



Earlie Polk

July 14, 1947 - July 10, 2003

The Lord, in His infinite wisdom allowed “Our Beloved” husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, nephew, uncle and friend –Earlie Polk—to move to eternal glory on July 10, 2003. Earlie Polk was born July 14, 1947 in Karnack, Harrison County, Texas. He is the fourth child of the late Frank (BIG BOY) Polk, Jr. and the late Terry Lee (GUNSEY) Broadnax-Polk. He graduated from George Washington Carver High School in the Karnack public school district in 1965. In 1973 he graduated from Prairie View A & M University at Prairie View, Texas. He served in the U. S. Army as a Vietnam veteran. He started his present career with the U.S. Army in Peoria, Ill. That took him to Denver, Colo.; Pine Bluff, Ark. and landing him in Edgewood, Maryland. He accepted the Lord at a young age at Peter’s Chapel Baptist Church of Karnack, Texas. He is a member of Providence Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. His father Mr. Frank Polk Jr. and mother Mrs. Terry L. Polk and brothers Wade Polk and Frank Polk, III, preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving, dedicated and faithful wife of 22 years, Mrs. April Laster-Polk, daughters, Shontrea Bazemore and Shecasha Gilmer; grandchildren, Kristyn Gilmer, Dehne’ Boyd, and Donovan Boyd all of Baltimore, Maryland; brother, Rev. Ray L. Polk, Sr. and sister-in-law, Octavia Polk of Fort Worth, Texas; brother, Mr. Willie F. Polk of Karnack, Texas; two aunts, Mrs. Ozzie Mae Polk, and Mrs. Dessie Lee Bickerns; one mother-in-law, Betty Pressley, five brothers-in-law and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Laster, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Laster, Mr. Wallace Laster, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrell Laster and Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Pressley; sister-in-law, Matawia Pressley all of Baltimore, Maryland; nieces. Dr. Regina Polk and Rosalind Polk; nephew and his spouse Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Polk, Jr.; grandnephew, Ray L. Polk, III of Fort Worth, Texas; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends; his lovely memory will continue to grow and flourish through all of us.

Tribute Wall



“ Earlie Polk

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Earlie Polk

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Prayerfully remembering the father of Shontrea Bazemore.##imported-begin##Sharon Chatman##imported-end##

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“ April and Family, I just wanted to say thank you for allowing us the opportunity to celerbrate Uncle Earlie Homegoing in his home as well. Thanks for not being selfish and including us. You will always be in a part of this family. Uncle Earlue Truly truly loved you. My prayer is that you will find some comfort in know this. Your niece Gloria(Pookie)##imported-begin##Gloria Polk##imported-end##

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“ Sending my deepest sympathy to you and your family. My prayers are with you. May beautiful memories give you strength during this difficult time. (From Shontrea Bazemore's co-worker)##imported-begin##Jessica Edwards##imported-end##

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“ Earlie was a dear friend, a faithful friend. He will be missed, but never forgotten. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family. We pray for your peace and comfort from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Elaine & Paul Halchak##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of the many friends from days at Rock Island (we call ourselves "The Family") please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Earlie was and will remain one of us. Although we are now in various parts of the world we remain together!!##imported-begin##Carolyn White##imported-end##

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“ We mourn the loss of your loved one. The few times that I saw Earlie, he always had a smile on his face. Take that smile and inbed it in your hearts to comfort you. May the Lord keep you, guide you, and strengthen you in your time of sorrow. We love you all and our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Glen & Samantha Reaves and Family##imported-end##

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“ To the Family: I knew Earlie from years ago when we worked in the same building at Edgewood. He always had a smile and warm hello to give. He will be missed. May you rest in the comfort that he is in perfect peace. May God Keep you and bless each and every one of you.##imported-begin##Churon Ringgold##imported-end##

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