



D.P. Dowdy

March 23, 1921 - October 17, 2004

D.P. Dowdy, son of the late Jerry O'Neal, Sr. and Mary Dowdy, was born March 23, 1921 in Hartsville, South Carolina. On October 17, 2004, God Almighty in His Infinite Wisdom called him home. D.P. was educated in the public school system in Hartsville, S.C. and as a young child attended Kay Branch Baptist Church. D.P. loved playing with his sisters and brother Dorothy, Joe and Mattie. Prior to moving to Baltimore D.P. had one son, the late Charles (Billie) Myers of Hartsville, S.C. He often stayed with Billie and his wife Almeta when he visited Hartsville; sometimes the visits were weeks at a time. D.P. moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1940 where he became employed at Sherwood Feeds Plant. In Baltimore D.P. lived with his brother Jerry O'Neal, Jr., wife and children for many years. Later D.P. met Ruth Porter and had two daughters, Brenda and Deborah. He loved to go fishing with anybody and was always ready to go. He also enjoyed squirrel and rabbit hunting. D.P. was always on time; in fact he was always ready before time. When traveling south (and he always wanted to go south), he would take his oversized cooler filled with fish and products from Baltimore to give to his family and friends in Hartsville. He always had to stop to buy sausage and sometimes cheeses in Darlington before he arrived in Hartsville. D.P. was a loving person and loved to make jokes. He will surely be missed. Those who shared the joys and sorrows of his life and survived to cherish his memory are: his daughters, Brenda Smith and Deborah Williams of Baltimore, Maryland; his sister, Rev. Dorothy Mae Jackson of Baltimore, Maryland; his devoted caregiver and

niece, Gloria O'Neal of Baltimore, Maryland; a niece, Brenda Bruce of Baltimore, Maryland; seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, two great great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *D.P. Dowdy*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *D.P. Dowdy*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT YOUR TIME OF SORROW LOVE GILDA##imported-begin##GILDA RIDDICK##imported-end##*

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“ *We were so very sorry to hear of D.P.'s passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sam & Jo Bailey##imported-end##*

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“ *To The Family: I am sorry for your great loss. Please accept my condolences. But the Bible offers us hope that no human can give. John 5:28,29 speaks about a time when "all those in the memorial tomb will hear his voice and come out". Thus we will be united with our dead loved ones again! For now, we must wait on Jehovah God and do his will.##imported-begin##Kendra A.##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Friend. I know you will be surprised to read from me, but please consider this letter as a request from a family in dire need of assistance, I had to wait until now to summon up courage to write to you. I got your address from our Christians union office. Firstly, I must introduce myself, I am Mrs. Adeline Chile from Cote D'ivoire. I am the wife of late Brigadier Badou Nsakka Chile My husband was a Brigadier in charge of arms and ammunition procurement in the Cote D'ivoire army. In his "Will", he specifically drew my attention to US\$20 Million which he deposited in a safe box of a private Security Company in Lome-Togo Africa, as a treasure box, fully documented in our first son's name (Mr. Kenneth Nsakka Chile). I wish to draw your attention to US\$20 million (Twenty-Million United States dollars). I deposited the box containing the fund in a private Security Company in Lome-Togo. Before the coup d'etat that took place in our country, I was very dedicated and committed to be promoted to the post of personal assistance to the president against until when I found out that senior army officers and top government functionaries were busy helping themselves with government funds and properties and sending them to foreign countries". Due to this when I was assigned by the President (President Henry Konan BEDIE) to purchase arms from South Africa, I saw this as a golden opportunity and diverted the fund for my personal use. In case of my absence on each as a result of death only, you should solicit for the transfer of the fund out of this shore for investment purposes. From the above, you will understand that the lives and future of my family depend on this fund, as such I will be grateful if you can assist my son who is in Lome-Togo for now as an asylum seeker, and the financial laws and regulations of the Republic of Togo do not permit an asylum seeker to operate in a bank or invest. In view of this, I intend to invest these funds, hence I have contacted you, I am offering you 20% of the total funds 10% for any expenses incurred in course of the transfer of these funds, and 70% will be for my Son and I for our personal investments and usage. I am converting the idea that Satan the Devil wanted to use these funds for the purchase of Armament to destroy lives to the preaching of the gospel of Christ Finally, modalities on how the transfer will be done will be

conveyed to you once we have established trust and confidence between ourselves. Please treat this matter as very urgent & privacy. I await for your response. God bless you. Sincerely yours. Mrs Adeline Nsakka chile,##imported-begin##Mrs Adeline##imported-end##

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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows 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 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family, my deepest condolences. May you cherish his memory. The Bible has words of comfort. At 1 Corinthians 15:26 states, "As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing." God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these words be of comfort to the family.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##*

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