

Charleston, South Carolina



Earl Pringle, passed on 12 October 2021. He was born on 06 December 1951 in Charleston, SC to Leroy and Iola Pringle, the seventh of eight children. Earl was the husband of Elaine Bryant Pringle. To this union two children were born: Ernest Maurice Pringle and Troy Delmar Pringle. Earl was educated in Charleston County Schools where he attended Mary Ford Elementary and Bonds Wilson High School. He also attended Trident Technical College.

Earl began his church affiliation with New Tabernacle Second Missionary Baptist Church under the tutelage of Rev. S. T. Simmons. Later in Life he joined Royal Missionary Baptist Church where he was baptized under Rev. Dr. Isaac J. Holt, Jr.

Earl was employed as an Ordinance Missile Mechanic at Polaris Missile Facility, Atlantic (POMFLANT) in Charleston, S.C. He later transferred to Homestead Air Reserve Base in Miami Dade County, Florida from which he retired.

Earl never met a stranger. He would walk into a room and know everyone in that room before he left. He always had a smile on his face. His favorite saying was "I am magnificently well", no matter how bad he may have felt. Earl would call all of his family and friends on birthdays and sing Happy Birthday to them.

Earl's favorite pastime was working in his garden where he grew peppers, cucumbers, okra, and squash.

Earl is survived by his wife of forty-nine years, Elaine Bryant Pringle; son Ernest Maurice Pringle (Tamila), grandchildren: Kelsey Pringle, Jacob Ferguson, Trey Pringle, Deven Pringle and Kelly Pringle, sister: Norma J. Levine (Alfred). He was preceded in death by his mother and father: Leroy Pringle, Sr., and Iola Frazier Pringle, his son: Troy Delmar Pringle, brothers: Thomas Pringle, Leroy Pringle, Jr., Lavern Pringle and Arthur L. Pringle, sisters: Orilee Mazyck and Delores Dorsey.

Earl served in the United States Marine Corps. His duty stations included Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey and Charleston Naval Base, South Carolina.