



Gary D. Gladden

September 27, 1948 - July 29, 2004

Gary Delano Gladden, the seventh child of the late Calvin and Naomi Gladden, was born September 27, 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life suddenly on July 29, 2004 at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. His parents and eldest sister, Loretta Purvis, preceded him in death. Gary received his education in the Baltimore City Public Schools. He graduated Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in 1966. After high school, the Waverly Press Company employed Gary. He then worked at the University of Maryland Hospital for more than seventeen years in the Central Supply and Labor and Delivery Departments, retiring as an Operating Room Technician. Gary received early Christian education, was baptized and confirmed at the St. Phillip's Lutheran Church under the now deceased Reverend Francis B. Smith. He later joined Empowerment Temple where he faithfully attended worship services and Bible Study. He served in the men's ministry, Men About Faith In Action (MAFIA), until his health prohibited his attendance. Gary was affectionately called "Uncle Aldo" by his nephews. He could really wear a Panama hat. Gary was very personable and people-oriented. He was a good cook, very sociable, and loved to joke and laugh. He enjoyed music, especially Gospel and the Motown sound. Gary never married and had no children. He leaves to cherish his fond memories: six siblings, Phyllis Matthews, Calvin Gladden, Kenneth Gladden, Joyce Terry, Bessie Powell and John Michael Gladden; his niece, Nicole E. Terry, whom he absolutely adored, and his great-nephew, D J.; forty or more other nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and great great-nieces

and nephews; a sister-in-law, Norva Dancy Gladden; three brothers-in-law, Edward Purvis, James Terry, and Richard Powell; cousins and friends, including a very special and long-time friend, a sister-in-Christ, Sally Shropshire.

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“ Gary D. Gladden

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“ Gary D. Gladden

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“ I worked with Gary for several years. I am so sorry to hear of his passing.##imported-begin##Rosemary Pierre##imported-end##

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“ Gary and I were co-workers at UMMS. He was a compassionate man and a good friend! I will truly miss him.##imported-begin##bonnie##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Gary atUMMS Labor and Delivery for many years. He will be truly missed by all of us here.##imported-begin##Suzane Alton##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to learn of your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. Please find comfort in the Holy Bible. St. John 5:28,29 "Marvel not at this; for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth;" What comforting through.##imported-begin##Julia Brown##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family and Friends of Gary Gladden, Please accept my condolences on the passing of your loved one. Please be assured that Mr. Gladden is resting right now and awaiting the call of Jesus to come out the memorial tomb. (John 5:28,29). I hope this scripture comforts you in your time of need.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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