



## Alexander Blackwell

August 26, 1950 - September 16, 2005

ALEXANDER BLACKWELL, beloved son of Ruby Stephens and the late Wardell Blackwell, was the oldest of seven children, born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 26, 1950. Alexander was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. He was kind-hearted, willing to help anyone, feed them and gave what little he had if they needed it. Alexander had a flair for writing songs and poetry and a unique style of singing. He was the lead singer of the group "Prize Package." His passion was to record his songs one day and be rich, but he was already rich with his faith in God. He had a tremendous faith and belief in God that he carried even until death. Alexander was always ready to listen to friend's and family member's problems and slow to anger or judge. His nickname was "Billy" and he could be a force to reckon with when he did become angry. He held a 9th degree purple belt in Tae Kwon Do, sparred with Sugar Ray Leonard for an exhibition; he boxed with Larry Holmes and was forever in love with weight-lifting. Alexander lived an active life, jogging, martial arts and even did professional body building shows around the city. Alexander suffered a knee accident that restricted his activities but he continued to do most of what he loved. He loved the youngsters and young people, he always wanted to nurture their positive sides and never met a child he did not like. The neighborhood young people loved and respected him and he did likewise. Alexander had a personality and smile that won you over as soon as you met him. Alexander was not perfect, he was a human being that fell into traps like many others. He learned in life

the most important things that mattered; and it's not how long you live, but how well you live. Alexander had open-heart surgery in 2004 and his system was too weak to ward off infections. He succumbed to a heart-strep infection on September 16, 2005. His exit from this life was peaceful. Alexander leaves to mourn: his beloved wife of thirty-five years, Mrs. Dorathea Richardson-Blackwell; and one daughter, Adrienne Blackwell. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Ruby Stephens; one brother, James Stephens; and one sister, Loretta Freeman; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. There are so many friends that we apologize that we cannot name them here. Alexander will be greatly missed but he was well loved. Rest in peace.

# Tribute Wall



“ Alexander Blackwell

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Alexander Blackwell

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Hello Blackwell Family! May you all have comfort in knowing that our heavenly father is the God of all comfort for all of us. We send our sincere condolences to you all . Losing a dear love one is not easy. The bible help us to get through that hard time for us. Jesus Christ lost a very dear friend in death the bible tell us , he had tears for his friend Lazarus family. The time is coming when no one will ever die again. Great news ! Knowing the truth about the dead protects . The answer to many question are found in the bible, at Isa 33:26, Isa. 66:13, 1 Cor.15:26 are uplifting bible thoughts. May the thought that others care be there with you all. The Crosby family.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. 2Corinthian 1:3-4##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 11:25,26 where Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all." It is my hope that you will be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ To The Family and Friends of Alexander: I am very sorry for your dear loss and send everyone my condolences. But there is a comforting hope laid out for us in the Bible. John 5:28,29 promises that our dead loved ones will, in the future, come out of their memorial tombs and be reunited with us. May you find comfort in the Bible and from Jehovah God.##imported-begin##Kendra A.##imported-end##

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“ We the Marcorp Staff wish to extend our prayers and love to you and your family in the passing of your loved one. Time will never take away the memories of the times you've shared with your love one... Those memories will remain with you forever. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##

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