



BIOGRAPHY

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JERRY H. EURE, SR.



Jerry H. Eure, Sr. was born 4 March 1923 to the late Rev. Alexander Holton and Mrs. Russie Bell Eure in Burdette, VA. He was the eldest child of the union. Mr. Eure met and married the love of his life, Anna May Blackwell on 7 June 1948. To this union, four children were born.

Mr. Eure obtained his Pilot's License at an early age. He parlayed that knowledge at Tuskegee Army Airfield during Pilot Training where he served in the military from 1942 to 1945. After military service, Mr. Eure was employed at RCA in Princeton, New Jersey. Eventually he took a job with and retired from the State of New Jersey, where he worked for the Departments of Transportation and Community Affairs.

Mr. Jerry Eure's military education includes: Pilot Training.

Mr. Jerry Eure's civilian education includes: West Virginia State College (transferred out); Bachelor's Degree, Rutgers University, New Jersey; Master's Degree in Public Administration, University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Jerry Eure's military awards include: World War II Victory Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. Jerry Eure's civic awards, honors, and memberships include: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.; the Trenton Kiwanis; New Jersey Black Issues Convention; the Coalition for Nuclear Disarmament; Life Member, NAACP; the Human and Civil Rights Commission of New Jersey; Board Member, Mercer Street Friends Association; Zoning Board; Mercer County Office on Aging; Democratic Party Committeeman and Poll Worker; and Outstanding Father of the Year, Trenton Community Cultural Center, 1993.

Home invasion and murder: Mr. Eure was attacked and murdered by two teens that had been his neighbors. The two were cousins. One of them used to cut Mr. Eure's grass so the teens thought Mr. Eure had money in the house and was an easy mark. Mr. Eure was robbed of \$600, his car, laptop, and cell phone. They put the chip from the stolen cell phone into one of their cell phones which helped authorities to track the killers. The body of Mr. Eure was found face-down on the kitchen floor of his home the day after the murder, with his neck slashed and head swollen from repeated bashing with a pipe. The teens plotted the murder days in advance. At sentencing, one of them received a 45-year sentence.

Mr. Eure passed away 13 November 2007. His wife and lifelong companion of 59 years, Anna Blackwell Eure passed away 20 September 2009. Interment was at Ewing Church Cemetery, Ewing Township, New Jersey. Left to cherish their memory are children Dianna Smith, Missouri City, Texas; Geraldine Eure, Esq, Trenton, NJ; Jerry H. Eure, Jr., Pennington, NJ; Sherri Washington, Trenton, NJ and grandchildren Darci Ann and Kari Michelle Smith, Lauren Eure, Darrell Eure, Jr., and Kiyana Stansbury.

