



James Eley

November 17, 1955 - May 22, 2009

JAMES EARL ELEY, JR., son of Evelyn P. Eley and the late James Earl Eley, Sr., was born in Baltimore, Maryland on November 7, 1955. He departed this life on Friday, May 22, 2009 after a brief illness. James Earl, also known affectionately as "Possum", joined the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at an early age. He attended public schools in Baltimore and graduated from Dunbar High School. At the time of his passing, James Earl was employed at Saint Joseph's Hospital. "Possum" was always even-tempered, loving and enjoyed sharing his ideas with others. He made friends easily and maintained strong relationships with many childhood friends throughout his life. Over the years, he worked with a family friend and acquired numerous construction skills which he generously applied around the home. He also had sumptuous culinary skills which we all looked forward to and took pleasure in enjoying his cuisine. In 1985, James Earl was joined in marriage to Barbara Boyce and from this union two children were born. James Earl leaves behind: his mother, Evelyn P. Eley; children, Brittany Eley, Christopher Eley of Windsor, NC, and Kellie Eley of Baltimore, MD; one stepson, Patrick Banks of Baltimore, MD; brothers, Royce Eley and Gary Eley (Maria) of Baltimore, MD (a brother Malcolm Tyrone Eley preceded him in death); aunts, Mary Liza Parker of Seafood, VA, Sally Speller (David) of Hampton, VA, Gloria Jean Jackson of Columbus, GA, Leomia Clemons (Levi) and Annette Peebles of Portsmouth, VA, Frances P. Cherry of Salinas, CA, and Geraldine Lamar of North Wales, PA; uncle, Thomas Peebles of Denver, CO; a special friend, Deborah Carter;

and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *I remember my dad training to drive lol I was like 10*

Kellie - October 24, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *James Eley*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "There is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from the resurrection hope. And may you draw closer to the ones responsible for that loving hope: Jehovah God and his only-begotten son, Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Mrs. Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ *May God be with your family at this time.##imported-begin##Diane Myers##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the entire Eley Family for the loss of your loved one. God will give you the strength to go on. I will always cherish my memories of Posseum. The good times we have had over 34 years. I still have the memories of the last party my sisters and I saw you at and we had a good time like always. The last thing you said was Debbie see you on June 27, 2009 to celebrate your 50th Birthday Party. I know it in my heart that you still will be there with us at Dream that day. God Bless you, rest now. To Ms. Evelyn, Royce and Gary Eley, Let God be your Support and Strength. Love Always Debbie, Antoine, and Danielle Eggleston.##imported-begin##Ms. Deborah R. Eggleston##imported-end##

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“ I would like to convey my condolence for the loss of your loved one. We all look forward to a time when Jehovah God will wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore (Rev. 21:4). May you find solace in the "God of all comfort" (2Cor1:3-4) and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22).##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ I would like to convey my condolence for you Ross and the entire Eley family. When I heard your beloved took his flight i just couldnt imaging you all pain. My pray is that God will be with you all more now then ever before. And remember the God I service he makes no mistakes hes a just God. I love you all and may heaven smile upon you all. -Mapleton Harewood Rd-##imported-begin##Quintin Blount##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. What a wonderful day it will be when Almighty God Jehovah brings 'the last enemy death to nothing' by means of his son Christ Jesus! (1Corinthians 15:26).##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##

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“ Very sorry to learn of your loss, Jehovah God never intended for us to go through difficult times alone, I hope that knowing you are thought of, knowing that others care about your pain will help you to better deal with your loss, the God of comfort (2Corinthians 1:2-4) is always there to listen call on him, he will give you the needed strength to deal with your pain, the memories you share of mr. James will help you to focus not on your loss but on all the love, joys, and blessings you shared by having mr. James in your lives, let his memories help with the pain, in time the memories will come with less pain. My deepest sympathy is extended to all of you.##imported-begin##Josephine##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry that you have lost a loved one in death. No other event in our lives brings us so much sorrow. It's like an unreality, and my heart goes out to you in your pain. This was never Almighty God's purpose for us to die or lose our loved ones, and he promises that he is going to end all sickness and death very soon. He views death as our worst enemy, and at 1st Cor 15:26 he promises: "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." As for the dead, John 5:28,29 promises that they will one day hear Jesus's voice and come up out of the memorial tombs." May the promises of Jehovah God bring joy to your hearts, and give you a sure hope to cling to in the days ahead.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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