



James Otis Rawlings

December 3, 1911 - August 5, 2003

James Otis Rawlings was born on December 3, 1911 in Calvert County. He departed this life on August 5, 2003 after a lengthy illness. James was raised with his two sisters in Baltimore by the late Fred and Emma Rawlings. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. Upon completion of his education, he worked several jobs including Cat's Paw, Glenn L. Martin and retired from the U.S. Postal Service. He was a lifelong member of the New Shiloh Church at Catherine and Lombard Streets. James was a loving, caring and giving person that will be missed by all that knew him. He would not hesitate to give of himself at anytime. He was a very family oriented, gentle and loving person. He loved life and lived it to the fullest. He enjoyed watching his favorite baseball team (Baltimore Orioles), playing cards and assisting the elderly. James was affectionately called "Odie" by his friends and family. His love for children within his family and community was unconditional. He leaves to cherish his memories; his devoted wife, Viola; one daughter, Joyce; three sons, Alvin, Delroy and Raymond; one sister-in-law, Alice Ebron; one son-in-law, Arthur; three daughters-in-law, Jean, Shirley and Lillian (four sons, James, Robert, Ronald and Ernest preceded him in death); twenty-nine grandchildren, twenty-seven great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ James Otis Rawlings

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ My husband and I would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. The Bible helps to appreciate how Jesus feels for us when a loved one dies. John 11:35 tells us that Jesus gave way to tears upon learning of the death of his friend Lazarus. This gives us assurance that Jesus cares for you during this time of your grief. Jesus also comforts us with the hope of a resurrection.##imported-begin##Mildred##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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“ I am sorry to learn of your loss. I send my sincere condolences to the family and friends. May you find comfort in the scriptures found at Act 24: 15. It's Almighty God promises to "resurrect" our dearly beloved ones in a "paradise" earth Luke 23: 43.##imported-begin##Denise King##imported-end##

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“ MAY THE LORD CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE AND STRENGTHEN YOU.##imported-begin##BETTY MUSGROVE##imported-end##

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“ To Joyce and her family, We extend our condolences and pray that the Lord brings comfort to you through these trying times. We are truly sorry for your losses. Ken and Emo##imported-begin##Kenneth and Emogene Smith##imported-end##

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