



Fernando J. Brightful

May 5, 1923 - June 28, 2006

On Wednesday, June 28, 2006, God called home His precious child, FERNANDO J. BRIGHTFUL, SR., after a brief illness. "Joe" Brightful, son of the late Clarence and Nora Brightful, was born on May 5, 1923 in Baltimore, Maryland. He was preceded in death by his siblings, William, Charles, Gladys, Milton, Margaret and Noradean; and his former wife Helen L. Brightful. During his youth he received his formal education in the Baltimore City Public School System. In early adulthood, Joe was employed in a variety of positions in the Baltimore area. Upon completion of his tour of duty with the United States Army, he entered government service. After a career of more than thirty years he retired from the General Services Administration at the Social Security Complex/Woodlawn. To all who knew him and loved, Joe will be remembered for his vitality, his smile, his belief in the goodness of people and those he loved, and especially for his caring and compassion for children. Many were privileged to call him a friend, many were blessed to call him a loved one, but only a few were graced by God to call him Daddy and Granddaddy. In passing, Joe leaves to mourn and hold his memory: four children, Cynthia, Fernando Jr. "Dobey," Denise and Terry; three grandchildren, LaKisha, Meshach and Shantell; two great-grandchildren, Kevin and Janae; daughter-in-law, Stephanie; grandson-in-law, Steven; and a host of other relatives and friends that will always miss him.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy. It is truly unfortunate that at times we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. May you find comfort now and in the days to come from the wonderful hope of a resurrection found at Acts 24:15. Please contact me if you would like more information about how this hope can benefit you.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death##imported-begin##Senita Swann##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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