



James Marvin Newby

September 11, 1912 - July 14, 2009

On Tuesday July 14, 2009, JAMES MARVIN NEWBY, SR. departed this life. On September 11, 1912, James Marvin Newby Sr. was one of three children born to Mamie and James Newby. His birthplace was Baltimore City, Maryland but, for most of his life, he resided in Edgemere, Maryland. His beloved wife of fifty years, the former Mary Bland, preceded him in death. James Newby graduated from Douglass High School in Baltimore City. He attended Morgan College in Baltimore City for two years before permanently joining Bethlehem Steel in Sparrows Point, Maryland where he worked for forty-two years. He was a productive and reliable asset to the company, working his way up from Labor to Management. "Jim," as he was called at work, earned the respect and admiration of those who worked with him as well as those who worked for him. His level headedness and knowledge of his varied jobs in several company departments earned him distinguished honors for being an exceptional manager. James, one who embodied class and grace, enjoyed sharing life lessons and history with family and friends. He was a self-taught carpenter who built his own Edgemere home. He enjoyed all kinds of music, literature and movies. He also had a natural talent for playing the piano. Many, especially family children, were entertained by his drawing skills and storytelling. James was a valued member of Shiloh Baptist Church of Edgemere, Maryland. There he actively served as a Trustee for many years until the onset of debilitating late life illness. Up until the time of his death at ninety-six, James was distinctively the oldest member

of that church. He leaves to cherish his memory: three children—one daughter, Amelia Bledsoe and two sons, James Jr. (wife Berlene), Bernard (wife Patricia); six grandchildren, William Bledsoe, Jr. (deceased), Trina Ringgold, Michele Riley, Bernard Newby, Jr., Kevin Newby, Sharon Claar; thirteen great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ James Marvin Newby

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“ To the family, Please accept my sincere sympathy. It is truly unfortunate that we have to experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. This is a sorrow that God promises will one day be no more (Rev 21:3,4). As you await the fulfillment of this promise may you find comfort from, "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who will comfort you in all your tribulations." (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4)##imported-begin##G Winston##imported-end##

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