



Howard G. Radcliff

February 25, 1921 - November 25, 2008

Howard Graham Radcliff, son of the late Alonzo and Elizabeth Radcliff, was born in Baltimore, Maryland on February 25, 1921. He attended Baltimore City Public Schools and was a 1941 cheerleader at Dunbar Junior Senior High School. During his school days, he worked at Wilco's Drug Store on Monument and Caroline Streets. Here he was exposed to great culture and lifelong East Baltimore friends. This social gathering went to the Royal, Strand Ballroom and Chick Webb Center to hear and dance to the Big Band sound of Duke Ellington, Count Bassie and Billy Holiday. This was the benchmark for becoming an avid jazz lover and East Baltimore historian. He enlisted in the Army in 1943 and became a Sergeant and fought in World War II. Upon completing his tour of duty in 1946, he returned to the 1600 block of Dallas Street where he met and married his neighborhood sweetheart, Mildred Louise Robinson of Holly Spring, North Carolina. They were married on June 12, 1948 and from this union, two daughters were born, Darlene and Jean. Howard's spiritual seed was planted as a child at the Faith Baptist Church. He served as an usher and sang on the youth choir. The Lord was with him all the way. Later to unify and seal his family in love, he moved his membership to the Grace Memorial Baptist Church under Pastor Joseph Brown. His love and service for Christ grew, and he was ordained as Deacon under Rev. Alfred Vaughn. On November 5, 2008 at 7:23 pm, the Heavenly Father summoned him home for a praise service all the day long around the throne. He's joined his wife, Mildred and daughter, Jean in praise. He leaves to

cherish his loving memory; one daughter, Minister Darlene Radcliff-Gilbert; one granddaughter, Kimberly Gilbert; one grandson, Ellis P. Gilbert III; one great-granddaughter, Kasi Storm Carter; one sister-in-law, Cora Robinson; a brother-in-law, Walter Robinson and Bernice Robinson; a host of nieces and nephews, loving extended family and friends.

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Acts 24:15 declares: "There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength every time you think about this wonderful hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ I would like to express my condolences to the Radcliff's. Lossing a dear love one after 87 years breakes the circle of life. Our creator know how life is treating you all and care for yo all too, 1 Peter5:7, and is there to give much comfort, 2 Cor.1:4. In the near future we can look forward to better times such fortold at Ps.145:16.I am looking forward to the resurrection as Jesus stated at John 5:28, 11:22-44. May all the many cherished times with Mr. Howard keep supporting you all with uplifting memories on the journey of life.##imported-begin##lillian crosby##imported-end##

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“ I would like to express my condolences to the Radcliff family. The loss of a loved one seems untimely and painful at any age, that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy." But, please be assured that God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes, according to 1Corinthians 15:26 and Isaiah 25:8. Also, Daniel 12:2 states, "many asleep in the ground of dust will wake up." Yes, these are the promises of God, who cannot lie.-Titus 1:2. May you continue to find comfort and strength in God's Word of Truth, the Bible.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##

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