



## Alphonso A. Russell

March 6, 1930 - June 24, 2004

Alphonso Andrew Russell, Sr., son of the late Averlina and Terry Russell, was born March 6, 1930 in the township of Union Level in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. He departed this life on June 24, 2004, after a short illness. He accepted Christ in his life at an early age at the Diamond Grove R.Z.U.A. Baptist Church in Virginia; a church that was established by his grandfather, Sandy Russell. Alphonso, affectionately known as "Fonso," received his primary education in the Mecklenburg County school system. Following his secondary education, he served his country and joined the U.S. Army during the Korean War, receiving an honorable discharge in 1954. Following his discharge, he relocated to Baltimore, Maryland and he married Rose McTeer, and together they reared 8 children. Alphonso was employed for many years at the world famous Lexington Market in the seafood department. He was also a long time employee of Russell Electric Co., established by his late brother, Rudolph Russell. Fonso was a fun loving person, who had a magnificent sense of humor and a unique laugh that will always be remembered. He was very outgoing and loved life and being around people, and when in his presence, there was always laughter. His family and friends will dearly miss him. Among those who will cherish his memories are his six daughters and two sons, Kathleen Phipps, Angela Russell, Gail Russell (all of Calif.); Carol McTeer (New Jersey); Beverly Eskridge, Cheryl Russell, Alphonso Russell, Jr., Darryl Russell, and their wonderful mother, Rose Russell (all of Maryland; seven grandchildren, Marcus Eskridge, Tern Huddle, Leon Huddle, Jr., Antoine

Eskridge, Kyle McTeer, Kristi Phipps, Chimera Huddle; 15 great grandchildren (2 preceding him in death), two sisters, Celeste George (Jonas), and Wallace Hayes (Lamar), two son-in-law, Louis Phipps, and Laverne Eskridge; three sisters-in-law, Betty Russell, Irene Russell, Louise Spank, one aunt, Julia Stone (6 brothers and 1 sister preceded him in death), several niece, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alphonso A. Russell*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Alphonso A. Russell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ 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) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##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 Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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