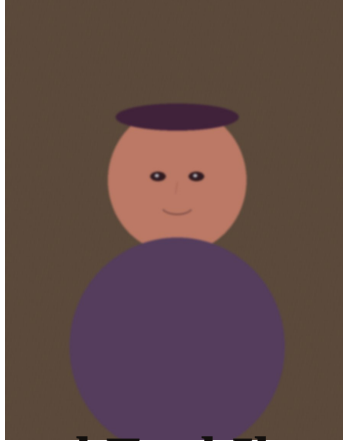




Bernard Earl Ibraheem

July 8, 1938 - September 14, 2026

Washington, District of Columbia

Bernard Earl Ibraheem died in Washington on September 14, 2026. He was 88. He was born on July 8, 1938 in a Sudanese-American family that measured love in finished chores. From the start, he treated promises like tools: keep them sharp, do not lend them lightly.

He hung paint where strangers would drive without knowing his name. A paint crew mirror for under-bridges was his end-of-day amen. Colleagues still mention a paint crew mirror for under-bridges.

He married Betty in 1960. They kept a house that stayed modest when the neighborhood did not. They raised two daughters through public schools and ordinary weather. After Betty died in 2019, he kept the routines that still made sense: the walk, the garden, the Sunday call.

Neighbors remember someone who swept the sidewalk past the property line when weather had been unfair. He liked early mornings before the heat or the noise. He died in Washington, among streets he never needed to explain. The radio is still tuned to the station that played while work got done.

Services

A memorial gathering in Washington with coffee afterward. In lieu of flowers, a gift to a local workers' fund, clinic, or neighborhood library is welcome.

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