



## Charles Lewis Townes

February 2, 1930 - April 1, 2006

On April 1, 2006, DEACON CHARLES LEWIS TOWNES, JR. was called from his earthly home to his eternal home after a period of illness which he bore with a strong faith in God. He was the son of the late Charles and Lacie Townes Sr. of Blackstone, Virginia. He was born February 2, 1930 in Baltimore, Maryland. He received his education from the Baltimore City Public School System, attending Dunbar Elementary and Dunbar High School. Charles was employed at Bob Davidson Ford for over thirty-five years before retiring. In 1955, Charles was united in Holy Matrimony to Charity Anderson. He received an honorable discharge after serving in the United States Armed Services. Charles accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age. He was ordained a deacon under the leadership of the late Elder Henry Thornes. He later joined New Union Baptist Church where he continued to serve as a Deacon under the leadership of the Reverend Doctor Charles E. Savage, where he was a faithful and dedicated member until his health began to fail and he no longer was able to serve. He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving and devoted wife of over fifty years, Charity Townes; brother, Marshall Townes (Barbara) of Highland Springs, Va.; sister, Martha Stewart (Gurnon) of Baltimore, Md. and Radford, Va.; three brothers, Richard, Leslie and (Joseph preceded him in death); aunt, Phyllis Rice of Philadelphia, Pa.; a loving and devoted goddaughter, Tia Nicole Moorefield of Norfolk, Va.; eleven nieces, Kimberly Townes of N.Y., Keisha Townes of Highland Springs, Va., Patricia Greenhill (Larry) of Clinton, Md., Beverly Clay (Floyd) of Blackstone, Va.,

Marnae Wright (Lawrence) of Baltimore, Md., Deborah and Tracy Townes of N.Y., Cassandra Carter of Baltimore, Md., Lucy Bland of Petersburg, Va., St. Clair Foster (Henry) of Nashville, Tenn. and Gracie Ruffin of Accokeek, Md.; eight nephews, Lamont Townes of Baltimore, Md., Kenneth and Samuel Woodson of Baltimore, Md., Marshall Townes Jr. of Chesterfield, Va., Ronald Johnson (Deborah) of Blackstone, Va., Daryl Carter of Baltimore, Md., Ricky Carter of San Francisco, Ca. and Franklin Anderson of Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.; four sisters-in-law, Thelma Johnson of Blackstone, Va., Norma Carter of Baltimore, Md., Martha Woodson of Baltimore, Md. and Christine Woodson of Crewe, Va.; brother-in-law, Thomas Anderson (Emma) of Baltimore, Md.; and a host of loving and devoted great-great-nieces and -nephews, loving cousins, as well as devoted and dedicated close friends and neighbors.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Lewis Townes*

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“ The lost of a loved one has an overwhelming impact on all and especially the immediate family. The pain and suffering alone is very hard to bear and no one should ever have to experience such a dark and sad time in life. However it seems to be no escape no matter the cause. I extend my deepest sympathy and thoughts of encouragement from the one who can remove such pain and grieving sorrow from the human family, that one is the Almighty Jehovah God. Jehovah is saddened over how life has turned due to the course of actions of our first parents Adam and Eve. However, because Jehovah is a loving God he has promised the offspring's of Adam and Eve a way out. In the near future He said death will be no more and the things that causes death will be no more according to Rev 21:3-4. This promise of life has always been Jehovah God's purpose for mankind according to Titus 1:2. This is a promise he can't lie about. Hebrews 6: 18 states of Jehovah God, it is impossible for him to lie. That is an encouraging hope. Also for those who suffer with all sorts of illness Isaiah 33:24 says it will come a time no one on the earth will say they are sick and the lame will walk Isaiah 35:6, the blind will see, Isaiah 35:5 and the greatest promise of them all will be when Jesus Christ will call all those in the memorial tombs to come out. Yes our loved ones will be blessed with a resurrection to life right here on earth. John 5:28-29 Yes Jehovah will resurrect those back to life to enjoy everlasting life with all their families and friends Ps 37: 10 states the meek will inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Ps 37:29. It's truly understandable since our heavenly father created the earth for man to live according to Isaiah 45:18. We can truly trust in God's written word because nothing he says will not return without results Isaiah 55:11. So we can dry our eyes due to the tears of sadness but tears of joy will flow when we can once again enjoy the lives of our loved ones temporarily lost to death.##imported-begin##B  
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