



Harold E. Ratchford

December 25, 1940 - November 6, 2006

Harold E. Ratchford, son of the late Jack and Fannie Ratchford, was born on December 25, 1940 in Shelly, North Carolina. He departed this life on November 6, 2006 after a lengthy illness. Harold received his education in Shelly, North Carolina. He was employed by Charles Schmidt Ment Company. He was baptized at the Greater Church of Lord Jesus Christ. Harold was married to Vera Ratchford for 32 years. He leaves to cherish is memory his loving wife Vera Ratchford; three sons, Anthony, Roderick, and Gary; four daughters, Linda, Carleen, Jacqueline, and Chanel; one brother, Steve Ratchford; n three sisters, Anne Terry, Shirley Whittaker, and Linda Bean; seven step-children, Ella, Elvera, Patricia, Mary Ann, John, William, and Benjamin; one aunt, Oveda Dolphin; one daughter-in-law, Roslyn; one son-in-law, Albert; four sisters-in-law, Ella Watson, Mary Irving, Rosalee Morris, and Mary Ratchford; one brother-in-law, Earl Whittaker; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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“ *My condolences for the loss of your loved one. First Corinthians 15:26 promises that our enemy death will one day be destroyed. Acts 24:15 promises "there is going to be a resurrection". Along with the support of others may you receive much solace and strength from these loving promises found in the Bible.##imported-begin##S. Hill##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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“ 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. 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 husband and I would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. The Bible helps us to appreciate how Jesus feels for us when a loved one dies. John 11:35 tells us that Jesus gave way to tears upon learning of the death of his friend Lazarus. This gives us assurance that Jesus cares for you during this time of your grief. Jesus also comforts us with the hope of a resurrection. (see John 5:28,29)##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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