



## Marion Willis Blocker Jr.

September 4, 1923 - June 30, 2018

Marion Willis Blocker was born September 4, 1923, and departed this life on June 30, 2018. Devoted husband to Ida Mae Blocker (Deceased), "Willis" was an outstanding father to his two sons Kenneth Blocker (Deceased), and Kevin Blocker. A benevolent provider to family, friends, and strangers, his generosity was surpassed only by his intellect. Breaking barriers as an African-American Chemist for the City of Duquesne, he was well versed in engineering disciplines and could always be found busy with electronics, drafting, and reading science books. Marion was a graduate of Duquesne High School, and achieved post-secondary certifications at both Carnegie-Tech and Penn State Universities. A jazz enthusiast who once sat for the great Count Basie," Block" as he was affectionately sometimes called, had one of the largest collections of music, and would often play selections for his friends on his hand built stereo. He enjoyed a good piece of cake with coffee coupled with stimulating conversation. He was also a tremendous political advocate for the people in the community, and never stopped his quest for equality. Survived by his son Kevin, and a host of grandchildren, great grand-children, and great-great-grandchildren, his legacy of dignity, and integrity lives on through them, and their accomplishments.

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 09:00PM

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Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.  
218 E. 11th Avenue, Homestead, PA, US, 15120

**JUL** **Service** 11:00AM

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**JUL** **Interment** 01:00PM

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McKeesport & Versailles Cemetery  
5th Ave, McKeesport, PA, US

# Comments

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“ HIGHE FAMILY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marion Willis Blocker Jr..



HIGHE FAMILY - July 06, 2018 at 11:05 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marion Willis Blocker Jr..



July 04, 2018 at 03:57 PM