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*Family & Friends
(2 min each please)*

Obituary Reading



Although our beloved and respected Brother has passed through the portals of Eternity, his passing memory will forever remain to inspire all who mourn. His passion to live life as he did, respected and departed this life with no regrets. As one by one, the autumn leaves fade in the forest deep, so one by one, in each of us must come the touch of sleep. As one by one, the roses burst into the morning light, so one by one, our soul will wake again beyond the night. Soft and safe be the earthly bed of our Brother; may our Heavenly Father protect him and enfold him in his arms with love.

*Until then, dear friend and Brother.
Until then... Farewell!*

Gracious Acknowledgement

The family would like to express heartfelt thank yous to Jack Price, Masonic Brothers Harry Scales, and Larry Van Zandt for assisting William (Bill) to and from his appointments, and more importantly, for being his friend. Special recognition to Ernest Washington, PHEN Farrington, Harry Netter, Jennifer Bradford, Ed & Menaka Evans, and Melanie Gonzalez for their generous support.

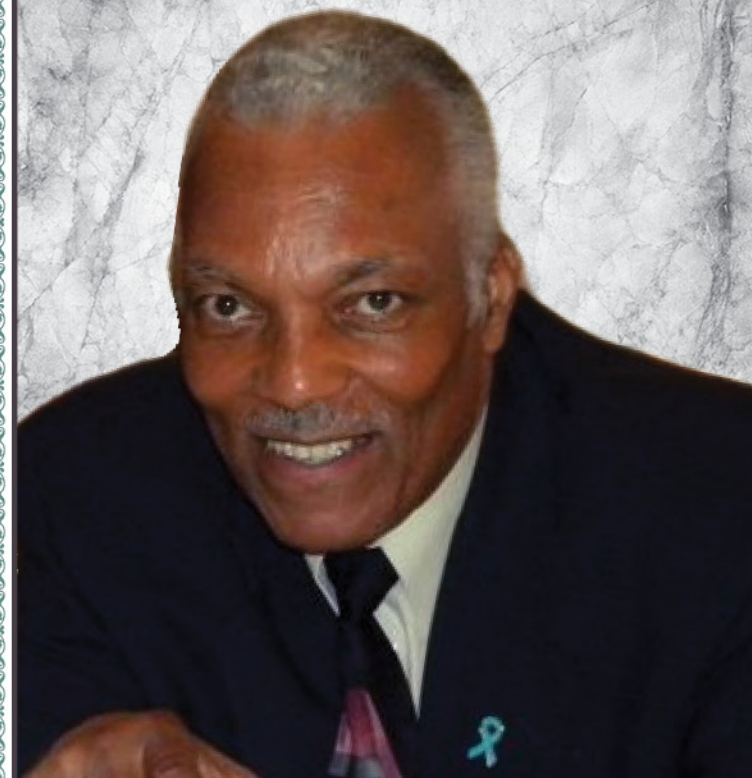
Arrangements

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In Loving Memory



William C. Netter

SEPTEMBER 21, 1945 – MARCH 29, 2021

MONDAY, APRIL 19, 2021

VIEWING & CELEBRATION: 5:30PM

Prince Hall Grand Chapter
24 Washington Street
Dorchester, MA 02121



William C. Netter was born in Boston, Massachusetts on September 21, 1945, to William D. Netter and Phyllis (States) Netter. William attended Boston Public Schools until the family moved to Germany, where he graduated from high school. The family returned to the United States in the late fifties, and he joined the U. S Air Force on September 27, 1963, during the Vietnam Era. William was promoted to Sargent E4 on November 1, 1967. After he completed his tour of duty, he enrolled at Bentley College and majored in accounting. He went on to become self-employed as a tax professional.

William retired as a Senior Buyer from the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority after twenty-four years of employment. He was also a Sales Representative for Supplies Exchange Systems in Dorchester, MA. He was involved with various community basketball leagues throughout the city of Boston. He was the assistant coach for The Knicks in the Old Timers League in 1991. He then became head coach from 1992-2006 and won multiple championships. William was a liaison to the Boston Shoot Outs, a high school basketball tournament showcasing the best talent in the country. He coached a women's basketball league at the former John A. Marshall School in Dorchester, Ma., along with a Women's Flag Football Team in Roslindale, Ma. He bowled with the I.B.C.L., Sportsmen, and Mixed Doubles Bowling Leagues.

Brother William C. Netter, known to his Brethren and Friends as "Bill" has left us to sleep with the Angels and so, it has come to pass, Brother Master Mason William "Bill" Netter having completed all the designs laid down on the Trestle board of Life, has answered the summons of the Grand Warden of Heaven and Earth and has entered the Grand Lodge over which the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe presides. Brother Netter was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Widow Son Lodge No. 28, Prince Hall Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of Massachusetts on June 10, in the year of 2000. Brother Netter was a member of several Masonic Affiliated Houses, they are here listed as St Stephens Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, Adoniram Council No. 2, Holy Sepulcher Consistory No. 17, where he was presently being inaugurated to receive his 33rd and last degree in Masonry, Syria Temple No. 31, of the Prince Hall Shriners, where Bill became Class President of the Nobles who were Created as Shriners with him. One of his proudest appointments was that of Assistant Grand Secretary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

He served as Commander of the William E. Carter No. 16, the oldest Black Post in the American Legion Family. Bill held this position for the past three years 2018, 2019, and 2020. In February of 2021, he was elected to the seat of Jr. Vice Commander of the 7th Suffolk County District of the American Legion. Bill overcame a bout with Prostate Cancer and became an active member of PHEN (Prostrate Health Education Network) which traveled the country educating other patients and non-patients on the prevention of this horrible disease.

Bill was a member of the 60 Plus Group of veterans whose mission is to improve the quality of life of veterans, seniors, and their families living in communities of color. Living. Aging. Serving.

William C. Netter leaves to mourn his four children Andre Netter, Shaun Netter, their mother Marsha Netter, Marquita Netter, her mother Mary Render, and Shadeded West-Netter, his Johnnett West-Netter. Five Grand-children Melanie Gonzales, Tiffany Stewart, Christopher Netter Ariana Netter, and Amin Netter, and one great grand-child Noah Stewart. William is survived by his siblings Stephen P Netter, Riverside, Ca, Robert D Netter (Jeanette) Oklahoma City, Ok, Sharon M Lopez, Lawton, OK, Sheila M Nolan (Richard) Kyle, TX, Shirley M Pride (Willie), Lawton, Ok, Harry R Netter (Tammia) Lawton, OK, Dennis Netter, Oklahoma City, Ok, Kahauna Netter, Lawton, OK, predeceased Michael Netter and Malia Netter.

