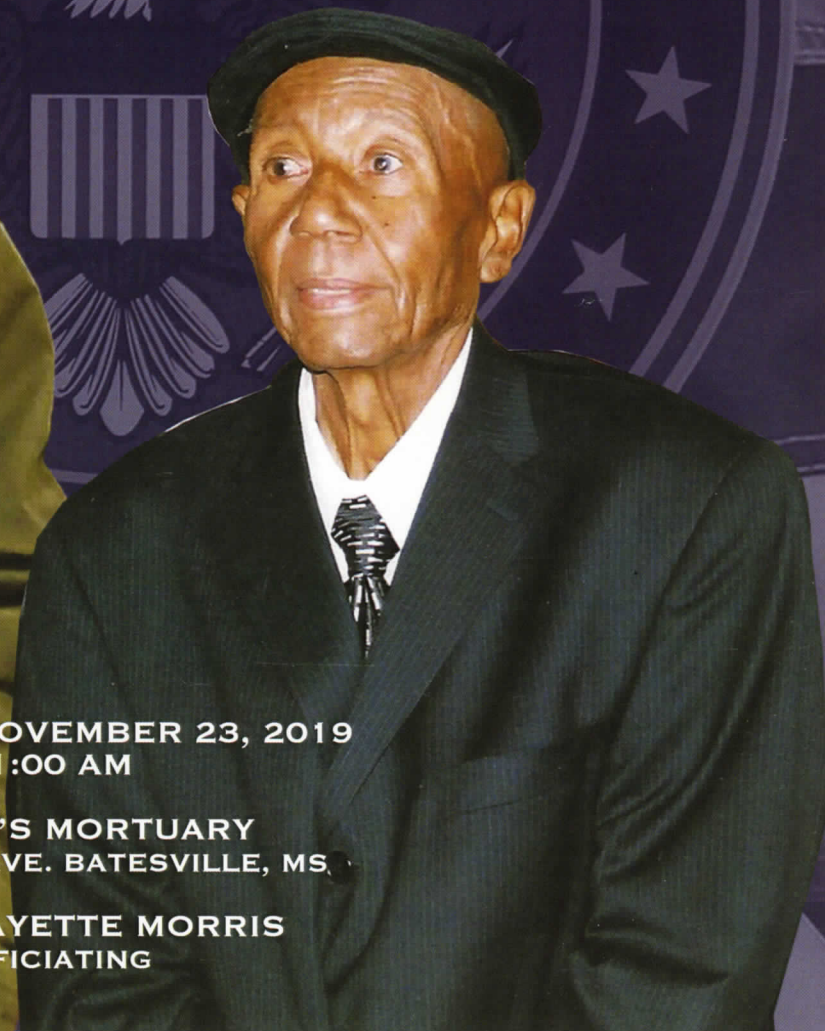
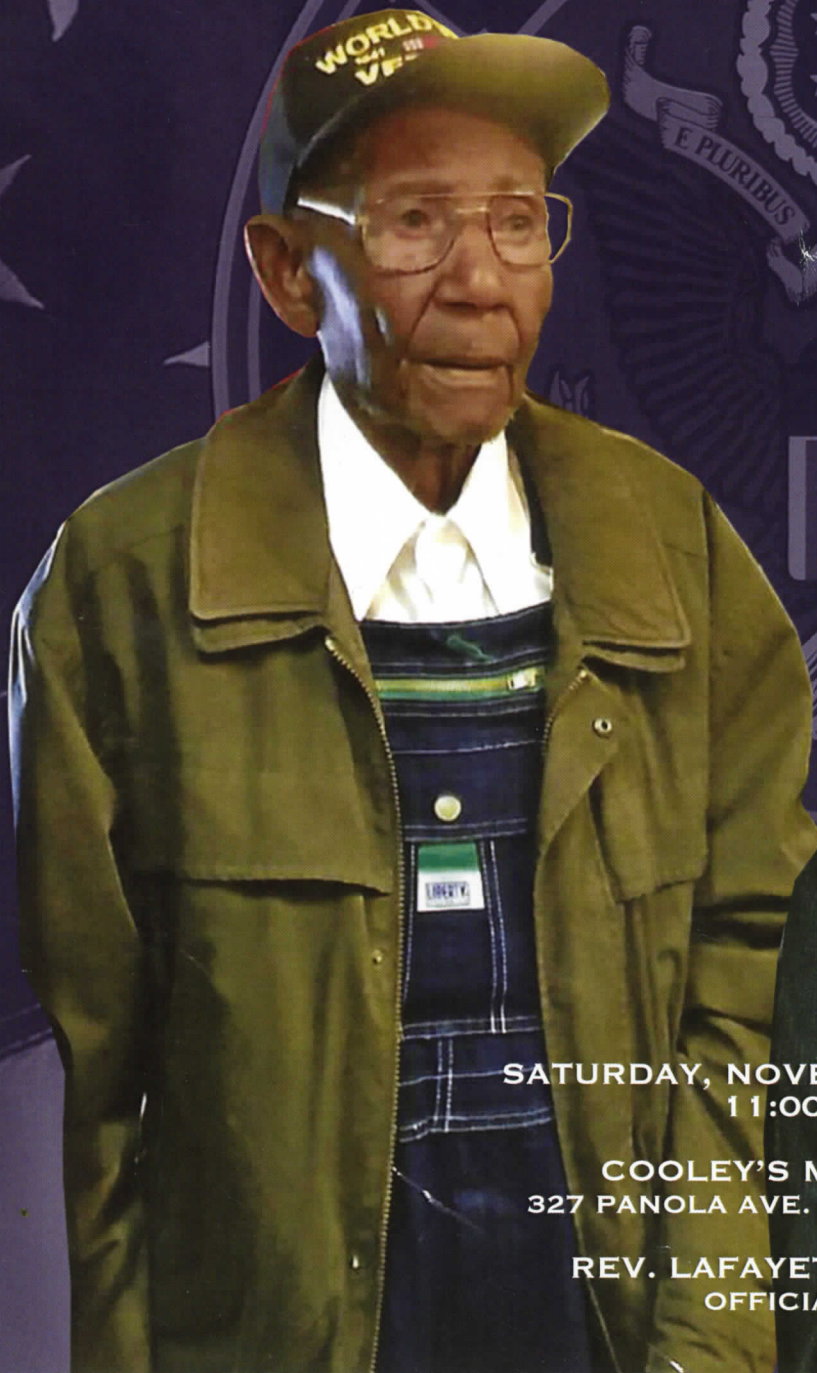


