



Mr. Eugene E Bates, Sr.

January 28, 2013

Eugene E. Bates Sr. also known as “Popcorn” was born September 12, 1926 to the late Sadie and Ernest E. Bates in Pittsburgh, PA.

Eugene Sr. was united in marriage to the late Carrie Elizabeth (Cox) for 53 loving and committed years. To this union are nine children: Gloria, Pearline, Herman (Carol), Eugene Jr. (Cynthia), Christina, Ernenstine, Margaret, Ollie, Sidney (Beverly),

He was educated at South Hills High School. He attended Connelly Trade School and later enlisted in the US Airforce where he served in WWII and the Korean War.

He retired as a Maintenance Engineer from the Koppers Building, where he worked for over 30 years.

He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church. In his senior years, he attended Bible Study and enjoyed singing in the choir at the Harriet Tubman Senior Living Apartments.

He cherished and took great pleasure in having a hand in raising four generations of children. We will never forget his warm smile and words of wisdom. One of his favorite sayings was “I Love You and Be Good”.

He is preceded in death by one sister Cheryl and leaves to mourn 9 children, 1 sister Ruth, 1 brother Elliot, 2 brothers-in-law Edward and George. 6 Sisters-in-law Hattie, Hazel, Betty, Bertha, Daisy, Scobbie. A host of grand, great grand, great great grands, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coston Funeral Homes, Inc. East Liberty Location
427 Lincoln Avenue
East Liberty, PA 15206
(412) 661-5916
<http://www.costonfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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8304 Frankstown Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15221