



James Arthur Cheeks

March 23, 1933 - July 7, 2006

JAMES A. CHEEKS, son of the late Ezel and Minnie Foster Cheek, was born on March 23, 1933 in Union, South Carolina. He departed this life after a short battle with his illness on July 7, 2006. He was educated in the Chester County, South Carolina when he then joined the United States Army. After his honorable discharge he resided in Baltimore, Maryland, where he raised his family as a steel worker at Bethlehem Steele and during “hard times” drove a taxi. He had a “by any means necessary” attitude and everyone who knew him knew that much. His love for the outdoors and his dogs is what we will remember. He was a devoted grandfather to the end. James, also known to his friends and family as “Chic” was a self taught man of few words, but he instilled in the young the sense of self worth and hard work. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. He leaves to mourn: his life long partner, Virginia Hollie; three children, LeLoni Cheeks, Arthur M. Cheeks, Toni Cheeks-Shaw; three sisters, Alma Sims of South, Carolina, Flora Bracey of Baltimore, Maryland, Minnie Lee of Washington, DC; one brother, Baron of Baltimore, Maryland; four grandchildren, Wesley Shaw III, Tonny Shaw, Ashanti Cheeks, Justin Cheeks-Shaw, and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

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“ *James Arthur Cheeks*

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“ *My condolences to your family on the loss of your loved one, Mr. Cheeks. Please trust in Jehovah, and know that he cares what you are going through. His purpose is to give us the indescribable joy of seeing our loved ones again. His purpose was for mankind to live everlastingly on earth in peaceful conditions, and that purpose will be fulfilled. Psalm 37:29 tells us, "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." But first all in God's memory will be resurrected. John5:28,29. May those thoughts comfort you in your sorrow.##imported-begin##R
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“ *My heartfelt prayers are extended to teh family. As you seek comfort and understanding at this moment in time remember that our Creator, our God is always with you. God Bless.##imported-begin##R. Mills##imported-end##*

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“ We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Cheeks. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. If we can assist in any way, you have but to ask. Your neighbors##imported-begin##Terry and Marion Carter##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. During this difficult time, the scriptures are a wonderful source of comfort. Jesus promises us at John 5:28,29 that "All those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." May this wonderful hope of seeing your dear loved one again bring a measure of comfort to you and your family during this period of mourning.##imported-begin##S. Sloane##imported-end##

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“ Just would like to thank all the family and friends who showed us such love and understanding.##imported-begin##toni Cheeks-Shaw##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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“ 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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“ Hello ! Cheek's ! I would like to extend fellow feeling to you all. Time move on and pain may get a little less. I am from Chester, S C. My family is the Mobley's, Johnson's. I am looking forward to better times Ps.145:16. The resurrection of the dead is near. May all the many cherish times with Mr. James stay close with the gift of memories from our heavenly father.##imported-begin##lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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