



Charles Pillsbury Shelton

August 21, 1926 - July 6, 2005

Deacon Charles Pillsbury Shelton, Jr. assurance was in the Lord as stated in the Twenty-Third Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want." Deacon Shelton slipped quietly into eternal rest, Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at home. He was born on August 21, 1926 in (Ashland) Hanover County, Virginia to Virginia Henry Shelton and the late Charles Pillsbury Shelton, Sr. Deacon Shelton accepted Christ as his savior at an early age and joined the Shilo Baptist Church under the leadership of the Reverend Hunter. After relocating to Westbury, Long Island New York, he became one of the earliest members of the Westbury Community Church under the leadership of Reverend Ganville Barnett. Before returning to Richmond, Virginia in 2001, he served under the leadership of Reverend Victor Lewis. Deacon Shelton was an active member of Westbury Community Church through his participation as an usher, Deacon Ministry and Chairman of the Trustee Board for many, many years. Charles received his education at the Hanover County Training School currently known as Gandy, located in Ashland, Virginia. At the age of 17, he joined and served in the United States Navy for three years. While in the Navy, he earned the American Theatre Medal and the Victory Medal. After an honorable discharge, Charles attended the Dental School of New York and became a Dental Technician. He was self-employed for many years and retired in 2001. Making teeth was his passion and he would often say that "I can make these teeth even if I was blind". His generosity and compassion for others was evident in his willingness to provide free service or discount rates for those

who were in need, but with limited financial resources. He felt everyone had the right to a "Bright" smile. Charles relocated to New York City in 1946 with other family members. During this period he met and married Mary Kathleen Stroud. He also joined the American Legion and Masonic Lodge. His leadership and dedication were truly valued as he was twice elected as Commander of the American Legion Post 1861. Deacon Shelton leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted wife, Mary Kathleen Stroud Shelton; four children, Deacon Lillian J. Mitchell, Richmond, VA, Deaconess Margaret A. Nock (Clarence), Uniondale, NY, William J. Stroud, Richmond, VA, and Caroline K. Moore (John), Aiken, SC; his mother, Virginia H. Shelton; 13 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, one brother, Earl Scott Shelton, Manhattan, NY (who would say today goodbye Skibo); two sisters, Virginia S. Harris, Richmond VA, and Doris S. Anthony, Richmond VA; nine sisters-in-law, five brothers-in-law and a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Charles was a sincere, gentle and affectionate husband. He was a loving, caring, strong and wise father and brother who appreciated each of us in a special way. He was a loyal and dedicated son. One of Charles' greatest joys was to serve the Lord and his Church. He loved his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in an extraordinary way. We are in gratitude to God for the years we shared with him and prayerfully accept our loved one's peaceful departure. His memory will be recollections of yesterdays, and bright joy. He kept his faith he fulfilled his mission and now rest in the love of Jesus.

Tribute Wall



“ Charles Pillsbury Shelton

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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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“ MY SYMPATHY GOES TO THE FAMILY.I KNOW YOU WILL MISS HIM.I TOO WENT TO HANOVER COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL NOW I AM IN THE SENIOR CLUB WITH HIS MOTHER###imported-begin###MARIE###imported-end##

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“ Thinking of you and your family. Sorry for your lost and wishing you well. God Bless.###imported-begin###James E Lewis Sr & Family###imported-end##

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“ The lost of your love one may create stormy times but..."Let not your heart be troubled." Trust in God and his presence will calm your fears and give you and your family peace and comfort. Our love and prayers are with you and yours. Love, Rev.Joseph Harrison Jr., Chanda, and Joseph III###imported-begin###Rev. Joseph S. Harrison Jr.###imported-end##

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“ May your hearts find comfort at this time of loss.. and may god direct you in his new purposes for your life. may you find assurance in his word,strength in his mercy and peace in his love may the healing power of deep love and beautiful memories help you through this difficult time. weeping may endure for the night but joy cometh in the morning. with love & prayers Dr.&.Mrs James D. CORNELIUS###imported-begin###Dr.&.Mrs James D. Cornelius###imported-end##

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