*Homegoing Celebration*  
*for*  
*Mr. Shedrick Henry*  
*Frazier, Sr.*



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019  
11:00 AM

COOLEY'S MORTUARY  
327 PANOLA AVE. BATESVILLE, MS.

REV. LAFAYETTE MORRIS  
OFFICIATING



# Reflection of a Life

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith"*  
II Timothy 4:7

**Mr. Shedrich H. Frazier, Sr.**, 100 years old, of Batesville, MS made his transition on November 14, 2019 at Sardis Community Nursing Home. Mr. Frazier was born in Panola County, MS on June 4, 1919 to the late Perlendas Frazier, Sr. and the late Parthenia Edmond Frazier. He was one of twelve children, all 11 siblings preceded him in death. He received his formal education at Shiloh School. Mr. Frazier, better known as Shed, was a lifetime member of Shiloh C.M.E. Church in Sardis, MS. He was a faithful member of the Trustee Board and was the oldest living member of the church. In 1941, he was drafted into the United States Army. Once returning home in August 1945, he helped his family with farming and later married Hattie Mae Cooper on August 15, 1952. From this union, six children were born. John Thomas Brassell preceded him in death, James Brassell (Bettye), Brenda F. Nash (John), Rosa M. Hughes (William), Shedrich Frazier, Jr. (Brenda), and Joyce A. McKinney (Larry). He has 19 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He began his military life at the age of 22 years old. Due to his small stature, they rejected his enlistment and he was directed to come back during the next draft. Mr. Frazier did not let that stop him, he went to Sardis, MS and from there he was examined and placed in Class 1A. He was deported to Camp Shelby in Mississippi for his physical and then assigned to Fort Frances E1 in Cheyenne, Wyoming and there he completed 13 weeks of training. While serving in the Army, he had the opportunity to travel to Brownwood, TX (Camp Bowie), Oakland, CA, rode the Queen Elizabeth to Sidney, Australia, then on to the East Indies, Papua, New Guinea, and then the Philippines. He had the opportunity to be stationed at Fort Bragg in North Carolina, Fort Jackson in South Carolina, Fort Lee in Virginia, and Camp Gordon in Tallahassee Florida. He was active in the United States Army for four years, from 1941 until his honorable discharge on August 16, 1945.

