



## Eustace Thornton

October 5, 1953 - October 17, 2004

Eustace Thornton Jr., son of the late Eustace and Effie Thornton, was born on October 5, 1953 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the second youngest of eleven children. Three brothers, Ellwood, Williams and Dwayne Thornton and one sister, Mender Montgomery preceded him in death. He departed this life on October 17, 2004 after a lengthy illness. Eustace gave his life to Christ at an early age and was baptized at New Antioch Baptist Church. He was educated in Baltimore City Public School System and received his high school diploma from Northern High School where he served as captain of the school's varsity football team. Upon receiving his diploma he applied and was accepted at Chaney State University in Pennsylvania. He attended Chaney State University for two years. Majoring in history, he transferred to the University of Maryland, College Park to complete his undergraduate degree. During school breaks, his younger brother and he would work with their Dad who upon his retirement worked in the neighborhood where he resided making repairs and providing home improvement services for family, neighbors and friends. Eustace also attended the Maryland Institute for Art. He was a very talented artist. Whenever family members wanted painting done with a little pizzazz, they would call on him. He held several jobs in the city. He worked for Bethlehem Steel Corporation and Baltimore City Government. In his later years, he became an avid activist for homeless individuals. He would often spend his days working with the late Bea Gaddy preparing meals and distributing coats and blankets to homeless individuals in

the winter. Eustace whom his family and friends lovingly referred to as “Shane” loved to agitate his family members in a humorous way. “Shane” was a conversationalist. He loved to discuss sports and matters related to government and history. He especially loved watching a good football game with his nephews and debating with them afterwards regarding what would have happened if a particular player was still in the game. He leaves to mourn: two brothers, Ernest Wall and Reginald Hayes; five sisters, Kathleen Ranson, Ida Jane Thornton, Diana Winkler, Josephine Know, Veronica Shannon; two brothers-in-law, Charles Shannon and Rubin Knox; one sister-in-law, Julia Wall; nephews, nieces and a host of other relatives and friends

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eustace Thornton*

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“ *To the family, As each day goes by, the pain may subside, but the loss never leaves your heart and mind. May you find comfort from the promises found in God's Word, the Bible at Acts 24:15 and John 5:28,29.##imported-begin##sorry2 hear##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 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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“ 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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“ Dear Family: Please accept my sincere condolences. It seems so unfair that death should have the power to take away someone we love. However, the bible assures us at John 5:28,29 "The hour is coming in which all those in their memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." May you find comfort from the holy scriptures, family and friends.##imported-begin##Vanessa Adams##imported-end##

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