



Andrew J. Cato

October 20, 1932 - July 1, 2007

“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.” Psalm 23
On Sunday, July 1, 2007, ANDREW JAMES CATO finished his course and was called by God to an eternal life of rest and peace at the Gilchrist Hospice Center in Towson, MD. Andrew was born October 20, 1932 in Cumberland County, VA. As a young boy, he was raised by the late Royal and Elizabeth Hatcher. His early education was in the Cumberland County School System. Andrew joined the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Cumberland and retained membership through the present. He enjoyed attending the 8:00 services at Faith Baptist Church and attended services as long as he was able. Andrew came to Baltimore, MD as a teenager to live with his aunt, the late Blanche Trent. He attended Paul Laurence Dunbar High School for a short period before he quit school to go to work. He was a member of the United States Air Force from 1951-1955. He also belonged to the Air Force Reserves for four years. Andrew met Alice Brown in 1950 and was joined in holy wedlock on October 20, 1956. From this union they reared five children: Patricia, Denise, Darlene, Donna and Duane. James, as he liked to be called, was a loving husband and father. He reared his family with a firm hand and taught each of his children to be self-sufficient. He was also a father figure to many other children. Andrew was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation for over thirty years until he became disabled by an injury. Because Andrew had never lost his desire to get a high school education, one of his greatest accomplishments was to receive his high school diploma at age thirty-seven while working at Bethlehem Steel

Corporation. Andrew loved people and became part of many organizations. He had a fond liking for sports, fishing and boating. He coached baseball youth teams in his neighborhood. He was a member of the Towanda Neighborhood Association from 1960 to 1970, the Chesapeake Social Club, the American Legion Post #285, and the Pleasant Yacht Club of Sparrows Point. Andrew will be sorely missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his foster parents, Royal and Elizabeth Hatcher; sisters, Queen Hatcher and Louise Brown; brother, Archie Hatcher; son-in-law, David Miller and daughter, Darlene Cato. Andrew leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Alice; children, Patricia Miller, Denise Cato, Donna Jones and Duane Cato (Donna); grandchildren, David Miller (Nicole), Tamika Hammond, Kelita Hammond, Patrice Miller, Brandon Alexander, and Taryn Jones; great-grandchildren, Donavyn, Justin and Melody; sister, Carol Jean Harris; brothers, Lloyd and LeRoy Hatcher; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Andrew J. Cato*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Andrew J. Cato*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Daddy, it's hard to believe that a year has passed since you left us. I have really missed you. I will always keep your memory in my heart.##imported-begin##Patricia Miller##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) 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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“ To the family and friends of Mr.Cato, I send my condolences. In just losing Mr. Andrew the family circle has been broken. Time will help to heal the pain and comfort you all as 2Cor.1:3-4 say. I look forward to the time when no one will ever die again and I know you all do too. Lillian.##imported-begin##Crosby##imported-end##

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“ A Note of Thanks: I thank the Lord Jesus Christ for allowing me to visit you during your last hours in this life. Thank you for welcoming me into the family with "open arms." I remember you came to the baby's dedication, even though you were not feeling well and could hardly walk. That meant so much to me. Thank you for being a great grandfather and a great-great grandfather. You'll be missed. Lovingly submitted, Nicole Miller###imported-begin###Nicole Miller###imported-end##

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“ To Cato's family. He was a great guy and likable to all the members of the American Legion Auxiliary #285. When he came into our Post on McElderry St., he was a great joy to all around him. The Auxiliary members shared stories he told about the post - a long time ago. He will be missed. Grace Y. Jones - Public Relations American Legion Auxiliary #285, Baltimore, MD###imported-begin###Grace Y. Jones###imported-end##

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“ Dear Denise, I am so sorry to hear the passing of your dad. If there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to e-mail. We attended Coppin together from 1975-1981. May the peace of God be with you and your family in time of sorrow. Gail (Brunson) Boddie###imported-begin###Gail (Brunson) Boddie###imported-end##

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“ To the Cato Family Mrs. Alice Cato and Pat, Denise, Donna and Derrick I love your whole family because of the love and wisdom that Mr. Cato produced with his family. I am praying with you and for you to continue to grow in the absence of Daddy Cato. With the love and understanding in your family, I know you will handle the loss of your husband/father. He is a great loss but he left so much for you all to live on. Again, I send you much love each day as I do my devotion. May you all have an abundance of blessings. Your friend Pamela Hill-Kenya##imported-begin##Pamela Hill-Kenya##imported-end##

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