



William Potts

March 19, 1943 - November 2, 2025

William Potts was born on March 19, 1943 in Ethel Mississippi to Ruth James and William Potts.

He accepted Christ at an early age. He was the oldest child of two children. He moved to Chicago in his teenager years and attended Hype Park high school.

He has a honorable discharge from the Army in 1968.

He found the love of his life Joanna Fleming and marry on April 1, 1970.

He work for Ford Motor Company for 30 years. His mother Ruth Maeshack proceeded in death, leaving him and his sister.

He survived by his wife of 55 years, Joanna Potts.

He leaves to cherish his memory and his love: Three stepsons Clinton Waldroup, Stanley Waldroup Sr. (Taray) and Alonzo Waldroup. 10 grand children, 9 great grandchildren and one sister- Brenda Boyd. (son) Maurice Green and a host of nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted
Chicago, IL 60621

Funeral Service

NOV 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial/Interment

NOV 12. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 W Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421