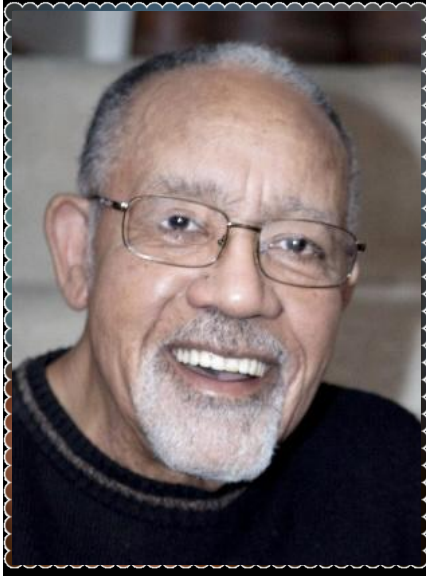


In Loving
MEMORY



JOHN EDWARD CRUNKLETON

JANUARY 2, 1932 • NOVEMBER 4, 2020

Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020 at 10:00 AM
COVINGTON MEMORIAL GARDENS

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28*

Order of Service

Scripture	Dr. Al Jennings
Opening Prayer	Dr. Al Jennings
Song	Anthony Harrison - <i>Take My Hand, Precious Lord</i>
Poetry Reading	Anita Dortch - <i>God Saw You Getting Tired</i>
Obituary	Anita Dortch
Message	Dr. Al Jennings
Interment	

Obituary

JOHN EDWARD CRUNKLETON, 88, transitioned peacefully on the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2020, in Ashburn, VA. Born Jan. 2, 1932, in Pittsburgh, PA., he was a son of the late Jesse G. and Marie (Grayson) Crunkleton.

He graduated from New Castle High School in 1949 and served in the United States Army where he spent a portion of his time as a Chaplain's Assistant in Germany. He received an honorable discharge in 1954. John was one of the first African Americans to graduate from the Westinghouse Electric Corporation Toolmaker Apprentice Program. He worked at Bowmar Instruments for 30 years before retiring in 1994 as a Supervisor of Engineering.

He later worked as an Adjunct Instructor at Ivy Tech Community College. He was a master machinist and toolmaker and was actively involved in TekVentures of Fort Wayne and the Machinist Group of Northeast Indiana. He was a member of the Arianas, The Lively Set, and a board member for the Walden Homeowners Association.

Surviving is his daughter, Lynne (Anthony) Harrison of Ashburn, VA. His beloved wife of 64 years, the former Janet Gaynor LeSueur, preceded him in death on Dec. 23, 2018. He is also preceded in death by his siblings, George (Elener) Crunkleton, Dorothy (Crunkleton) Taylor, and David (Hazel) Crunkleton.

The Crunkleton/Harrison family would like to thank you for the phone calls, cards, prayers, and words of encouragement during this difficult time. Thank you for joining us to honor and celebrate John's life. Thank you for helping to carry on his memory today and forever.

Arrangements

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