Mr. Frazier has done SO MUCH in his 100 years of life. He held employment at Buckeye Cellulose in Memphis, TN, Poloron Plant in Batesville, MS where he retired after 13 years and then worked as a Truck Driver for Panola County. He had many hobbies and talents that consisted of playing cards, making muscadine wine and home brew (beer), hunting, telling jokes, playing baseball and just until 2018, he weaved the bottom of ladder back chairs. *To keep his memory alive, a short documentary of his life story is listed in the Library of Congress, <https://memory.loc.gov/diglib/vhp/bib/60895>.*





# Acknowledgements

The family of **Shedrich Frazier, Sr.** would like to extend their sincere appreciation for the prayers, flowers, food, cards, phone calls and many acts of kindness, shown during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to: Sardis Community Nursing Home and Love and Patience Caregiving, Musician, Mr. Michal Dixon and the Choir, and to all of the program participants.

## Active Pallbearers

Roderick Nash  
Ryan Nash  
Anthony Hughes  
Derrick McKinney  
Jamal Taylor  
Jeremy Glover  
Christopher Brown  
Chad Brown

## Honorary Pallbearers

James Brassel  
Shedrich Frazier, Jr.  
John Nash  
William Hughes  
Larry McKinney  
Moses Harris  
James Sanders  
Perlandas Frazier  
Carsie Frazier  
LaFayette Morris

