



## William Edward Ryons

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Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints- Psalm 116:15. William Edward Ryons, born July 16, 1946, to Ida Mae and Samuel Ryons. William who was affectionately called Billy, was one of nine children, the second youngest. William was educated in the Philadelphia school system, once graduating high school, he followed in his older brother's footsteps and joined the armed forces, he served one term in the Navy. Billy was raised in a loving household, with a family that was built on the foundation of love a strong family values. His parents laid the blue print for family structure, love and dedication. Once Billy completed his service to our country, he enrolled in Deliverance School of Divinity and became an ordained minister. Billy had a hunger for knowledge and was an avid reader. Well versed in almost any subject, you could ask him any random question, and you would find yourself amazed that he had a full informed answer to provide. Billy loved life and had a great sense of humor, often looked at as the life of the party. In his later years Billy battled various ailments, but no matter the struggle in front of him, he still held on to his wealth of knowledge and witty commentary. He enjoyed his time attending senior care- enjoying the daily activities- dancing, game playing, and comradery. He took joy in winning dance contests and bingo games. True to form, he would encourage the other seniors to join in the fun, and would make everyone just have a good time. Billy was a gentle Giant and he will be sorely missed.

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:6- William Edward Ryons leaves to cherish his memory: Dolores Alexander (sister), Karen Johnson (sister) and a host of family. – Proceeded in death- Ida Mae Ryons (Mother) and Samuel D. Ryons (Father). Brothers- Charles Ryons, Kenneth Ryons, Richard Ryons, Eugene Ryons, and Ernest Ryons. Sisters- Ruth Qualls and Nietta Smith.

Services and Interment Private.