



Earl L Kelton

July 8, 1945 - December 16, 2018

Earl Larnell Kelton of Washington, DC. passed away peacefully on Sunday December 16th at Capital Caring Hospice in Greenbelt, Md at age of 74 . He was the fourth child of Arthur Robert Kelton and Bernice Elna Johnson Kelton. In his formative years he attended Washington Union Academy in Washington, D.C. The family later migrated to Brandywine, MD where he attended and graduated from Frederick Douglas Senior High School in Croom, MD.

Immediately after finishing his schooling he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged after a service injury in 1966. Soon after returning he received a degree from Strayer University in Computer Science. He worked in several agencies within the Federal government, officially retiring in 2011 from the U.S. Administrative Offices of the U.S. Courts.

Known as Butch to family and friends he enjoyed playing tennis, cooking, watching sports, and shopping at Whole Foods.

Earl made his peace with God and others as he was anointed by Pastor Melvin Hadden prior to his death.

Earl was predeceased by his parents, two sisters and two brothers; Ina Winslow, Lorriane Brooks Kelton , Arthur Robert Kelton, and Steven Dean Kelton.

Earl leaves behind two daughters and one son; Rochelle Kelton Sales, Heather Kelton, Sean Kelton; three grandchildren Marquis Simmons, Kevin Sales Jr. and Shayla Sales; siblings Jacqueline Kelton Lyons, Gregory Morris Kelton, his nieces & nephews , aunts, cousins and other relatives.