepest sympathies.*

Kim and Tonya Delyles

Kim Delyles - March 06, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. McKinley Wayne Sapp.*



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