



Elmer N. Handy

November 12, 1925 - March 20, 2004

Elmer Nathaniel Handy, son of the late Mildred Handy Lee and Elmer Levi Handy was born December 12, 1925 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on Saturday, March 20, 2004 at Good Samaritan Hospital. Elmer received his education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. In 1943, he joined the United States Navy, receiving a honorable discharge in 1947. For 47 years, he was employed in various positions with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, later named CSX; retiring in 1985. Elmer joined United Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Vanderford in 1947, serving on the Trustee Board for 57 years. He loved his Pastor, Trustee Board and members. Thank you God for letting him be in attendance when the new church opened; he prayed and asked God to let him be in the number. Elmer joined the Elk family in 1946. He served as Esteemed Leading Knight, Inner Guard and on both the House Committee and Trustees before being elevated to the Exalted Ruler's chair. In 1948, he was recommended to Past Exalted Ruler's Council #27 for meritorious service. He served as Second Scribe of P.E.R Council #27 for fourteen years and Vice Chief Antler for six years. He was Exalted Ruler of the Lodge from 1959 to 1970 until being appointed District Deputy by the Grand Exalted Ruler upon the recommendation of the late Dr. Bernard Harris. This position he held until 2002. In 1970, Elmer received the highest honors in Elkdom, that of Past Grand Exalted Ruler. Elmer was elected State Treasurer for the Tri-State Association in 1970 and served for twenty-six years. In 1970, he was elected President of the National Deputies Council. Elmer Handy has

been a member of the Antlered Guard Department uninterrupted since 1946. He assisted in the merging of the East Baltimore Antlered Guard units to form the now East Baltimore Lodge and Zorah Elliott Temple Marching Patrol #2304. He has served as the Assistant Planning Officer and Judge Advocate of the Antlered Guards for the State of Maryland. In 1995, Dr. Donald Paul Wilson, Grand Exalted Ruler, bestowed the title of District Deputy Emeritus on Elmer. Elmer was a charter member of the Cavaliers of the Tri-State Association and Life Member of Thomas Miller Post # 9724 of the VFW, where he once served as Vice Commander. During his Elk traveling he met Alva R. Dorsey of Annapolis and united in matrimony on October 3, 1991. Elmer was a good husband, friend, provider and father who exemplified a strong spiritual guidance. Leaving pleasant memories to cherish: a devoted wife, Alva; two sons, Gregory and Reginald Handy, three step-daughters, Tina Anderson of Baltimore, Thera Dorsey of California and Timberly Dorsey of Glen Burnie; two stepsons, Broderick Johnson of Baltimore and James Dorsey, Jr. of Glen Burnie; ten grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; a foster daughter, Priscilla Lee; two sisters-in-law, Beatrice Jones and Elizabeth Pinkney; a devoted friend, Miss Barbara Jackson; a cousin, Mrs. Delores Anderson; god-sister, Sarah Flemming and a host of friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *It's been 20 years and I still miss you every day, I remember all the time you spent with me growing up and the love that still grows in my heart for you. Love you POP!!*

Shelton Jones Jr. - August 12, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ *Elmer N. Handy*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Elmer N. Handy*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Many years have past and regrets never ceased but here at last you've found your Peace- with God Love your Granddaughter Hope Collins-Nelson###imported-begin###Hope Collins-Nelson###imported-end##*

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“ *God saw the road ws getting rough, The hills were hard to climb, He gently closed Elmer's loving eyes, and whispered, Peace be Thine. His weary years, his days of pain, His weary nights are past, His ever patient, tired frame, Has found sweet rest at last. May God ever bless and keep you and your in His Loving Care. Peace! Grace###imported-begin###Grace Y. Jones###imported-end##*

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“ *Blessed are they who mourn for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4 We've marching to Zion beautiful, beautiful Zion We've marching upward to Zion that beautiful city of God##imported-begin##Minister Thomas D. Gillard##imported-end##*

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“ *Gregory: may God bless and keep you and strenghten your family as you go through your grief. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Veronica Hesson##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family, I offer my sympathy during your time of loss. May you find comfort now and in the days to come from one who promises at Isaiah 66:13 to keep comforting his people.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ *MISSING MY POP-POP! YOU HAVE GONE TO A BETTER PLACE, BUT YOUR LEGACY STILL LIVES ON. THANKS FOR THE LAUGHS, THE SMILES, AND THE LESSON BEHIND YOUR FAMOUS RHYMES. I REMEMBER AS A LITTLE GIRL YOU HAD A RHYME FOR EVERYTHING. I WOULD SAY POP, CAN I HAVE SOME MONEY AND HERE YOU WOULD COME WITH A RHYME, THE MOST FAMOUS ONE OF ALL. "IF I HAD IT YOU COULD GET IT I'D BE GLAD TO SEE YOU WITH IT, BUT SINCE I AIN'T GOT IT, YOU GONNA HAVE TO DO WITHOUT IT!" (SMILE) STILL MISSING MY POP-POP WITH ALL MY HEART I LOVE YOU! SHARONDA##imported-begin##Sharonda##imported-end##*

