



## Harold E. Ranson

July 16, 1946 - June 8, 2003

Reverend Harold Ellis Ranson, son of the late Rev. Shirley and Ringoldia Ranson, was born July 16, 1946 in Baltimore, Maryland. On Sunday, June 8, 2003, God sent a band of angels to carry him home. Rev. Ranson was educated in Baltimore County public schools. He received Christ as his personal Savior at a very early age. Oh how he loved the Lord. He later became the Associate Minister of the Galilee Baptist Church in Dundalk, Maryland. On February 8, 1998 many family and friends joined him in his celebration as he received a Certificate of Ordination from the Galilee Baptist Church where he was a lifelong member. In June of 2000, he received an Associates of Arts Degree from the Philadelphia Bible School in Baltimore. He loved his church and was affiliated with many ministries. He was a faithful and humble servant of the Lord. He worked for many years at Lockheed Martin until his retirement, June 2001. He later returned to work at the Abacus Corp. until his illness. Harold was known by many, made numerous friends where ever he went and will be truly missed by everyone who knew him. He was a true friend and a devoted family man. He loved to preach the Gospel. His message to family and friends was "I will bless the Lord at all times. His praises shall continually be in my mouth." He met and married his soulmate and wife Bertha V. Ranson and this union was blessed by more than thirty years of devotions and love to one another. He leaves behind to cherish his sweet memories: his wife, Bertha V. Ranson; three sons, Gary and Howard Shaw and Michael Prettyman; four daughters, Vanessa Nelson Mela, Janet

Jones, Verne Hawkins and Tamera Ranson; two sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law, eleven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren; stepmother, Mildred E. Ranson; two brothers, Milton and Norman Ranson; four sisters, Rev. Cassie Jones, Ringoldia Burrell, Delores Gregory, and Glorious Wooten; eight brothers-in-law, eight sisters-in-law, many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold E. Ranson*

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“ *Harold E. Ranson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your time of great sorrow. Only those who have lost a loved one can know the depths of your feelings. We hope our caring will make your sorrow easier to bear.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *To Ms. Bertha, Janet and the rest of the family of our beloved Rev. Ranson: We want to let you know how wonderful Rev. Ranson was to our family, our church and especially to each of us individually. He was one of my strongest supporters and encouraged me to keep on keeping on no matter what people said or did. His excitement in the Lord is a great testimony for all of us. I will miss him dearly and I know my wife will as well. I can't let a day go by without praising God for an example like Rev. Harold E. Ranson. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Robert, Michelle and Kayla Pringle##imported-end##*

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“ May GOD continue to keep and comfort everyone in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##TAMERA E. RANSON##imported-end##

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“ Mrs.Bertha and Family I want to let you know I will keep you all in my prayers. Minister Ranson didn't let a day go by without praising the lord and I will never forget how he used to run across the pulpit when he would sing that song. May God Bless and Keep you. Keep on Keeping on and let your little light continue to shine.##imported-begin##Sophia and Shakeera Chambliss##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Bertha and Janet and family you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will really miss Rev.Ranson but I know God knows best. He called his singing angel home to be with him and I know we all will see him again. God Bless you and if there is anything I can do please feel free to ask.##imported-begin##Marilyn Chambliss##imported-end##

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“ As children, Harold, Melvin and I, played and went to Galilee together they were always cherished friends and cousins. My deepest condolences to the family.##imported-begin##Charles D. Covington##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Bertha, Janet and Family. The Deaf Ministry wishes to convey to all of you our sorrow and sympathies. Rev. Ranson supported, encouraged and loved this ministry and we loved him. Until the day we see him again in Glory, where there will no longer be a need for sign language, we shall continue on in his memory. With love and continued prayers, we remain, yours forever in Christ - the Deaf Ministry.##imported-begin##Galilee Deaf Ministry##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you all. God bless##imported-begin##Virginia Cheeks##imported-end##

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“ To Ringold & Family, May God grant eternal rest to Rev. Harold E. Ranson, and may perpetual light shine upon him.##imported-begin##Will & Mary Branch##imported-end##

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