



Copus D. Bolton

January 1, 1947 - December 29, 2014

Copus DeParis Bolton was born on January 4, 1947 in Manhattan, New York. He was the son of Shirley Bolton and Walter Floyd McGhee. "Cope" or "Copey" as he was known by his early years growing up in the ward of Homestead was initially educated in the Homestead Public School System but attended and graduated from West Mifflin North High School he was a standout on the wrestling team. Also, in his youth he attended the Morningstar Baptist Church. After high school he attended Point State Park for several years before going to work for Bell Telephone Company. He united in marriage to Karweema Azzize. Cope was drafted and served his tour of duty in the United States Air Force. Upon his return home he resumed his employment with the telephone company retiring with 34 years of loyal and dedicated service. At the telephone company Cope and popular and well-liked. He loved his job there in installation and repair and made many lifelong friends with his fellow employees as well as customers.

On November 21, 1987, Cope was united in marriage to Michelle Thompson and this loving and committed union of 28 years would last until his passing. He was a longtime member of Second Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Donald P. Turner where he was a trustee and a member of the usher board. Cope was an excellent bowler in a number of leagues over the years, but softball was a passion of his and he coached a girls' softball team as well as played. In 2000, in Little Rock, Arkansas, Brother Bolton received the Inspector General 33rd Degree which is the highest degree in masonry. On

December 29, 2014, the Lord called Copus D. Bolton home. He is preceded in death by his father, Walter Floyd McGhee and aunt, Imma Bolton.

He leaves to cherish his memory loving and devoted wife, Michelle D. Bolton; mother Shirley V. Rawls; children: : Leonidus (Red) Bolton, Shirl (John) Bumphas, Beryl (Carl) Pointer, Kurl (Charles) Brandon, West (Gladys) McGhee, Walter (Renee) McGhee, Jr; Leacga (William) Barnette; Twila (Larry) Walker, Wendy McGhee and Tara McGhee; mother-in-law, Bettie Thompson; special sister-in-law, Robbette Thompson; aunt and uncle Dororthy "Nate" and Linwood Rodgers; other relatives, his church family, and good friends too numerous to mention.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Rd.
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
108 W 12th Avenue
Homestead, PA

Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

JAN 6. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Copus D. Bolton*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Copus D. Bolton*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Carlos, our love has and always will be extended to you. You know your mom and family are there for you. Noone can take away your memTories. Keep on looking out for your grandma Shirley. God or Ali got your back. We are only a heart beat away. Peace be still. Love, Maureen, Damon, Deanna, Destiny and Denaje'*

maureen waller - January 03, 2015 at 08:07 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Copus D. Bolton.*



January 02, 2015 at 10:31 AM