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“ I think of you with love today, but that is nothing new. I thought of you yesterday and days before that too I think of you in silence. I speak your name with pride and I relive our memories of living side by side. Your memory is our keepsake with ewhich we'll never part. God has you in his keepsake and I have you in my heart. Your loving wife.....##imported-begin##Alva Handy##imported-end##

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“ HAPPY 13TH. Anniversary LOVE YOU##imported-begin##Alva Handy##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord Luke 2:11 MERRY CHIRSTMAS ..MISS YA##imported-begin##Alva R. Handy##imported-end##

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“ *If Tears Could Build A Stairway, And Memories A Lane. I'd Walk Right Up to Heaven And Bring You Home Again. Missing You As Always Love You Hon... Your Wife*###imported-begin###Alva Handy###imported-end##

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“ *Thank you for the 32 Easters we shared together. Love your wife* Alva###imported-begin###Alva Handy###imported-end##

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“ *HAPPY 15TH ANNIVERSARY GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN LOVE YOU HON.*###imported-begin###Alva###imported-end##

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“ *HAPPY FATHERS DAY 2006 - TILL WE MEET AGAIN*###imported-begin###ALVA AND GREGORY HANDY###imported-end##

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“ *So once again I'll say to you on this Valentine Day, I love you Hon with all my heart and I enjoyed the time we spend together. HAPPY VALENTINE' DAY*###imported-begin###Alva###imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows 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 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Pop, I looked at a picture of you and Grandma Bertie and smile came upon my face. It brought back memories of the happy times when we were a big happy family. Now you can be happy again as though things have never changed. It brings me so much joy just to know that you and Grandma Bertie are back together again.##imported-begin##Sharonda##imported-end##

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“ God Bless you on your 81st. Birthday Missing you as always Rest in Peace until we meet again. Love you, Your Wife##imported-begin##Alva##imported-end##

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“ For unto you is born this day in the city of DAvid a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord Luke2:11 May the quiet peace and gentle Love of thefirst Christmas be with you today and always. Loving and Miss you as always. From all of us: Tonia, Broderick, Gregory, Reggie, Timberly, Thera and James###imported-begin##Alva###imported-end##

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“ Like a eternal flame, your memory will live in my heart forever..Happy New Year Hon Love You###imported-begin##Alva###imported-end##

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“ I knew little that morning Not so long ago that God was going to call your name. In life I love you dearly. It broke my heart to lose you, you did not go alone Part of me went with you, the day God called you home. You left me peaceful memories; your love is still my guide. Although I cannot see you, you are always by my side. Our chain was broken, and nothing seems the same, When God calls me home some day, the chain will link together again forever. Dearly loved and missed so much by your wife Alva.###imported-begin##Alva###imported-end##

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“ Celebrating Jesus.. He is risen this day for this is the day of resurrection..Happy Easter Hon...Miss you###imported-begin##Alva###imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:3,4. God has promised 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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“ HAPPY FATHERS DAY 2007 - TILL WE MEET AGAIN##imported-begin##ALVA AND GREGORY HANDY##imported-end##

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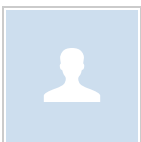
“ HAPPY 16TH ANNIVERSARY GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN LOVE YOU HON.##imported-begin##ALVA##imported-end##

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“ The Lord has promised to prepare..A place in heaven above--A home where we will always be.. With Him and those we love,..Happy Birthday Hon##imported-begin##Alva##imported-end##

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“ One glorious night God's love reaches down and touched the earth.May God's love and peace be with you at Christmas and always. Grace be with you and Peace and Love.. Merry Christmas Hon##imported-begin##Alva##imported-end##

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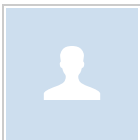
“ Once again to you Happy New Year in Heaven Love Always
2008###imported-begin##Alva##imported-end##

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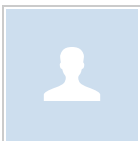
“ Hi Hon Happy Valentine Day Missing You and Love
you.....###imported-begin##Alva##imported-end##

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“ You are gone but you will never be forgotten. You were a gift from
God, more precious than life itself. The memories that we made will
be a lasting treasure to me. I will love you forever. Your
Wife###imported-begin##Alva Handy##imported-end##

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“ HAPPY FATHERS DAY 2008 LOVE YOU AND MISSING
YOU###imported-begin##Alva and Gregory##imported-end##

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“ MISSING YOU AS ALWAYS###imported-begin##Alva##imported-
end##

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“ May the angels watch over you and guide your way at Christmas and always Missing and Loving you as always. Merry Christmas##imported-begin##Alva##imported-end##

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“ On your fifth year with the Lord. I think of you in silence, and often speak your name, Now all I have of you are the memories and your picture in a frame; Your memory is my keepsake, with which I will never part, God has you in His keeping, but I have you in my heart. loving You as always. Your wife.....##imported-begin##Alva##imported-end##

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“ Happy belated father's day.##imported-begin##Alva##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of you as always. Sorry it's been so long. Still learning how to use this machine. But you are always in my every day life. Love you Hon##imported-begin##Alva##imported-end##

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“ Honey I miss you and Love you daily HAPPY VALENTINE DAY##imported-begin##Alva##imported-end##

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