



James Alexander Carroll

August 30, 1915 - February 23, 2006

JAMES ALEXANDER CARROLL, the son of the late James Garfield and Maggie Selena Jones Carroll of Watha, N.C., born August 30, 1915, was called to eternal rest on February 23, 2006 after a lengthy illness. He died peacefully at the home of his granddaughter and her husband Melissa and Chris Thompson of High Point, N.C. and their two children Donna and Christen and his daughter Gloria. He was also preceded in death by sisters Doris Vivian Carroll, Esta Carroll and Rosa J. Carroll Newkirk, and brothers Theodore Carroll, Thomas Carroll, Raymond Carroll and Isaiah Carroll. James joined Watha Chapel Baptist Church at an early age and was a faithful worker. He left home in his mid-teens and explored different areas of the east coast. In July 1942, he was wed to Beatrice Sutton (formerly of Wilson, N.C.); Bea Bea preceded him in death May 14, 1999. At the time they had been married 56 years. One daughter was born from than union, Gloria Jean Carroll. Jim and Bea were both members of Gospel Tabernacle Baptist Church. Affectionately known as "Jimmy Carroll" (or "Jim Carroll" on self introduction), he served faithfully in the United States Army during World War II. He received a Good Conduct Medal, European African Middle Eastern Ribbon, an Asiatic Pacific Theater and World War II Victory Ribbon. After returning from the war, Jim went to work for Olin Chemical Company. He retired from Olin with more than thirty-eight years of service. He was a member of the United Mine Workers of America and served as his local union treasurer; and he worked with National President John L. Lewis from time to time. Not being an idle man, Jim kept

himself busy pursuing other ventures including a night club partnership in the North End Lounge, Gay St. for a few years. This was documented in the Black American Series, African American Entertainment in Baltimore, written by Rosa Pryor Taliferro. Then he studied, was licensed and worked for numerous years installing/repairing home heating and plumbing systems. He was active in his community working with the Calloway-Garrison Neighborhood Association. "Daddy Jim" leaves to mourn: daughter, Gloria Carroll Wells of High Point, N.C.; a stepdaughter, Gem Sutton Curry and stepson, Irvin M. Sutton (Marilyn) of Baltimore; granddaughters, Melissa Wells Thompson (Chris) of High Point, N.C. and Deborah Sutton of Baltimore; grandsons, Irvin M. Sutton, Jr. (Barbara) and Roland D. Curry Jr. (Julia) both of Baltimore and Sgt. Kenneth Lee Sutton of Baltimore (currently serving in Iraq); one sister, Colleen Carroll (Watha, N.C.) and one brother, Robert E. Carroll (Olivia) of Baltimore; sisters-in-law, Lula B. Sutton Hayes of Virginia Beach and Mable Sutton Williams (Thomas) of Rocky Mount, N.C.; one brother-in-law, Bruce Sutton of Baltimore; seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



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“ May our heavenly father comfort you on the recent death of your loved one, Mr. Carroll. Although he lived a long life, it is God's purpose for people to live forever in peace and happiness. Under his kingdom which will soon rule from heaven over our earth, sickness, sorrow and death will be a thing of the past. All the pain of this life will be erased from our mind, when that joyful comes to pass. Isaiah 65:17 says, The former things will not be called to mind, neither will they come up into the heart". Also Rev21"3,4 says that "God will wipe out every tear from our eyes and death will be no more. Please take comfort in the promises of our heavenly father, and your special memories.##imported-begin##Rita Johnson##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows 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 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##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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