



Trustee Douglas McArthur Babb

August 22, 1945 - February 28, 2026

Douglas McArthur Babb was born on August 22, 1945, in Harlan, Kentucky to the late Charles Henry Babb and Elandor Nelson.

He departed peacefully from this earthly life on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at the age of 80. He is preceded in death by his parents Charles Henry and Elandor Babb, brothers James Stewart Babb and William Babb.

His memory will be cherished by his wife of 55 years, Lois Babb, two brothers Charles Edward Babb and Theo (Joann) Babb, one sister Pauletta (Darryl) Washington, Sr. Also survived by his children Katrice (Prenell) Mitchell, Kista Thomas, Aaron Babb, Robby (Jessica) Babb, and Godson Chaz Turner. And seven grandchildren: Kiara Thomas, Kamille Mitchell, Salem, Jaxson, Nylah, Naveah, and Katara Babb and a host of family and many friends.

He accepted Christ and became an active member of St. John Missionary Baptist Church on March 4, 1990 where he served on the Trustee Board, Marriage Enrichment Fellowship, Usher Board and the Brotherhood Fellowship. He especially enjoyed

greeting people as they walked into church and chasing people down to pass out programs.

He served as a Marine and fought in the Vietnam War between 1967-1968. He received the Purple Heart Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

He worked at Kuhlman Electric in Versailles, Kentucky for 38 years in the Winding department manufacturing electrical transformers where he retired in 2009.

Doug was known for his quiet nature and steady presence, he let his actions speak for him. He found joy in woodworking, fishing and spending time with his grandchildren. He also loved traveling with his wife to destinations such as Hawaii, Jamaica, Puta Cana, Puerto Rico, Cancun, St. Thomas, and Bahamas.

Cemetery Details

Camp Nelson National Cemetery

6980 Danville RD
Nicholasville, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John Missionary Baptist Church
511 Thurman Dr
Lexington, KY 40511

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial will be at Camp Nelson National Cemetery on March 9, 2026 at 11:00 AM.

Tribute Wall

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“ All of Us at Judy Construction Co planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Trustee Douglas McArthur Babb.

All of Us at Judy Construction Co - March 06 at 02:32 PM

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“ All of Us at Judy Construction Co purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Trustee Douglas McArthur Babb.



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“ Love The Judy Girls & Charlene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Trustee Douglas McArthur Babb.

Love The Judy Girls & Charlene - March 06 at 02:29 PM

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“ Love The Judy Girls & Charlene purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Trustee Douglas McArthur Babb.



Love The Judy Girls & Charlene - March 06 at 02:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Trustee Douglas McArthur Babb.*



March 06 at 11:03 AM



“ *Ricky & Karen Carter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Trustee Douglas McArthur Babb.*



Ricky & Karen Carter - March 05 at 03:06 PM



“ *Love you, Vicki Mundy and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Trustee Douglas McArthur Babb.*



Love you, Vicki Mundy and Family - March 04 at 08:42 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Trustee Douglas McArthur Babb.*



March 03 at 07:06 PM



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