



WILLOBY MARSH SR. was born to the late Hobert Clay Marsh Sr. and Lillie B. Killam on May 31, 1931, in Hopewell, VA. He accepted Christ early in his life. Our loved one departed from this life on May 22, 2025, just 9 days before his 94th birthday.

WILLOBY, affectionately known as "Steve," was the eldest of five children. He attended school in Hopewell, VA but dropped out at the age of 9 to raise his siblings, due to his mother's. Steve moved his family to New Castle, Delaware, where they spent lots of time fishing together and playing cards. He made sure his family ate dinner together every Sunday. A few years later, Steve moved to Philadelphia, PA, where he met and married Dorothy Celeste Tyree, and from that union came three boys: Reginald, Willoby Jr., and Terry. They were married for 53 years until her sudden death in 2003 due to a house fire. Steve worked at Air Masters until he retired. But retirement did not stop him from doing what he loved most, which was being a handyman, and boy was he good at it.

All he needed was some wood, screws, and a hammer, and the job was done. Steve enjoyed driving down south to visit his family. He also loved going for long walks, playing bingo scratch-off tickets, and playing pinochle. Steve loved his family and would do anything for them; he was the true definition of a 'stand-up guy.' You could always count on him to be there for you; he had a heart of gold and would give you the shirt off his back and his last dollar.

Willoby proceeds in death by his mother Lillie, father Hobert, brother Hobert Jr., sister Elizabeth, and wife Dorothy.

Willoby leaves to cherish his memory: his sons Reginald, Willoby Jr., and Terry; brothers David and Gene; grandchildren: Steven, Jeannette, Tierra, and Charles; great-granddaughter Nyjayah; great-great-grandson Messiah; and a host of family, friends, and neighbors.