



## Jesse R. Speaks

June 7, 1940 - May 29, 2003

JESSE R. SPEAKS, son of the late Jesse J. and Hazel A. Speaks, was born on June 7, 1940 in Washington, D.C. He departed this life on May 29, 2003 after a short illness. Jesse was educated at Sollers Point High School in Baltimore County from which he matriculated in vocational education. Known lovingly by his family and closest friends as “Dick”. Jesse had a gift for carpentry and a passion for the arts. As a young man, he was very industrious and often spoke of the joy he received developing his newspaper route in the old Sollers Home community. At the age of nineteen, Jesse moved to New York City where he worked for the City of New York as a transit employee. He married the former Vivian Brown, and out of that union two children were born, Phyllis and Keith. In 1976, Jesse returned to Baltimore and spent the rest of his life as a member of the Turner Station Community. He loved his family and his friends. He was a lifelong member of the New Shiloh Baptist Church. He leaves to mourn: one daughter, Phyllis Speaks; one son, Keith Speaks; one sister, Margaret Littlejohn; one brother, Richard Speaks; a brother-in-law, Bobbie Littlejohn; granddaughters, Adenia and Jessica; grandsons, Timothy and Mykel-Ti; nieces, Michele, Gay, Rhonda and Felicia; nephews, Robert and Eric; four aunts, two uncles, a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse R. Speaks*

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“ *Jesse R. Speaks*

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