



Bobby Melvin Bethea Sr.

February 16, 1957 - June 9, 2013

Bobby Melvin, Bethea Sr. was born the son of a sharecropper, the late John Willie and Margaret Bethea, in Maxton , N.C. Bobby was born on February 16, 1957, departed this life on June 9th , 2013 in Baltimore, MD He was the 11th of 12 children and five have preceded him in death , Sarah, Clifton, Annie, Johnnie and Margaret. Bobby attended and graduated from the R B Dean High School in Maxton, N. C. Bobby joined the United States Army in 1974 and served until his honorable in 1977. He was a caring and gentle man who would do anything to help anyone. His passion was working on cars , and could fix anything that was broken. The Bible says, "Whatsoever your hands find to do, do with all your might" Ecclesiastes 9:10. After leaving the military, Bobby moved to Baltimore, MD, where met, fell in love with and married Janice Raysor. From that union, he bore three sons, Bobby Jr., Aaron and Derrick.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Janice Bethea his children: Bobby Jr., Aaron (Tracey) and Derrick Bethea, all from Baltimore, MD, four brothers: Wilbert (Linda) from Baltimore, MD Leo (Flo) from Tacoma, Washington, Leroy (Michelle) from Stockton, CA and Curtis of Maxton, N.C., two sisters Louise Holmes (John) Charlotte, N.C. And Lucille Douglas (Lee) from Baltimore, MD two grandchildren; Calleigh and Aaron Jr., two uncles; James and Ed smith Elizabeth town, N.C. His mother-in-law, Geneva Russell, 4 sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law from Baltimore, Md two special Brother-in-law, Thurman

Beard of Baltimore, MD and Jimmy Revels of Maxton, N.C. A close friend and coworker Bill a host of nieces, nephews friends and relatives.

Bobby will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 18. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
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Service

JUN 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Bobby Melvin Bethea Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4, John 5:28-29. There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust that will wake up to indefinitely everlasting life.

Peggy Land - June 14, 2013 at 06:07 PM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss you have suffered. May you find comfort in your family, friends and the future promises in God's word. He has promised to end death forever and reunite us with our dear loved ones (Rev 21:4 & John 5:28, 29) May you continue to remember the fond memories of your loved one

Dani - June 14, 2013 at 09:34 AM

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“ *To the Bethea Family:*

I was sadden to hear of the passing of your dear loved one. May the memories of him help to ease your pain of sorrow.

When Jesus was on the earth, He healed the sick & raised the dead. He promised that He will do this again on a larger scale. John 5:28 & 29 brings that promise out, which states , " Marvel not at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the graves will hear his voice & come out".

We can see our dead loved ones again, right here on the earth but under different conditions (Psalms 37:9, 10,11 & 29).

I hope you gain a measure of comfort from these Scriptures until the fulfillment of them.

Love,

Mamie A. Boyd - June 13, 2013 at 06:57 PM

MH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May your find comfort in the scriptures at John 5:28,29 which gives us the hope of a resurrection.*

Ms. Howard - June 13, 2013 at 12:40 PM

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“ You have my deepest sympathies for your loss of Mr. Bobby. May you draw comfort from Almighty God's promise at Isaiah 25:8 where it says that "he will actually swallow up death forever, ...and wipe the tears from all faces." What a wonderful future we have; not experiencing the grief from losing a loved one because of death. Please continue to rely on the God of all comfort who identifies himself at Psalm 83:18 so we can gain and keep a close relationship with him.

A. Stepney - June 12, 2013 at 01:17 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - June 12, 2013 at 08:01 AM