



James Cornell Tillman (Jim)

July 8, 1956 - December 10, 2004

James Cornell Bryant “Jim” Tillman, son of Mrs. Peggie Spearman Bryant Tillman Womack and the late James Levy Bryant was born on July 8, 1956 in Rose Hill, North Carolina. He departed this life on December 10, 2004, at Northwest Hospital, Randallstown, Maryland after a brief illness. His adoptive father, the late MGySgt. Sherman W. Tillman preceded him in death. He was educated in Camp Lejuene, North Carolina and Honolulu, Hawaii High School systems. His college matriculation included University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland and Montgomery College of Rockville, Maryland where he majored in Management. He continued his education by taking advanced classes in Computer Programming and earned Microsoft Certified Systems Engineers, (MCSEs) certification. Cornell resided in Owings Mills, Maryland and was employed by Diamond Comic Distributors, Inc of Timonium, Maryland from 1982 until his death. Prior to his tenure with Diamond he worked at Geppi’s Comic World in Silver Spring, Maryland. He was a loyal and valued employee as Director of Management Information Systems. Cornell enjoyed reading and computers and was blessed to enjoy employment in those areas. He was well read, soft spoken, and had a wonderful wit and sense of humor. Due to his good natured, pleasing personality he was blessed with many friends. To know him was to love him. He was devoted to his family and Joy to his Mother whom she “had great fun raising”. He was unequalled as a big brother. He was a proud uncle and godfather, a cherished nephew, cousin, and friend. He leaves to cherish his most beloved memory: parents,

Peggie S. Tillman Womack and James E. Womack of Rockville, Maryland; brothers, Thomas Earle, wife, Gillian of Glenn Dale Maryland; and Kevin Darryl; wife Angela of New Orleans, Louisiana; sister, Vicki Womack Pannell, husband Walker of Gretna, Virginia; niece, Olivia Lauren Tillman; nephew and godson Thomas Bryant Tillman; and nephew, Spencer Thomas Tillman; his other mother, Mary "Aunt Mama" Brown; grandmother, Louise Hartridge; and aunts Lila West, Mattie Lane, Margaret Greene, Ella Spearman, Gretha Spearman, Sally Spearman, Dorothy Spearman, Christine Chestnut, Margaret Eames, Olivia Tillman, Toni Lewis, Anne Barbee, Delphine Clarke, Lillie Coleman, Jackie Hartridge; uncles, S. L. Merrit, Stacy Spearman, Joe Spearman, Edward Turner, Wilbert Tillman, Earl Tillman, Robert Bryant, Walter Bryant, Jr., James Hartridge, and Max Clarke; cousins and a host of other relatives and friends; a special friend Sabrina Turner of Buffalo, New York. My Dearest Cornell, God blessed the day Aunt Mattie introduced us. I knew instinctively we would have a bond that could never be broken. Your leaving has not changed that...because you're in my heart. Love Always, Sabrina

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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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“ am so sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. I am only 12 years old, but I can remember the sadness I had when I lost my best friend. If you draw closer to the Almighty God Jehovah by reading the bible and praying to him he can help you to cope with your loss. Revelation 21:4 says....And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore the former things have past away. So you see in the very near future all these things will be put to an end. I hope this scripture will comfort you the way it has comforted me.##imported-begin##Bria Norton##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your great loss. A person that cares about others and puts himself out for others is very special. And not having them around makes life seem difficult. However, our Creator experienced the loss of His dear son. Notice what the Bible says at Job 14:14,15. "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." As we remember our loved ones so does our Creator. May these words bring you comfort in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Joseph Hill##imported-end##

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“ To the family I offer my sincere condolences. As you draw comfort from your precious memories, may you also find comfort from "the God of all comfort...who comforts us in all our tribulation." 2 Corinthians 1:3,4.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ Jim, We've only really known each other through e-mail and our good friend Tom. I'll miss you, your wit, your good nature and our wonderful correspondence. My prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Joe##imported-end##

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“ Jim, I will miss you. Say hi to my brother Tom. Ernie Fielding##imported-begin##Ernie Fielding##imported-end##

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“ To the Tillman Family My prayers are with you in your time of loss. We are never "ready" for the loss of a loved one, but know that you loved him and he knew you loved him. I was blessed to see Jim and deal with him regularly at work. It's not the times he fixed things for me that I remember most, but it's the memory of his laugh, his signature "Howdy" and the "hey man, what are you reading now.." moments that make me smile. May your memories of Jim bring you comfort as you love each other through this time. Don't be afraid to release your hurt through your tears because as you release the pain God will have room to help you heal.##imported-begin##Donald Major##imported-end##

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“ To Jim's Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Jim spoke of you often as we shared family stories. He was a kind man with a huge heart and he will be sorely missed. Sincerely, Sammi Cohen###imported-begin##Sammi Cohen###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are always with you as you morn the loss of Cornell. While we remember the moments we shared with Cornell, we give Thanks to GOD for the memories and the blessings he has allowed us to partake. We extend our deepest sympathy to you all. Love Always, The Searcy Family###imported-begin##The Searcy Family###imported-end##

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“ Hello Tillman Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. I work for the same company that Jim worked for (Diamond Comic Distributors) and he was always pleasant. He would always speak to you no matter where he saw you. Everytime I saw him he had a book in his hand. He will be truly missed by us all. Please take comfort from the scriptures. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. May you be comforted by this scripture in the days to come.###imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe###imported-end##

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“ Ms. Tillman, My prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow. PLease know that Jim was a good person. When I started with Diamond 16 years ago, Jim and I worked together on the programs for the accounts receivable and data entry department. I would tell Jim about my two sons and what they were getting into and he would till me stories about him and his brothers. He had a laugh that just made you smile each time you heard it. Know that Jim will be missed not only by his family but also by his family here at Diamond. God be with you and your family. Phyllis Ruhl###imported-begin###Phyllis Ruhl###imported-end##

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“ To the family of Jim Tillman: Whenever I think of Jim, I have nothing but fond memories. We were usually laughing. I have worked with him for 16 years. It was a blessing to have had him in my life. Jim Bob, as I referred to him, will be missed. May you find comfort and strength in GOD's Word. Blessed are they that mourn, for they will be comforted. MT 5:4 Lisa Stokes###imported-begin###Lisa Stokes###imported-end##

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