



Calvin N. Franks

April 29, 1937 - May 13, 2007

Calvin N. Franks, Sr., the oldest son of Mary C. Franks and the late John W. Franks, was born on April 29, 1937 and went home to be with his Heavenly Father on May 13, 2007, after a brief but hard fought illness. Calvin was baptized and was an active dedicated member of the Christian Community Church of God, where he used his love of singing by participating on the Brotherhood Chorus. He knew and loved the Lord, and reading his bible was a part of his daily activity. Calvin received his education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. He was a dedicated employee of Western Electric (presently AT&T) and retired in February 1988 after 32 years of service. He met Lois Hill, and on February 4, 1967 she became his devoted wife. They recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Sonny, as he was affectionately known, was a former member of the William F. Taylor Lodge 57 Prince Hall Masons and marched with the Shriners of Jerusalem Temple Number One. In early years, Sonny was very active in marching bands, drum and bugle corps, roller-skating and even competed in amateur boxing matches. He was a great lover of all sports. His favorite pastime was watching his favorite teams on television, especially the Baltimore Ravens. He spent a great deal of his leisure time watching his huge collection of movies and listening to his collection DoWop music of the 50's. Sonny was a great debater; famously know for his determination to get his point across. For this he will truly be missed. He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and devoted wife, Lois; his children, Calvin, Jr. (Delores), Nathaniel and Tanya Franks; two

grandchildren, Jasmine and Ronald; his mother, Mary C. Franks; three sisters, Lillian Johnson (Jesse), Shirley Goodson (Franklin), Mary Martin (Carl); four brothers, Preston (Marian), James (Janet), Jerome (Rose), and Joseph Franks; father-in-law and mother –in-law, Joseph and Lovelene Hill; two sisters-in-law, Ruby Winkler (Leroy) and Phyllis Randolph (Mack); two brothers-in-law, Joseph Hill, Jr. (Phyllis) and Carlton Hill (Wanda); nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Franks Sr. First Corinthians 15:26 lovingly reveals that our "enemy death" will be destroyed. There is much hope for our loved ones who have died because Acts 24:15 declares "there is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from this wonderful hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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