



Charles Blackwell

May 10, 1926 - June 6, 2003

Elder Charles Blackwell, Jr., son of the late Charlie and Wilhemina Blackwell, was born on May 10, 1926 in Baltimore, Maryland. On June 6, 2003 after a courageous and lengthy illness, he slipped quietly from his earthly home into the presence of the Lord. At the appointed hour, God summoned Elder Blackwell, His good and faithful servant, to come home to rest. Elder Blackwell graduated from the public schools in Marion, South Carolina. He served in the United States Navy and received an honorable discharge in 1946. Elder Blackwell was employed by Bethlehem Steel Company in Baltimore for 35 years, retiring in 1986. The Bethlehem Steel Company recognized his commitment to excellence throughout his years of service to the company. In 1947, Elder Blackwell united in holy matrimony with the former Geneva Bennett in Marion, South Carolina. From this union, five children were born: Jacqueline, Joyce, Veronica, Hosea and Laverne. At the time of his death, Elder Blackwell had been married to Mother Geneva Blackwell for 55 years, 8 months, 22 days. Elder Blackwell was known for his sense of humor and funny short stories. He brought sunshine and twinkles wherever he would go. Every gathering of church, family or friends was an opportunity to celebrate the goodness of God. Elder Blackwell loving "having church" and singing old songs when he could. At an early age, Elder Blackwell gave his life to Christ at the First Baptist Church in Marion, South Carolina. In 1950, he was called to the ministry at James Chapel in Marion, South Carolina. In 1955, he was ordained as a minister at the New Jerusalem Fire Baptized Holiness Church in

Baltimore, where he served faithfully for 34 years. Feeling led by the Spirit of the Lord, Elder Blackwell and his wife, Mother Blackwell, united with the Church of the New Covenant in 1994. Elder Blackwell's sound wisdom in the "Word" and life experiences were considered to be valuable assets by his pastor, Bishop Alfred Reaves, the New Covenant Saints and people throughout the City of Baltimore. Prior to declining in health, Elder Blackwell regularly contributed to Bible Study and Sunday School. His focus on God's kingdom was and will continue to be an excellent example of true faith and commitment. Elder Charles Blackwell, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Geneve Bennett Blackwell; one son, Hosea Timothy Blackwell; four daughters, Jacqueline Blackwell, Joyce Blackwell, Veronica Blackwell Hairston, and Laverne Blackwell; three grandchildren, Javi, Jayson, and Jarrett Hairston; one son-in-law, James Hairston; three sisters, Mary Jackson, Lizzie Lynch, and Beulah Maxwell; three brothers, Troy Maxwell, Lawrence Tisdale, and William Smith; special sons in the gospel, Milton Jackson, Johnnie Reaves, and Mack Williams; special daughter, Martha Ames; two sisters-in-law, Ann Bennett and Marion Tisdale; goddaughters, Delores Reaves and Thedora Moore; special families, Diane and Melvin Liggins, Patricia and William Liggins, and Pastor Winnie Gilliam; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives, church family and friends. Elder Charles Blackwell will be missed by all. He touched so many lives in so many special ways. Heaven has another angel who can sing hymns of Zion, March around the throne of God, have a sense of humor, and tell funny stories.

Tribute Wall



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