



Ernest D. Hankins

May 25, 1956 - August 21, 2005

Ernest Delaney Hankins Jr., beloved son of the late Ernest and Virginia Hankins, and the brother of the late Andre R. Turmon, was born on May 25, 1956. He departed this life to be with God on Sunday, August 21, 2005 after a brief illness. "Butchie or Butch" as he was known by family and friends was a graduate of Forest Park High. He furthered his education by attending the Community College of Baltimore for a brief period of time. He became a father in 1978 with the birth of his first son, Brandon. In 1982, he joined the United States Army and served his country for over two years. He then married the former Adrian Phelps and from that union they had one son, Derran. Ernest was known for his wonderful sense of humor, his love of dance, playing basketball and just having a good time. He also had reputation as being a true car "salesman". One of his favorite phrases was "I am Ernest Delaney Hankins!" He made numerous friends wherever he went and he will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He leaves to mourn: two sons, Brandon and Derran; two grandsons, Bryson and Kyan; two sisters, Audrey and Vanessa; two nieces, Felisa and LaTasha; three very close friends, Carl, Wanda and Debbie; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends who share in our loss.

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“ To the family of "Butch", I offer my deepest sympathy. I grew up on Bowers Avenue and knew your father and brother well. He was known as one of the best dancers on our block. As you draw strength and comfort from your precious memories of the good times you shared with him, may you also draw comfort from the resurrection hope promised to us at Acts 24:15. Allow yourself to draw close to "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation." 2 Corinthians 1:3,4.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ Vanessa, My heart goes out to you and your family. Know that my arms are around you from a distance. Time will ease the pain. Love, Sylvia##imported-begin##Sylvia Gray##imported-end##

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“ And GOD shall wipe away all tears from your eyes. Be strong in the Lord. He will sustain you in this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Betty Musgrove##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. Daniel 12:2 says- "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up." May you receive much comfort from that divinely inspired promise of a resurrection.##imported-begin##S. Hill##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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