



Calvin J. Smith

July 8, 1933 - December 25, 2006

CALVIN (JOE) J. SMITH, son of the late Edward J. and Mary J. Smith, was born on July 8, 1933 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on Monday, December 25, 2006. Joe was baptized at an early age. He was educated by the Baltimore City Public School System. He later joined the United States Army where he attended Quarter Master School while on active duty. He held many positions prior to becoming employed by the City of Baltimore Recreation and Parks Department. He retired in 1995 and led an active life until a sudden illness in 2000. Uncle Joe was loved by everyone and will be sincerely missed. He was a giving person and never turned anyone away who needed his help. He never complained about anything. The dash (-) in his lifetime was a giving heart and forgiving spirit. He was a giver, not a taker. He leaves to mourn: his devoted friend, Laurie Cole; one daughter, Kiona Smith; two sons, Michael Smith and Larry Cole; one daughter-in-law, LaShaundra Cole; five grandchildren, LaKiara Dix (his pride and joy), Kavin, Deja, Justice Cole and David Davis; six sisters, Catherine Bates, Eleanor Kearney, Leanna Johnson, Mary Stewart, Dorothy Lockes, Betty Jamison, the late Evelyn Smith and Elizabeth Henson; three brothers, Ernest Johnson, Robert Smith and William Smith, the late Charles Smith, Rev. George Smith and Edward Johnson; five brothers-in-law, Clarence Bates, Herbert Kearney, Nathaniel Johnson, Leander Lockes, Ronald Jamison, Sr. and the late James Stewart; three sisters-in-law, Celestine Smith, Carolyn Smith, Magaly Smith, the late Dorothy (Meekins) Johnson and Dorothy (Redmond) Johnson; best

friend, Lamar Shaw; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Calvin J. Smith

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Joe. I am a neighbor and I remember when Mr. Joe would be taking care of the grounds near Beechfield and Mt. Saint Joe Schools. He always seemed to be positive. I noticed he was serious about his job. He also enjoyed Bible Literature. I would leave the Christian journals the Watchtower and Awake with him sometimes. He was a good person. May you find much comfort from the loving hope found in the Bible. John 5:28,29- "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.."###imported-begin###Sharon Hill###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: 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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“ Hello! May I send my fellow feeling to u all. I see Mr. Calvin was 73 years young in harmony with Ps.90:10, say some would live to be 70 and others 80 years because of special migfhtness. The family circle is broken when death strike and hit us. I know the feeling of losing ones in death. I am happy to know that the time is fast coming when no one will ever die again, gerat news to hear and read in the bible as John 17:3, Isa.33:24, Rev21:3-5. May these uplifting thoughts be postive and help in having a great day. Sincerly, Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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