



## Davies O. Traynham

June 20, 1936 - August 29, 2004

Davies Owen Traynham, son of Richard Traynham and Mattie Traynham, was born on June 20, 1936 in Harmony (Alton), Va. He received his education in the Halifax County public schools. He joined the Traynham Grove A. M. E. Church at an early age. Davies enrolled in the Army from 1954 to 1956. After receiving an honorable discharge from the army, he moved to Baltimore, Maryland. In 1956, he was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation as a tractor operator. He retired from Bethlehem Steel in 1990 after 34 years of service. He married the former Reatha Moore, and out of this union three children were born, Sharon, Jeffrey and Reuben. Always wanting to stay busy, Davies took on other jobs. He studied refrigeration and welding and started his own business. Along with that, he also worked as a service station attendant, and with the Association for the Blind, he did moving and hauling and worked for Memorial Stadium as a groundkeeper. He also enjoyed working for the Goodwill Corporation as a courier for eight years. He was an avid reader who loved world events, gardening, sports and family gatherings. He was also a member of the 42nd and 56th Tin Mill Retirees' Club. Davies also won numerous awards for gardening from his son's baseball team and was named employee of the month at Goodwill. Davies made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He was always a true friend and a family man. He leaves to mourn: his wife, Reatha M. Traynham; his daughters, Thelma Jean Dickson and Sharon T. Curtis; two sons, Jeffrey Traynham and Reuben Traynham; his parents,

Richard Traynham and Mattie Traynham; sister, Essie Thomas; brothers, Ivory Traynham and Aaron Traynham; son-in-law, Vernon Dickson; aunt, Mary Crawley; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davies O. Traynham*

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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Davies O. Traynham*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Reuben and Sharon and the Traynham family: My sympathy and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Zanile Cypress-Curtis##imported-end##*

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“ *I WOULD LIKE TO SEND MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THE LOSS OF YOUR HUSBAND.GODS WORD GIVES US MUCH COMFORT.JOHN 5:28,29 ASSURES US OF A RESSURECTION OF BOTH THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE UNRIGHTEOUS.##imported-begin##ELAINELUDD##imported-end##*

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ The Traynham family thank you so much for your condolences during our loss. We have tried to make it known that after the funeral, the ledger book was misplaced (by March Funeral home) and we have not been able to properly thank everyone for their help, kind words and condolences. In light of this, March has been diligently trying to find the book. They have placed an ad in the Sunday paper in our behalf expressing our thanks to everyone, and also my fathers picture and words of thanks will appear in the Afro tomorrow (Friday 10/22) We have no idea of how many people showed up for the viewing and funeral, but we are trying our best to thank everyone. If you know of someone that did attend the viewing or funeral, could you please let them know of our situation, and that we have not forgotten anyone, it's just since we do not have the leger book we have no names or addresses, therefore, we could not send out Thank-You cards to alot of people. We appreciate your visit to the website. Thanks again! Sharon Curtis Davies Traynham daughter##imported-begin##Sharon Curtis##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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