



## Melvin Gassaway

April 5, 1931 - April 25, 2010

Mr. Melvin Gassaway, age 79, passed away Tuesday April 25, in Jeffersonville. Funeral Services will be held, 11 o'clock Thursday morning, May 6, at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville.

Mr. Gassaway was a native of Macon, Georgia. He was the son of the late Arthur Gassaway and the late Eula Williams Gassaway. Mr. Gassaway graduated from Ballard Normal Senior High School in 1950 and attended City College of New York and the University of Heilderberge, Germany, before graduating from Howard University, Washington, DC in 1958.

He served in the United States Army, 101 Airborne during the Korean conflict. Mr. Gassaway worked for the Washington, DC department of Recreation from 1958 until 1973 and retired as a Recreation Specialist Supervisor. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans; National Rifle Association, and the Masonic Order, Ionic 17. An Avid sportsman, Mr. Gassaway lettered in football, track, basketball and track and field. He was invited to participate in the 1952 Olympics.