



## Elliott Shannon

July 4, 1922 - September 1, 2005

Elliott Shannon was born in Chester, South Carolina on July 4, 1922 to the late Teddy and Nannie Marie Shannon. The family moved from Gastonia, North Carolina to Baltimore, Maryland in 1942. He married the late Patsy Wilson and later the late Marjorie Nixon-Stainback. They raised seven children. "Ell" or "Pop," as he was referred to by family and those who knew him, had little formal education, yet he began a career early in life as a businessman and entrepreneur, selling any product available from candy to tennis shoes. He worked for several years as an elevator operator and candy maker at Virginia Peanut and Candy Company in Baltimore, Maryland. With his own business endeavors, he made a good living providing a good life for his family. It was a well-known fact that he loved his family and was very proud of them. His business savvy, although at times may have seemed harsh and capitalizing, inspired many youngsters to pursue sales and business careers. Elliott was well known to be a "jack of all trades," with his craftiness, sarcasm and sharp tongue. He had several hobbies from making chocolates and peanut brittle, to hanging at the local eatery. He rededicated his life to Christ and joined the Mount Hebron Baptist Church Clifton Park in Baltimore, Maryland, under the leadership of his son, Reverend Melvin Wilson, where he remained a member. As his health began to decline he was no longer able to live safely on his own. He moved with his son Melvin, then in 1997 with his daughter Amy in Baltimore where he convalesced and resided until his death. Elliott is survived by: five sons, Charles, Melvin, Benjamin, Bruce and

Harry; two daughters, Gwendolyn and Amy; fifteen grandchildren; two sisters, Pauline Gilmore of Gastonia, North Carolina and Mary Shevers of Baltimore, Maryland; a devoted sister-in-law, Yuanita Shannon of Baltimore, Maryland; long-time friend, Ms. Thelma Wright; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ Elliott Shannon

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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 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially 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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“ Dear Family, Though we’ve never met, I would like to express my sincere condolences for your great loss. If I may offer a comforting scripture from God’s Word the Bible, it would be John 5:28,29 which promises: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus) voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life.” May your family find comfort in God’s Word during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Kelly Gathers##imported-end##

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