



Hilton Ernest Randall

December 25, 1918 - October 14, 2003

Hilton Ernest Randall, Sr. was born December 25, 1918 in Baltimore, MD. His father, David Randall and grandmother raised him. He departed this life on October 14, 2003, after a lengthy illness. Hilton, affectionately known as “Daddy,” “Granddaddy”, “Randall”, and “Randy”, overcame many hurdles to excel in his lifetime. In infancy, he had rickets. This condition caused him to literally crawl before he walked until age nine. Though he started his education late, he was not deterred from obtaining skills he needed. He graduated from Carver Vocational School in 1937 with a trade in carpentry. Having difficulty finding a decent job as a carpenter, he decided to pursue a high school diploma and graduated from Douglass Evening High School. During Hilton’s teenage years, he became interested in music, and for several years he excelled in it. He gave concerts featuring operas, spirituals and classical music throughout the Baltimore Metropolitan area. In his autobiography, in reference to his performance with the Baltimore Symphony Opera Company at Carnegie Hall in New York City, Hilton states, “ I felt like I was in heaven singing with the angels”. He started his religious experience at Ames Memorial Methodist Church. He sang on many church choirs and even conducted some of them. Until his death, he was an active member at Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church (USA) where he was a Deacon Emeritus. In 1939, he married Elizabeth Davidson. From that union, five children were born : Julia, Hilton, Jr. (who predeceased him), Dorothy, David, and Gwendolyn. This marriage ended in divorce. In 1982, he married Mary

Jones. Starting his work career as a bootblack, he worked at several occupations until he entered the insurance business. From 1955 until his retirement, he worked in this industry and advanced from agent to manager. During his lifetime he was very active in community organizations. He was a President of the Oliver Homes Association, worked with the BUILD Organization and Genesis Jobs. He joined the Waxter Center and participated in the Sacred Singers Choir. Hilton Randall loved singing, He studied voice under Joseph Eubanks and German teacher. He enjoyed listening to opera and classical selections.

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“ *Julia--Having been where you are now, I understand your pain. You, however, as a woman of faith and power understand the power of the resurrection and the love of God. You have my prayers, you have your memories, but best of all you have the Lord in all His fullness. Peace and love. Mary T##imported-begin##Mary M. Thomas##imported-end##*

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“ *My condolences to the family. Our family finds much comfort in the words of John 5:28,29- "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life". We hope these words give you much comfort at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ Finding Comfort during the lost of a love one is difficult.
1Corninthians 15:26"As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing." Please take comfort in this scripture during your time of lost.##imported-begin##Phyllis DuVall##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry for your great loss. I takes a lifetime to aquire friends and talents. When life ends it makes times hard. The Bible gives us encouragement just at the right time. At Job 14:14,15 it says- "If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? All the days of my compulsory service I shall wait, Until my relief comes. You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." Since God remembers our loved ones, it gives us comfort to know that He can restore them back to life. May you find comfort in these word as you face each trying day.##imported-begin##Joseph Hill##imported-end##

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“ A year has gone by since you lost your loved one. Just know that many of us out there also find it hard to face the anniversary of a death of a loved one. Please be encouraged by John 5:28, 29 where Jesus showed that he wants to resurrect and that his Father Jehovah will do so in the future. May the scriptures provide comfort.##imported-begin##Mrs. Lewis##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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