

OBITUARY

Lucius William Work, III

June 28, 1933 - January 18, 2021



Mr. Lucius William Work, III born on June 28, 1933, departed his earthly home to his heavenly home on January 18, 2021. He was born and raised in Nashville, TN, the son of Josephine Peebles and Lucius William Work, Jr.

Lucius was educated in Nashville private and public schools, attending Saint Vincent DePaul Catholic School and graduating from Pearl High School. He joined the Air Force in 1952 and was honorably discharged. He later attended Business College in Memphis, TN receiving an Associate Degree.

Lucius was a faithful employee of United States Postal Service, where he worked for over 30 years. He retired from the Postal Service in 1991. After retiring, Lucius became an avid volunteer dedicating more than 15 years with Meals on Wheels and the van ministry at Gordon Memorial United Methodist Church. These jobs were very important to him and he made every effort to ensure meals were delivered and church members were transported, even in inclement weather. Lucius enjoyed swimming, playing golf, reading and he was an avid music lover. Most importantly, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Lucius was known for his infectious smile, quick wit and his kind compassion spirit.

Lucius was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Dr. Ada Jean Work Jackson. Lucius is survived by his three daughters: Dawna Work, Jonella Work and Sheila Shepherd; grandchildren: Antonique Work, William (Erica) Williams, Linda Williams and Xavier Shepherd; several great-grandchildren; devoted niece, Andrea (Ricky) Collins and many other nieces, nephews, cousins and family friends.



MY LAST REQUEST

Please don't say that I gave up, just say that I gave in.
 Don't say I lost the battle, for it was God's war to lose or win.
 Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best.
 Just say I tried to do what's right, to give the most I could...not less.
 Please don't give me wings or halos, that's for God to do.
 I want no more than I deserve, no extras, just my due.
 Please don't give me flowers or talk in harsh tones,
 Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God, I've made it home.
 Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and done.
 Just see to all my friends needs, the battle has been won!
 When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a saint,
 I've done some good, I've done some wrong...so use all of your paint.
 Not just the bright and light tones, use some gray and dark;
 In fact, don't put me down on canvas, just paint me in your heart.
 Don't just remember all the good times, but remember all the bad;
 For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad.
 But if you must do something, then I have one last request;
 Forgive me for the wrongs I've done and with the love that's left.
 Thank God for my soul's resting, thank God for all who loved me,
 And praise God who love me the best.

Lucius

ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Officiating: Reverend Dr. Paula B. Smith

Prelude (*seating of the family*)
 Solo.....Mr. Bruce Johnson
 Scripture.....Reverend Dr. Samuel King
 Prayer.....Reverend Dr. Samuel King
 Acknowledgement and Resolutions.....NMFH Staff
 Obituary.....Read Silently
 Words of Comfort....3 minutes please....Mrs. Andrea Collins
 Mr. Julius Witherspoon
 Selection.....Mr. Arthur Henderson
 Eulogy.....Reverend Dr. Paula B. Smith
 Benediction

INTERMENT

Middle Tennessee Veterans Cemetery



**Twilight and evening bell, and after that the dark!
 And may there be no sadness of farewell,
 When I must embark...**

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If Tomorrow Starts Without Me

If tomorrow starts without me,
And I am not there to see:
If the sun should rise
and find your eyes,
All filled with tears for me:
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,
The way you did today;
While thinking of the many things
we didn't get to say.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
-2 Timothy 4:7-8



FLOWER BEARERS Friends and Family
PALLBEARERS Friends and Family

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Lucius William Work, III, expresses with the deepest of gratitude and appreciation the countless friends who have supported us during this period. Your telephone calls, floral tributes, gifts, cards and other expressions of sympathy have sustained us. We pray God's blessings on you always.

-The Family-



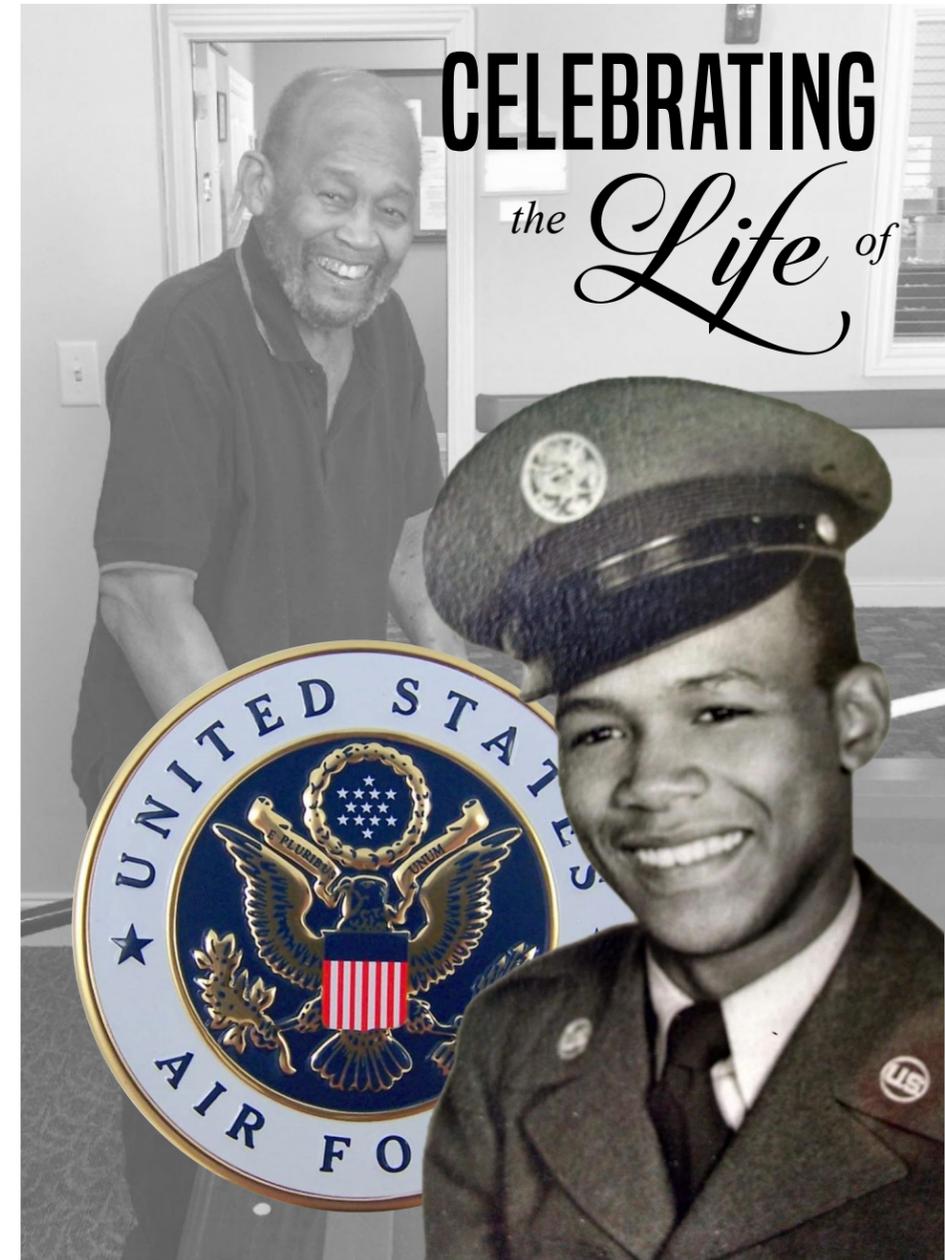
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