



Elex McKnight

April 21, 1928 - September 11, 2003

ELEX BOWMAN MCKNIGHT, son of the late Henry and Tyra McKnight, was born on April 21, 1928 in Kingstree, South Carolina. He departed this life on September 11, 2003 after a lengthy illness. Bowman attended school in Kingstree, South Carolina. He came to Baltimore in 1952 along with his mother and three younger siblings. He met and married Mary Ellen Brown on August 13, 1955 and from this union they had two children, Rebecca and Elex Jr. (his wife Mary departed this life on September 28, 1993). Bowman was known and loved by family and friends and was affectionately known as Uncle Bowman, Boomie and Cigar. Bowman worked for Clifton Conduit Steel Co. where he galvanized steel from 1952 until the company relocated in 1972 to Pennsylvania. He then became a longshoreman and worked on the shipping docks until he retired in 1993. Elex Bowman was a member of the Hiram Grand Masonic Lodge, until his health prevented his attendance. Uncle Bowman, as he was affectionately called, loved to spend time with family and friends. Bowman enjoyed smoking his pipe. He often entertained family by telling stories of his childhood memories living in the south, as well as reminiscing about his brother Jackie at home. Bowman enjoyed relaxing at home watching television, especially the nightly news. Preceding Elex in death are: his sister, Ida Glover and brothers, Cory, Sanks, Dingle and John McKnight. He leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Rebecca McKnight-Barney and son Eliza McKnight, Jr.; son-in-law, Felton T. Barney; three grandchildren, Melvin Eric Wilkes, Elex Justn McKnight and Danielle Satara

McKnight; brothers, David and Jackie McKnight; sisters, Emma Moore, Katie Scott of Arizona and Janie China of South Carolina; brother-in-law, Juicy China; sister-in-law, Ethel Lee McKnight; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

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“ *Elex McKnight*

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“ *My condolences to the family. May you take comfort in the words of John 5:28,29- "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection o life." May this promise give you added solace and strength in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##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 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 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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“ To the family, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in Psalms 34:18, John 5:28,29. God promises to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these scriptures bring you strength and encouragement during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that God "is near to those broken at heart and those crushed in spirit he saves." (Ps. 34:18) Isn't this a comforting thought? Please find comfort in the Bible's message.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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