



## Edward Frank Shipley

April 5, 1941 - March 20, 2006

EDWARD FRANK SHIPLEY, son of the late Ralph Sr. and Julia Bluford Shipley (Candy), was born on April 5, 1941 in Baltimore, Maryland. On March 20, 2006, softly and quietly, he was called home to be with the Lord. At an early age, with his salvation resolute, he gladly faced this life's unpredictable challenges. Edward graduated from Carver High School and attended Coppin State College. This courageous Vietnam Veteran served honorably in the United States Army (101st Air Bourne and the Reserves) for twenty years and retired from the military ranking as Sergeant First Class. He has earned Expert (rifle) and parachutist badges. Frankie, as he was affectionately called, was employed with General Motors Corporation in Baltimore, Maryland for more that thirty-six years, and then respectfully transferred to Lansing, Michigan in 2003, then to Shreveport, Louisiana on April 5, 2004. He loved to eat a variety of foods, brag about the goodness of his brother and friends, sing along with oldies but goodies, watch boxing matches on TV, fishing, and finally, yet importantly, show off Bingo, his pet Pug. He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted and loving wife, Nannie Curits Shipley; two sons, Keith and Edward Shipley, Jr.; precious and understanding daughter, Mrs. Juliet Roberts; son-in-law, Calvin Roberts; a loving sister and brother-in-law, Veronica and Robert Norwood; a loyal and devoted brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Vera Shipley; grandchildren, Tyrone, Julius, Ebonie and Ciearah; loving aunt, Carrie B. Reed; mother-in-law, Thelma Curtis; brothers and sister-in-law, Otis and Sheila Chestnut; two brothers-in-law, Glenn and John Curtis;

dear friends, James Harris, Robert Bowman, Bill Johnson, Phil Johnson and Frank Griffin; a host of other relatives and friends. Bingo will also miss his devoted and loving caregiver.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Frank Shipley*

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“ *To the family and friends: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##*

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“ Death is such a devastating tragedy, and it brings us tremendous pain that we shouldn't have to experience. Many people feel that death is a natural part of life, but it was never God's purpose for us to grow old, get sick, and die. Sadly Adam and Eve passed this legacy on to us as a result of thier disobedience. That is why Romans 5:12 tells us, "That is why sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." Jehovah dosen't hold us responsible for what they did. That is why he sent his precious son to us so that we could be finished with sin, and have an opportunity for everlasting life in paradise conditions. Psalm37:29 tells us. "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." This includes our loved ones who have died whom God will bring back to life. Soon, mo more tears of sorrow, but tears of joy when we welcome our loved ones back from the grave. Daniel 12:2###imported-begin##R Johnaon###imported-end##

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“ Death is a harsh and devastating interruption to life a precious gift of God. Yet in most of our lives today we see death as our final eventuality accepted by many. However our heavenly father Jehovah God, the giver of life promises that one day in our near future death will be no more. As Revelations 21:3-4 states “God will wipe every tear from our eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor out cry nor pain be anymore.” How truly happy we all will be not to ever be threaten by death because it is Jehovah God’s promise to us according to Psalms 37:29 for the righteous ones to live forever on earth. Another hopeful awaiting thought in our future is all those who have lost their lives to death or the lost of our love ones, Jehovah God says according to John 5:28,29 all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus voice and come out. Yes these ones will live again! We all can hold fast to this because Titus 1:2 states: upon the basis of hope of everlasting life, which God, who cannot lie promised before times long lasting. Such a comforting thought to know our having life forever was always Jehovah God’s promised purpose for us.##imported-begin##B Carter##imported-end##

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“ My Prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##SFC Franklin D. Wills##imported-end##

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“ When we lose someone we love, The loss seems too great to bear, God sends us friends and family to comfort us, to show that He deeply cares. I want you know, I am here. love your cousin, Cheri##imported-begin##Cheri##imported-end##

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“ Frankie was a nice big cousin to me. I will miss the times that Frankie and I spent in Virginia. I can remember meeting him on the pier when he pulled his boat in. He'd always give a toot-toot on the horn. When we heard the horn, my brother and I knew it was time to go down and meet him. He will be missed by us. May God Bless Everyone! Love Craig###imported-begin##Craig Phillips###imported-end##

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“ We will miss our dear friend, his quiet strength and easy smile. Heaven is a better place today because he is there.###imported-begin##Sharon &Thad###imported-end##

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“ With Sincere Sympathy At this difficult, may you be comforted by the caring thoughts of family and friends and your many wonderful memories. Thinking of You Malissa Ban (Sister of Robert E Bowman)###imported-begin##Malissa Ben###imported-end##

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“ I will miss Frankie very much. He was always very nice to me, even when I was a little girl. He always made time to talk to me and see how I was doing. I enjoyed his visits out to the house. We'd sit, talk and laugh. My mother especially enjoyed seeing him. She loved it when her nephews came out. I also enjoyed the times we spent in Virginia. I pray that the memories with Frank be comforting for everyone. With Love, Charlene###imported-begin##Charlene Phillips###imported-end##

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“ *A Wonderful Stepfather, Edward Frank Shipley B.K.A. Known as Frank was a man I admired! He served in The Army, Army Reserves and fought in The Vietnam War! He was also a dedicated working man that was employed with G.M.C. for over 35 years! He came into my life when I was very young, married my mother and became my stepfather! I remember he took my family fishing, to drive-in movies and vacation trips to VA. He encouraged me through example to go into the military which I have never regreted! I will always cherish the happy memories and wonderful Christmas' he gave our family....I'll truly miss him! Stepson James##imported-begin##James Harris##imported-end##*

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