ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mr. William Arthur Jeans sincerely thank you for your many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. We want to say a special thank you to South Los Angeles Mortuary, Inc., for the care provided during this most difficult time. Our prayer is that God will bless and keep you.

The Jeans Family

PALLBEARERS

Dante Jeans

Rashad Douglass

Adrian Ponidexter

Richard Douglass

Patrick Sharp

John Jones

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Travis Jeans

Kirthman Sharp

Gregory Sharp

John Jeans

Herbert Arnold

Willie Jones

INTERMENT

Riverside United States National Cemetery
Riverside, California

South Los Angeles Mortuary, Inc.



Celebration OF LIFE

SUNRISE
APRIL 4, 1949

SUNSET
JULY 5, 2026

MR. William Arthur JEANS

JULY 25, 2026 | 11:00AM

SOUTH LOS ANGELES MORTUARY, INC
1020 WEST 94TH STREET | LOS ANGELES, CA 90044

REVEREND DR. LESHA M. AGNEW, EULOGIST

REMEMBERING

Mr. William Arthur Jeans

William Arthur Jeans (Bill) was born on April 4,1949 to Henrine Sharp in Chicago, IL. He had a strong bond with his stepfather Benjamin Sharp. He was the oldest of six siblings. As a big brother he cared and nurtured his younger siblings. William was raised in Shannon, MS, where he developed lifelong friendships and deep family roots that remained dear to his heart.

William professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Poplar Springs CME Church in Shannon, MS. While living in East St. Louis, IL, he joined Refuge Temple Pentecostal Church.

He is a 1967 graduate of Sims High School in Nettleton, MS. William attended and graduated from Mississippi Industrial College in Holly Springs, MS in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He received his masters degree in education from Webster University in Webster Groves, MO. He enlisted in the United States Army from 1971 until 1973.

After graduating from MIC in 1971, he married his lovely wife, Vernell Mayweather. They were inseparable. In 1974 William moved to East St Louis, IL. While in IL, he worked as a high school science teacher at Lovejoy High School in Lovejoy, IL and Eastside High School in East Saint Louis, IL. He moved to California in 1983 and studied Mortuary Science at Cypress College. After obtaining his mortuary license, he became a licensed embalmer in the state of California. William always had a love of science. He worked 40 years as a mortician at various funeral homes including Pierce Brothers, Angelus, Solomon, and South Los Angeles Mortuary, Inc.

Outside of his profession, William simply loved life. He delighted in holidays, family celebrations, backyard cookouts, and enjoying food with those he loved. William possessed an infectious personality and was often the life of the party. His quick wit, warm smile, and remarkable sense of humor could brighten any room. Even during his final days, he continued to make others laugh.

No matter where life took him, Mississippi always remained home. William treasured every opportunity to return to Shannon, where he reunited with his mother, daughter, grandson, siblings, nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends. Those visits were filled with laughter, storytelling, cherished memories, and the kind of fellowship that only family can provide.

Above all else, William loved his family. He was a devoted husband, a caring father, a proud grandfather, a dependable provider, and a generous friend. He was known for his kind heart, grateful spirit, strong work ethic, and willingness to help others. His life leaves an enduring example of love, humility, perseverance, and service.

William was preceded in death by his son Tychemus Jeans and his sisters-in-law, Juanita Mayweather and Annie Mayweather.

William leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife Vernell Jeans; his mother Henrine Sharp of Shannon, MS; his five children Travis Jeans of Los Angeles, CA, Rev. Dr. Lesha Agnew of Guntown, MS, Sheila Jeans, Dante Jeans, and Shelena Jones (John), all of Los Angeles, CA; his seven grandchildren Tyzhanae Jeans, Dominique Jeans, Adrian Poindexter, Rashad Douglass, Jayla Jones, Janiya Jones, and Zuri Jones; his six siblings; Carolyn Buchanan (James), Elizabeth Sharp, Kirtham Sharp (Deborah), Gregory Sharp (Jacquie), Joyce Griffin, Jacqueline Sharp-McMillian (Samuel) and his sisters-in-law; Georgia Stokes, Linda Fields and Alma Mayweather. He also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, great- nieces, great- nephews, great-great-nieces, great-great nephew, cousins, and friends.

Order OF CELEBRATION

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.'
Matthew 5:4

Processional ……..…….……. Ministers & Family

Prayer

Scripture

Musical Selection ……. "Jesus Promised Me a Home Over There"

Reflections

Musical Selection ……..…. "You Are My Strength"

Eulogy ……..……. Rev. Dr. Lesha M. Agnew

Musical Selection …… "Really Gonna Miss You"

Closing Prayer

Memories to Cherish









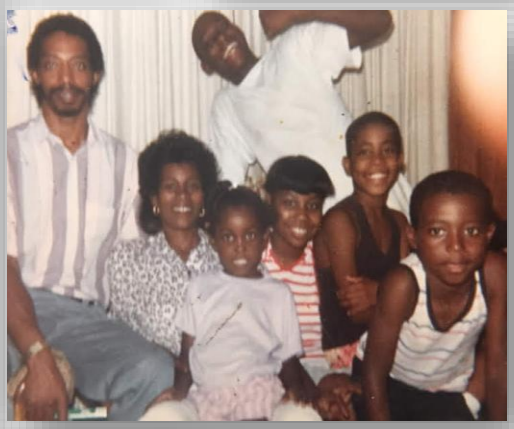


Dear Grandpa,

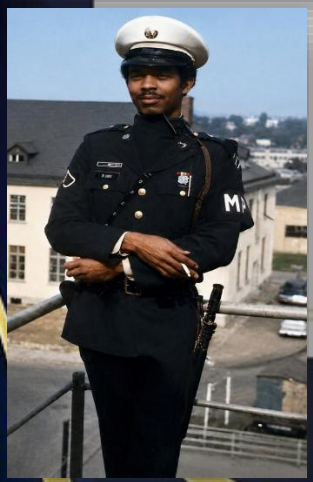
I know you're watching over me from heaven, and that brings me comfort every day.I wish I could hug you just one more time,but I carry your love in my heart wherever I go.
Thank you for loving me, for making me smile,and for being the best grandpa I could ever ask for.I hope you know how much you are missed, and how deeply you are loved.
Until we see each other again,I'll keep thinking of you,loving you,and making you proud.

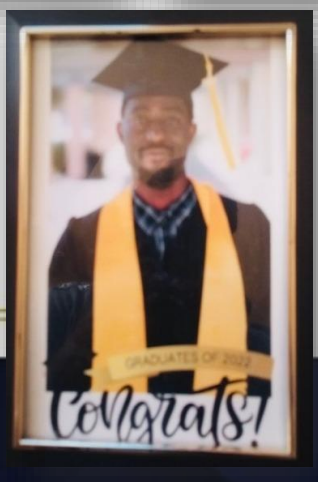
Love always,
Your granddaughter
Tyzhanae













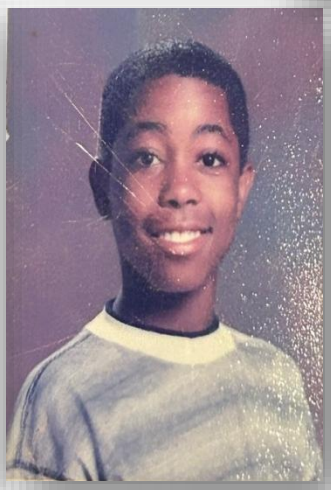



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