



Elijah R. Dunham

August 27, 1930 - March 29, 2009

Elijah Dunham, son of the late Adolphus and Marrie Dunham, was born on August 27, 1927 in Darlington, South Carolina. Elijah was called home to rest on March 29, 2009 after a lengthy illness. He received his education at Mayo High School in Darlington, South Carolina. Later, he performed in a minstrel show with his twin brother known as "The Big Time Revue". Together they appeared as the "Nit Wit Brothers", an acrobatic act which also featured the late Sammy Davis Jr. "Robert", as he was known, served in the United States Army and fought in World War II. Later he moved to Baltimore, Maryland and started driving Yellow Cab #962 and Royal Cab #1055, until his retirement. In 1967 he met and the love of his life Lizzie Shields, and out of this union one son was born, the late Antonio Shields, who preceded him in death. Robert loved his grandchildren, especially his great-grandson Montrell. Pop-Pop, as his grandchildren called him, will be deeply missed. He leaves to mourn: his beloved Lizzie Shields; daughter, Deborah; four granddaughters, Aisha, Monique, Brittany and Destiny; three grandsons, William, Andre and Aaron; seven great-granddaughters, Markell, Tysheira, Deatrice, Arstarria, Amya, Jasmine and America; great-grandson, Montrell; great-great-granddaughter, Tyauna; two brothers, Fletcher and Sylvester Dunham; five sisters, Elouise and Luvila Coe, Inez Mack, Della Damon and Annie Mea Jones; six sisters-in-law, brother-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I send my deepest sympathy to the family of Elijah. I know how hard it is to lose a loved one in death, and my heart goes out to you in your sorrow. One day soon a great change is going to occur on this earth, because Jehovah God is going to end all sickness, all violence, all poverty, and even death itself. He calls death our enemy, and he promises that he will swallow up death and wipe the tears from all faces. 1st Cor:15,26 and Isaiah 25:8. Then all of the dead in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus's voice and come out. That means no more graveyards or funeral parlors will be needed. What a loving heavenly father we have who doesn't forget us even when we die. Yes, Psalm 68:20 tells us that he is the God of saving acts, and to the Sovereign Lord Jehovah belong the ways out from death. One day in the near future, you have the hope of seeing Elijah again, because Jehovah is going to restore this earth to it's original paradise condition. Psalm 37:10,11 and 2nd Peter 3:13. I invite you to contact me at my e-mail address, so that i can share God's purpose with you. And may your precious memories of Elijah continue to comfort you in the days to come.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##*

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