



J. Albert Maddox

December 24, 1921 - January 2, 2007

Life's Reflections J. Albert Maddox was born on December 24, 1921 at 911 Druid Hill Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, the son of the late Gabriel Baxton Maddox, Sr. and Mamie Walls Maddox. He was the youngest of six children; his siblings were Mildred (who passed before Al's arrival), Myrtle, Gabriel Jr., Ruth and Francis. Approximately fourteen months after his birth, his mother was called to her eternal rest. Following this loss, his father continued to raise his family (without remarrying) for the next twenty-four years until his death in 1945. All the while, Gabriel B. Maddox, Sr. operated the Maddox Printing Company which he established in 1907. At five years of age, Al entered P. S. #122, located on the 500 block of Preston Street (one of the first public schools in Baltimore constructed for "colored" children). In February of 1940, Al graduated from Frederick Douglass High School. About that time, there entered into his life the "prettiest girl in all of Baltimore" (his words), Letitia Short. Their loving relationship lasted over sixty years. Al worked at Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Plant until the spring of 1943 — the call to arms. After a stint in the service he was discharged with the rank of Sergeant in 1946. April 24, 1946 was the day which brought "Al and Tish" together as man and wife. 1946 was also the year that he decided to follow the graphic arts trade. Joining with Gabe Jr. and Frank, they tried a "go" of the Maddox Printing Company. Gabriel B. Maddox, Sr. had passed in 1945. The attempt did not succeed, so Al and Frank went to work at the Afro-American Newspapers. After several years of frugal saving, the two brothers established TIME PRINTERS in December

1954. Their successful 26 year partnership laid the foundation for the continuing family legacy. Meanwhile on the "homefront" Letitia went about raising their seven children: Brenda, Al Jr., Dan, Wayne, Gregory, Lisa and Brian (who preceded him in death). Although Al worked long hours, he still made time for family outings and activities, especially on Sundays. The loving, close-knit family shared many happy times together. Upon his brother Frank's retirement in 1980, Al operated the business with the assistance of his children. Over the years, several grandchildren as well as other relatives were employed by him. He served countless individuals, enterprises and organizations in the community and beyond for almost fifty years, making numerous friends along the way. Al began a well-deserved retirement in 2001. "It takes dedication, diligence and discipline to stay in business. Know your craft, apply yourself, have faith in God," were Al Maddox's words to live by. Al Maddox was a Golden Life Heritage member of the NAACP, a member of the Board of Directors of Sojourner-Douglass College, a devout member of New All Saints Roman Catholic Church, an active member of the Frederick Douglass High School Class of 1940, and a past member of the Presidents' Roundtable. Being an avid jazz fan, Sunday evenings were often spent at Left Bank Jazz Society's weekly concerts. He was always available to family and friends for good counsel and stimulating, witty conversation with a compassionate heart. Al was also instrumental in helping Narcotics Anonymous build a foundation in Baltimore City. The beloved patriarch of the Maddox Family, J. Albert Maddox, Sr. departed this life on Tuesday, January 2, 2007 after a valiant battle with declining health. Left to cherish his memory are: his beloved wife, his six children; one sister, Ruth M. Guy of Brooklyn, NY; one brother, Francis J. Maddox, Sr.; twelve grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, sons- and daughters-in-law, brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and a host of family and friends too numerous to mention.

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“ *At a time such as this, standing by your side to provide you with added strength in the loss of J. Albert Maddox Sr. is the only way to express the sadness in our hearts. Members of 100 Black Men of Maryland, Inc. know what this loss means to all of you. We offer our sympathy for the loss of your father, but the presence of his spirit will help to sustain all of you in your sorrow, for the body leaves but the spirit remains. Al Sr. was a pillar of strength in the community and a role model in entrepreneurship. He established a successful business enterprise, and 100 Black Men of Maryland, Inc. is thankful for the professional service and good-humored spirit provided to the organization over the years. He will be missed by all who knew him and held him in high esteem. Members of 100 Black Men of Maryland, Inc. will miss him both as a businessman and a friend. We pray to God to continue to embrace all of you in His abiding love and give you support and guidance. In sympathy, Mel Bates, President 100 Black Men of Maryland, Inc.##imported-begin##Mel Bates##imported-end##*

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“ *From LefallandCo. With Love and Condolence to the Maddox Family, Sincerely Waymon Lefall##imported-begin##waymon Lefall##imported-end##*

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“ There are no words to express the love and admiration for my dear "Albert". A patriarch, devoted husband, father and friend. I cannot express the feeling of loss for this wonderful man. My love and sympathy goes out to my extended family. "Al" will live on in all of our hearts forever! With sympathy and love, Maxine Woodland "macky"###imported-begin##Maxine Woodland###imported-end##

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“ Our prayers are with the family during their time of bereavement. May God continue to comfort and bless you. Catherine Potillo and Family###imported-begin##Catherine Potillo###imported-end##

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“ Dear Lisa & Family May God be with you... A message of sincere and heartfelt sympathy and understanding far deeper than words can say. Love Parris & Pat###imported-begin##Patricia Taylor###imported-end##

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“ Dear Maddox Family, All of the members, past and present, of The Presidents' RoundTable extend our heartfelt sympathy on the passing of Al Maddox, Sr. He is fondly remembered by all who knew him.###imported-begin##Brenda Goburn Smith###imported-end##

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“ You have my sincere condolences. You will continue to be in my prayers. May God continue to strengthen each of you.##imported-begin##Barbara A. McGlotten##imported-end##

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“ To Danny: I was sadden to hear about the passing or your dad. But he has left behind with all of you some great memories. You will have times of laughter and time of sadness. The family values that Mr. Maddox instilled in all of you will continue to keep you all close and loved by each other. His prefection in his work and his business values will continue thru all of you and he will be dropping in on you from time to time to check to make sure that the business is doing well. (smile) My thoughts are with all of you and I will keep you and your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Regina Wactor Whitock##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 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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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. The Bible lovingly says- "Your dead ones will live...they will rise up..." {Isaiah 26:19} May you and your family receive much comfort and strength from friends, family and the many loving promises from the Bible. Please remember God's promise-"Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; And those who are crushed in spirit he saves."- {Psalm 34:18}###imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ 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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“ To the family of Mr. Maddox, you have my sympathy on his passing. At times such as these we need the comfort of friends who care, but most of all the comfort from our heavenly father Jehovah, who is the God of all comfort and tender mercies who comforts us in all our tribulations." 1st Cor.1:3,4. One day he will erase this pain from our hearts by putting an end to sickness and death, and bringing our dead ones back to life. Daniel 12:2 tells us that there will be many of those asleep in the gound of the dust who will wake up. May those bible thoughts sustain you, and help you to cope with your loss, because one day those promises will be fullfilled; because God is the God of truth, and his words will not return to him without results. Isaiah 55:11.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Maddox's ! May I send my condolences to you all. Living for 86 years is a big accomplishment as the bible say at Ps.90:10," In themselves the days of our are 70 years and if because of special 80 years". Imagine the happiness to be our when the dead are resurrected to life on a paradise. Our creator care and is there to give comfort to all of us, 1 Peter5:7, 2 Cor1:3. It has been a year since Mr. Albert died. May all the cherished memories keep supporting you all.##imported-begin##lillian. C##imported-end##

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