



Bernard Bush

December 31, 1948 - April 12, 2006

BERNARD BUSH, affectionately known as "Pete," was born to Pumeroy and Ruth Tucker Bush on December 31, 1948. The public school system sparked his love of learning. During his high school years, he was a member of the Edmondson High School Swim Team. Upon graduation, he attended Community College of Baltimore and worked as a page at the Enoch Pratt Free Library-Central Branch. This furthered his development and contributed to his ability to speak on a vast number of subjects. His desire to serve his country led him to join the U.S. Navy in 1968. During his tour, he received numerous awards such as the Good Conduct Medal, Defense Service Medal and the Meritorious Unit Commendation. After completion of his service tour in the Navy Aircraft Division, he continued his education at the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), graduating with a degree in Engineering. Pete began his career with Rummel Klepper and Kahl, where he worked for twenty-seven years until he retired in 2004. His love for the arts included poetry, music and, although he will never be known for his vocal ability, he was fond of the classics along with the jazz style of Miles Davis and the reggae flavor of Bob Marley. During a ride along with Pete, you could be treated to a classical selection or two. He enjoyed reading, especially the works of many black authors, such as Baldwin, Hughes, DuBois and West, to name a few. Pete loved sports. During basketball season, he could be heard coaching his teams from any sofa. He was an avid tennis player for a number of years. He equally enjoyed volleyball and believed he had developed the perfect spike. He loved

creating, designing and building. His passion could be seen in his model planes, cars and photography. He once turned a closet into a darkroom to develop his works. He took great pride in his award winning vegetable and flower garden. His tulips and melons were a thing of beauty. Pete had a quiet presence and behind his shy smile lived a man with energy and creativity. He could speak extensively about anything. He was a "Trivia Master," always sharing his knowledge along with his clever wit without request. He leaves to celebrate his life: Barbara, Delores, Arthur and Theresa; nieces and nephews, Arthur Jr., Shanita, Shanelle, Jabari, ZaKiya, Clarissa, Christina and Christian; brother-in-law, Reginald; and a host of other family and friends.

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to the Bush family. When one is face with such tragedy comfort and support are needed. My your family find comfort in the words found at Acts 24:15. Here it promises that, "there is going to being a resurrection of both the righteous and unrighteous".##imported-begin##K. Smith##imported-end##

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“ My condolences on your loss. May you take comfort in God's promise recorded at Isaiah 25:8, where it states that "He will swallow up death forever." Imagine a world without death & suffering.##imported-begin##D. Spann##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows 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 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of your Uncle AV, we wish you strength and courage in this difficult time. Pete will be missed.##imported-begin##Dorothy Bush/Chavis##imported-end##

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“ Good afternoon, I'm very sorry to have heard of the passing of your brother and our family member. As I have never had to say goodbye to a brother or sister, I can only guess at how difficult it must be. Though I cannot be there, please, accept my deepest condolences. May you draw strength from your positive memories of him.##imported-begin##Mary A. Bush Robinson##imported-end##

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“ To The Bernard Pete Bush Family: May you find solace in the embrace of your family. May you find comfort within the heart of your family. And May God grant you peace and serenity so you can remember Pete with joyous love. May God Bless you all... Your cousin, Linda##imported-begin##Linda Fraser Hudson##imported-end##

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