



Donald Avon Rice

October 3, 1940 - March 8, 2005

Donald A. Rice was born on October 3, 1940 to the late Joseph and Frances Rice. On March 8, 2005, the Lord called Donald for an eternal rest after a lengthy illness. He professed his faith at an early age while attending Ebenezer Baptist Church. In later years he continued his Christian journey through fellowship with various churches. Through his faith he said, "If I die today the world doesn't owe me anything. I have lived a good life." He received his education through the Baltimore City school system, graduating from Dunbar High School at the age of sixteen. He continued his education at Howard University where he earned a Master's degree in pharmacy. Donald loved being a pharmacist and would always place the patients' needs first. His lengthy career ended with retirement from Bon Secours Hospital. Donnie, as he was called by family, loved to travel, visit amusement parks, attend plays and music events. He enjoyed sports. He played basketball and tennis with his son and neighbor until his health no longer permitted. Viewing basketball and football also brought him pleasure. He was a member of Howard University Alumni Association, Pharmaceutical Association of Md. and NAACP. His philanthropic nature was evident by the numerous organizations he supported such as the American Heart and Arthritis Associations and the Cancer Society, etc. He married Merab Sisco, and out of this union Donald A. Rice Jr. was born. Pop-Pop, as he was called by his grandchildren, was a loving and devoted grandfather. Donald is survived by: a devoted ex-wife, Merab Rice; two sons, Gregory Rice, a loving and dedicated son, Donald Jr.;

a loving and devoted significant other, Claretta Elliott; loving and devoted daughter-in-law, Pamela; five grandchildren; sister-in-law, Delores Rice; a host of nieces and nephews, and best friends, Edward Thomas and Bernard Hatcher.

Tribute Wall



“ Donald Avon Rice

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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 Jesus Christ 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 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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“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Death is something we never get used to. 1 Corinthians 15:26 says that the "enemy death" will be "brought to nothing". Daniel 12:2- "And there will will be many asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up, these to indefinitely lasting life." May these words add to your strength in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##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, Jehovah 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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“ Hannah and I extend our deepest sympathies to Donald's family. We had the pleasure of working with Don at Bon Secours Hospital Pharmacy. While we may have all gone our separate ways since then and lost track of each other, we hold him close in our hearts.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. David H. Jones##imported-end##

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“ We here at the Pharmacy share your lost. If there is anything we can do, please donot hesitate to call. May God bless you and keep you during your bereavement. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Brenda, Mona, Irene and staff of Bon Secours Hosiptal Pharmacy##imported-end##

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