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Urgent Notification: William "Bill" Lucy Has Joined the Ancestors

The great William "Bill" Lucy passed away quietly this morning at his home in Washington, DC. He was comforted by his family, who asked for privacy and patience to process their profound grief and loss. Bill, who was two months shy of his 91st birthday, had been battling a series of health challenges.

Needless to say, Bill's passing is a monumental loss being felt here and around the world. Bill Lucy has been the North Star of the labor movement for more than five decades. So many, including CBTU leaders across the country, have stood on his shoulders to reach their dreams. Today, we grieve but we also show an abundance of gratitude to have had Bill Lucy in our lives for so long,

Bill's family is in the process of finalizing the program and arrangements for his homegoing services. We will share that information with you as soon as it is completed. Please keep the Lucy family in your prayers.