



Edwin Eggleston Kirton,

April 13, 1938 - April 2, 2008

Edwin Eggleston Kirton, II (Papa Kirt) was born in New York City on April 13th 1938 and departed this life on April 2nd 2008. He is preceded in death by his father, Rev. Dr. Edwin E. Kirton, mother, Eunice Brathwaite Kirton, sister Eunice Kirton Davis, and father-in-law Rufus Crandell Sr. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Loretta A. Kirton, one sister, Elsie E. Kirton from Fort Washington, MD., six daughters, Eunice Garrett (Wayne) and Gertrude Morris (James), Cynthia Pleasants (Robert), Joetta Robinson (Reginald), Margieretta Ward (Lawrence) of Houston, Texas, Stacy Payne (Romero) and one son Edwin E. Kirton, III and several nieces and nephews. He has four brothers-in-law, Harvey V. Davis of Warrenville, Illinois, Rufus Crandell Jr. of New Jersey, Alexander Crandell, Sr. of New York and Kenneth Crandell (Roslynn) of Chesterfield, two sisters-in-law, Etta W. James of New Jersey and Evelyn Bailey of Richmond. Fifteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends. Edwin (Papa Kirt) accepted Christ at an early age and was considered a Man of God. He moved with his family in 1951 to Wilmington, N.C., graduated in 1957 from Williston High School and served in the National Guard. He then attended North Carolina A&T and North Carolina Central. Edwin (Papa Kirt) worked for 34 years with the Teamsters, and R&E Trucking. He received several awards and certificates for safety driving during that time. He was a big fan of the Dallas Cowboys, L.A. Lakers and The University of North Carolina Basket Ball Team. He enjoyed ministering to his family, always stressing the

importance of education and loved getting into debates over politics. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a smile that was contagious. He never met a stranger. He loved life and always put God first then family. He will be greatly missed and lovingly and fondly remembered. Our condolation is to know,he's in a better place,and he's gone home to be with the Lord.

Tribute Wall



“ Edwin Eggleston Kirton,

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Papa I miss you and now daddy is with you in heaven please take care of each other. Love ya'll###imported-begin###Ashley Robinson###imported-end###

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ I wish to express my heartfelt condolences to the family at this difficult time. When a family loses a loved one in death, it leaves a void in their hearts that is hard to heal. If a loved one dies, can he live again? The bible lets us know that the dead can and will live again, because this is Jehovah's purpose for mankind. He created us to have a happy and peaceful life for all eternity, but this is not the case at present. One day, through the precious blood of his son Jesus, Jehovah's purpose will be fulfilled, because the dead will hear the voice of his son and they will come out of the memorial tombs JOhn 5:28,29 As for sickness and death, it will be gone forever. Yes Jeshovah promises that he will swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces. Until that future blessing occurs, may you find much comfort and strength from the holy scriptures, and may your precious memories of Edwin help you to carry on.###imported-begin###R Johnson###imported-end###

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ I am very sorry to learn of the death of Edwin. This must have been a difficult time for all of you. I'm forwarding scripture that will comfort you. Psalm 90:10 says that the usual human life span was 70 or 80 years. This was true when Moses wrote it but not so from the beginning. (compare Genesis 5:3-32. Hebrew 9:27 says...It is reserved for men to die once for all time. This, too, was true when it was written but not the case before God passed judgement on sinful Adam.##imported-begin##JT Nunnally##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Dad, I love you. I just wish we had more time. I'm glad you had Lorretta in your life. I will stay close to all who loved you. I know that you loved me and my sister and brother. Rest now, and keep smiling down on us. I love you . Eunice III##imported-begin##Eunice Garrett##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ To the family and friends, I offer my sincere sympathy. I know the sadness associated with the loss of one you love and I know the comfort offered by God in his Word the Bible. Please read John 5:28,29 and Acts 24:15 which talks about the hope of a resurrection for the righteous and the unrighteous. After reading these two scriptures please turn your attention to John 3:16 and Matthew 20:28. These two scriptures tell us why we can put faith in the promise of a resurrection. May they provide you with comfort and hope as they have for me.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM