



Mr. Izer Tilson, Jr.

November 26, 1942 - October 9, 2022

Izer Tilson was born November 26, 1942 in Earle, Arkansas to Izer Tilson Sr. and the late Fannie Ora Tilson. Izer was the fourth eldest out of 15 children to this union.

Izer accepted Christ at an early age. He graduated from Dunbar High School and later moved to Chicago, Illinois.

After arriving to Chicago, he met and married the love of his life Deloris "Lucky" McGahee Tilson. Through this union, Lynetta Tilson Early was born.

Izer Tilson was employed at Temple Steel Inc. for 30 plus years in which he retired as a painter. He also had several great hobbies such as home repairs and carving wooden sticks. Izer Tilson loved playing Poker and eating Chinese food every Sunday with his late wife Deloris, sister Dorothy and brother-in-law Lester Livingston. Lester Livingston was his best pal and Izer truly adored him.

Izer enjoyed watching western television shows, especially 'Gunsmoke' and 'Cheyenne.' He also enjoyed playing the Lottery and reading Red Hot Numbers and Blackjack lottery sheets. He loved dogs, specifically his late dog Bruno Tilson. Izer was a collector of Invicta Watches and Coins. He also indulged in purchasing luxury cars and trucks.

Izer made his transition on October 9, 2022 surrounded by family in the comfort of his home. He is preceded in death by his wife Deloris Tilson; his mother Fannie Tilson; two brothers Roy and Steve Tilson; and three sisters: Earnestine Horton, Earline and Victoria Tilson.

Izer Tilson leaves to cherish his memory his one and only daughter Lynetta Tilson Early (Victor); his one and only granddaughter Delnetta Friar and great grandson Kuzzo Friar "doggie"; his goddaughters LaShawn Jordan, Qiana Shack and Janice Coats; God granddaughter Shunnetta Brown; six sisters: Gerline Norris (Carl), Dorothy Livingston (Lester), Ethel "Tina" Royal Tilson, MaryAnn Beal, Gean Rushton and Pearl Simon (Mike); three brothers Robert Tilson, Joe Tilson, and Paul Tilson; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home Landmark Chapel
7030 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Memorial Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Izer Tilson, Jr.*

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