## Interment

Shiloh CME  
Cemetery  
8422 Ballentine Rd.  
Batesville, MS

## Repass

Patton Lane  
Band Hall  
133 Patton Lane St.  
Batesville, MS

## Arrangements Entrusted To:

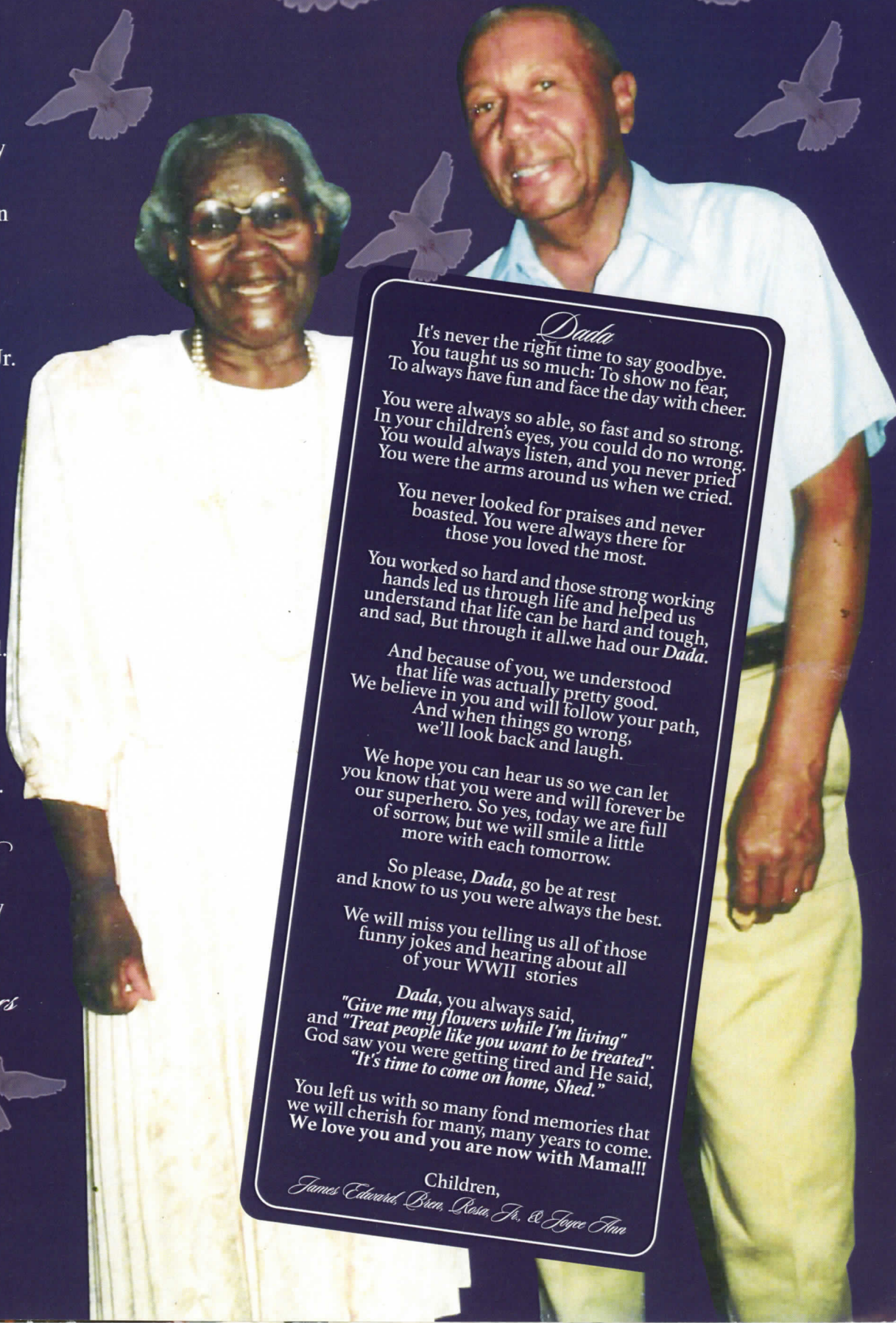
Cooley's Mortuary  
327 Panola Ave.  
Batesville, MS

## Flower Bearers

Nieces  
Family  
Friends  
Ushers

## Programs

*Spirit* Magazine  
Minerva P. Little  
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## Dada

It's never the right time to say goodbye.  
You taught us so much: To show no fear,  
To always have fun and face the day with cheer.

You were always so able, so fast and so strong.  
In your children's eyes, you could do no wrong.  
You would always listen, and you never pried  
You were the arms around us when we cried.

You never looked for praises and never  
boasted. You were always there for  
those you loved the most.

You worked so hard and those strong working  
hands led us through life and helped us  
understand that life can be hard and tough,  
and sad, But through it all, we had our *Dada*.

And because of you, we understood  
that life was actually pretty good.  
We believe in you and will follow your path,  
And when things go wrong,  
we'll look back and laugh.

We hope you can hear us so we can let  
you know that you were and will forever be  
our superhero. So yes, today we are full  
of sorrow, but we will smile a little  
more with each tomorrow.

So please, *Dada*, go be at rest  
and know to us you were always the best.

We will miss you telling us all of those  
funny jokes and hearing about all  
of your WWII stories

*Dada*, you always said,  
"Give me my flowers while I'm living"  
and "Treat people like you want to be treated".  
God saw you were getting tired and He said,  
"It's time to come on home, Shed."

You left us with so many fond memories that  
we will cherish for many, many years to come.  
We love you and you are now with Mama!!!

Children,

*James Edward, Bren, Rosa, Jr., & Joyce Ann*