



Ernest (Herky) Carey Sr.

April 5, 1934 - March 4, 2019

Ernest Frank Carey, affectionately known as Herky, was born April 5, 1934 and was peacefully called home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 4, 2019 from the Manorcare Nursing Service in Monroeville. Herky was one of four children born to the late Roosevelt and Lillian Carey. Herky was educated in the Homeville School System, now known as West Mifflin and graduated from Homestead Senior High School. Following graduation, he was immediately employed by U.S. Steel., Homestead Works where he worked until drafted into the Army where he served for 2 years. On return home he returned to work at U.S. Steel for the next 32 years. During this time he also worked part time on the Kennywood Park Police Force. After retiring he joined the New Pittsburgh Courier in 1986 as Circulation Manager.

Herky accepted Christ at an early age and was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of West Mifflin. He was active through the years having served as an Usher, Choir Member, Trustee Ministry, Male Chorus, Progressive Adult Organization and Bowling League. Herky was united in marriage to Eloise (Stephans) in 1959 and to this union was born three children, Ernest Jr., Eric and Elaine, He was a devoted and loving father, husband and family man.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his children Ernie Jr., (Stephanie), Eric (Tomeka) and Elaine. Six grandchildren, Jheri (Fred), Meghan (Tom), Amber, Eric Jr., Joy and Aaliyah, three great grandchildren; Mya, Faith and Tae, three siblings - Nancy Montgomery, Richard (Sandy) and Alice Kirkland, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of West Mifflin
3427 Cypress Street
West Mifflin, PA 15122

Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies
1158 Morgan Rd.
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest (Herky) Carey Sr.

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



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January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ My heart goes out to Alice and other family members who have suffered the loss of such a dear and precious man of God. Please know that I sorrow with you. My prayers are for you, and unto our great God of all comfort, that He will make His presence known to you and the church family.

Our days are determined, the number of man's months are with God who has appointed our bounds that we cannot pass; Herky's life was full and ripe to harvest.

All who knew him loved him.

Sincerely,

Cecelia Blango

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