



## Garland Penn Strickland

January 1, 1906 - January 6, 2006

**A TIME TO BE BORN:**GARLAND PENN STRICKLAND, SR., known as Papa to his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, was born January 1, 1906 in Randolph County, North Carolina. After coming to Richmond, Virginia in 1934, he began working for McLane Construction Company for many years as supervisor, he retired in 1974. Shortly after coming to Richmond, Garland joined Leigh Street Methodist Church. He married Lola Grooms and of that union, six children were born. After the passing of Lola in 1948, he married Gracie Stone (deceased 1992).

**A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE:**Garland was a caring son, brother, husband, father and grandfather. Near the end, he told us there was something he always wanted to say to us, “shut up and sit down... he was still the boss.”

**A TIME TO DIE:**Garland departed this life on Friday, January 6, 2006 at the age of 100. Garland begins his next life without fear. We will not grieve, for he will always be with us. Papa is survived by one son, Garland P. Strickland Jr. (Bonita); four daughters, Margaret Green, Thelma Cosby, Hazel Williams (Jesse) and Dolly LeGrande; sister, Essie Moore; one adopted daughter, Yvonne Curbeam; two step-daughters, 21 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 10 great great-grandchildren, 5 sisters-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Garland Penn Strickland*

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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##*

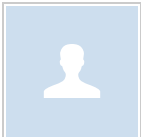
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“ To the family and friends: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. God’s original purpose was not for us to ever die. The thought of death is heartwrenching to us and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to death. 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). Just imagine our loved one coming back to life in the most beautiful earthly paradise you could ever imagine! Wouldn’t it be wonderful to greet them, tears of joy running down your faces and knowing that you will never lose them in death again. 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. These promises have brought comfort to millions. I wish the same for you.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ Hello! Strickland's ! May I take this opportunity to express my condolences to u all , the family and friends. Losing a dear loved a one breaks the family circle. Mr.Garland was 100 years old , grand indeed to live that long in this time of the end. The bible says at Ps.90:10. some would live to be 70 and because of special mightness others to 80 years. Mr. Garland passed that by a long run.I know there must be so many cherished memories of his to stay close to you all hearts and minds. I hope these thoughts will be uplifting to you all. Sincerely, Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ So very sorry for the loss of your loved one. By today"s standards he lived a long life, but did you know that it is God"s purpose for people to live forever? If Adam and Eve had not sinned that would be the case today. There would not have been any sickness or death. Romans 5:12 tells us how their disobedience caused death to all mankind. Lovingly Jehovah does not hold us accountable for what they did, and he allows us all to come to know him, to serve him, and to exercise faith in the ransom sacrifice of his son Jesus Christ. If we do those things he promises to restore life back to our loved ones, and to reunite us with them on a paradise earth just as it was in the beginning. Please read about this at Psalm 37:10,11,29, Rev.21:3,4, and John 5:28,29. May these scriptures be a source of comfort for you as well as your precious memories.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##imported-end##

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“ I CONVEY TO YOU MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY, TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE. MAY THE MEMORY OF HIM BRING YOU COMFORT AND STRENGTH. AND MAY YOU FIND IN THE GOD OF TENDER MERCIES AND THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT...WHO COMFORTS US IN ALL OUR TRIBULATIONS. (2 COR.1:3,4 DRAW FROM THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD.AND BE COMFORTED BY HIM.##imported-begin##C SORRELL##imported-end##

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