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Beloved St. John

FINAL REMARKS

Beloved St. John

DOVE RELEASE



Dear Grandpop

Since you left, I've had a chance to reflect on the incredible impact you had on my life. To me you were more than a grandfather, you were my superhero.

I understand what a true man looks like because of you.
I'll forever carry invaluable lessons you taught me,
determined to live a life that would make you proud.

I also vow to instill the same values and lessons you shared
with me in my own future children. I got my mom-your
daughter from here Grandpop, you can rest now...

All my love and gratitude
Erick



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MAJOR

"June" Bradley, Jr.



SUNRISE

June 17, 1949

SUNSET

September 1, 2023

MEMORIAL
Service

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Service 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

G. Choice Funeral Chapel

2530 North Broad Street

Philadelphia, PA 19132

Major's Story

Major Bradley Jr.—affectionately known as “June” —passed away at the age of 74 on September 1, 2023. He was born to the late Major Bradley Sr. and Corina Bradley in Enfield, North Carolina.

The family later relocated to Philadelphia, PA, Major, settled in the close-knit community of Hunting Park, where he touched the lives of many with his warm heart, remarkable spirit, and passion for fixing cars. He received his education in the Philadelphia public school system, graduating from Edison High School before pursuing further studies at the Community College of Philadelphia and Various trade schools.

On September 29, 1989, he accepted Christ as his personal savior and was baptized. As a young man, he proudly served his country in the United States Army, demonstrating honor and commitment throughout his service.

Major enjoyed a fulfilling career as a business owner, operating Fast Service Auto. Later in life, he assumed the role of a master mechanic for the City of Philadelphia's Fleet Management. In the neighborhood, he was renowned as the go-to expert for car repairs and an all-around handyman.

Beyond his mechanical abilities, Major possessed a diverse array of interests and talents. He excelled as a chess player, a motorcycle rider, and he earned accolades as a race car driver. He had a special talent for crafting go-carts by hand and producing intricate wood carvings. His musical talents were equally impressive, as he mastered the harmonica, keyboard, and guitar.

In the kitchen Major was famous for his homemade brewed sweet tea and his signature home-cooked meals, particularly his cracker barrel cheese eggs and steak with potatoes. He was an avid reader, often found on his front stoop overlooking the park. Major, cherished moments spent with his family. His children and grandchildren fondly remember him for his tradition of treating them to his all-time favorite neighborhood pizza place, “El Greco's Pizza.”

Major's legacy lives on through his cherished children: Erica Lopez (Paul), Elliott Bradley, Sherry Bradley, Ryan Bradley (Leticia), Brian Bradley (Jade), Jason Bradley, Sherritta Bradley (Michael), and Keyna Bradley as well as stepchildren Aaron Williams and Tammah Williams. He was a devoted grandfather and great-grandfather, receiving immense joy and pride from their presence.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter's Shannon Harmon and Jasmine Bradley sister Cardell Bradley Johnson. Major is survived by his loving sisters: Evangeline Kent, Yvonne Bradley Veney, Peggy Bradley, Debra Cotten, and ex-wife Cornelia Williams along with his brothers: Ricky Bradley, Nelson Bradley, and Thomas Caudle Bradley.

He is also remembered by his longtime companion Jackie Jackson, and a host of other relatives and friends.



Letters from Family

Grandpop, I wear the Bradley name as a badge of honor. I'm so blessed to be your granddaughter. Thank you for teaching me to always pay attention to detail, to always be honest, to always remember the word of God, and to be a great listener. Grandpop, you left me with so many great memories.

I'll keep in my heart your singing, funny dancing, instrument lessons, your movie collection, afternoons sitting on your stoop, home cooked meals at your table, your smile, and most importantly your strong warm hugs. Thank you, Grandpop. I will love you forever and even after that. I will continue to make you proud.

-Ashley "Poodie Oodie" Bradley



To Amour, Morgan, and myself, Major was more than just our Grandpop. He was a father figure, role model, teacher, and so much more. Even though we didn't experience "Major" in his prime, we knew our Grandpop did not play. The one thing he did not play about the most was his family.

Our grandfather was strict when he called you, you answered, when he said move, you moved that instant, and bedtime was at 8 pm sharp. Those same rules taught us to move with urgency, the importance of a goodnight's rest, and to speak up.

My sister's & I loved him deeply from the bottom of our hearts. We knew he had our backs no matter what, and he would always be there for us when we called. He has taught us so many valuable life lessons and shared so many great stories. It's just amazing to be a part of the legacy of such an amazing person. We are blessed to be his grandchildren. Grandpop, you will be missed and will continue to live in our three hearts forever.

Love: Amour, Morgan, & Josiah Bradley

