



CHARLES ELLIOT (WEE- WEE) MCCLAIN

August 23, 1933 - January 25, 2018

Charles Elliot McClain (Wee Wee) was born on August 23, 1933 in Austin, TX to the late Walter McClain and Thelma Beatrice Moore. He was the second of four children.

Charles departed this life on January 25, 2018 at the Veterans Affairs (VA) Hospital in Waco, TX.

Charles attended public schools in Austin and graduated from the Old L.C. Anderson High School in 1953. At Anderson, he was a star quarterback for the Yellow Jackets. He also played basketball, baseball and ran track. Immediately after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force where he proudly served until he was honorably discharged. After serving in the Air Force, he graduated from Huston-Tillotson College (currently known as Huston-Tillotson University) and pledged with the Alpha Fraternity.

Charles was dedicated to following his own path and strived to make his mark in the world. Growing up, he attended Simpson United Methodist church. He was a faithful man of God who often shared his love of Christ with others. He spent many hours reading, listening to the Bible, and watching the WORD Network. He also treasured time spent with family and friends.

Charles moved to Temple to be closer to the VA and the other veterans in

1990. During this time, he became an avid swimmer and participated in the Senior Olympics, which allowed him to travel all over the country. As a Senior Olympics competitor, he won more than 56 medals in various events. He continued to stay active until his health declined.

Charles is survived by two daughters, Felicia D. Overton (Darrell) and Terri L. McClain in Austin. His one and only granddaughter, Lauren D. Jones-McClain in Austin. One sister, Laura Etta Harper in Austin and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery

11463 State Highway 195
Killeen, TX 76542-4945

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

King-Tears Mortuary, Inc.
1300 East 12th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Celebration Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James Baptist Church
3417 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Tribute Wall



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