



Donald Melvin Powell

December 11, 1937 - June 10, 2004

Donald M. Powell, son of the late Gertrude Payne and John M. Clay, was born on December 11, 1937 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on June 10, 2004. He received his education at Frederick Douglas High school in Baltimore. During his young adult years, Donald worked at Sparrows Point. In 1969, he began a thirty-year career with the State Highway Administration of Maryland. Donald was a long-term parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo Church, where he served as an usher. Donald was a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus. Donald married the former Virginia A. Johnson, who preceded him in death, and of this union two children were born, Dawn and Christopher. Donald made many friends wherever he went and had many interests and hobbies. Donald loved to fish, attend baseball games, working on cars and he had a passion for horses and horse racing. Foremost, he was a most loving father and "Granddad." He leaves to mourn: his children, Dawn E. Stephens and Christopher P. Powell; two brothers, Anthony Payne and Rickey Payne; four sisters, Barbara Russell, JoAnn Payne, Gail Knight and Mary Clay; uncle, Stanley Payne; a son-in-law, Jeffrey Stephens; a daughter-in-law, Resa Powell; four grandchildren, Justin Stephens, Elizabeth Stephens, Courtney Stephens and Christal Powell; a sister-in-law, Naomie Johnson Wainwright; four brothers-in-law, Albert Johnson, Jr., William Johnson, Ronald Johnson and Michael Johnson; his devoted companion, Gloria Nelson; and a host of relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



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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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“ 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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