



Mr. John Henry Ballard Sr.

November 15, 1937 - November 26, 2010

JOHN HENRY BALLARD, son of the Jeff Ballard and Lillie Mae Ballard was born on November 15, 1937 in Summerton, South Carolina. He was preceded in death by his daughter Diane Ballard and brother Vernell Ballard.

He received his formal education in the Clarendon County School System in Summerton, South Carolina. He was reared in a Christian home from an early age. He sorted the need of a personal Savior and he studied his bible faithfully.

In April of 1965, John married the love of his life, Geraldine Benbow. From this union four children were born.

John was employed with BG& E for twenty-two years. John was a faithful employee that loved his job and progressed quickly at the Front Street and Arlington locations.

“Jigga,” as he was affectionately called, was a loving, kind and caring person who loved God and family. He was a faithful husband, loving father and a beautiful friend. Jigga loved to sing and play the guitar. He also loved to entertain us at family gathering. On Friday, November 26, 2010 God in his wise providence called His servant John Ballard to rest from his labor.

John leaves to cherish his legacy of love: a loving and devoted wife, Geraldine Ballard; daughter, Lynn Michelle (Dwayne) Lawrence; sons, John D. Ballard and Paris Ballard of Baltimore, Maryland; grandchildren, Grechauna Rogers, Gwenn Ballard, Joshua Ballard, Paris Ballard and Pasaes Ballard; sister, Magnolia (Simon) Evans of Westbury, New York; brother-in-law, Miller (Viola) Benbow of Buffalo, New York, Joseph (Andrea) Benbow and Edward (Diane) Benlow; sister-in-law, McNeil Coward all of Baltimore, Maryland; adopted children, Lulinda and Robert House; a host of devoted nieces, nephews and cousins.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 3. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Henry Ballard Sr.*

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“ We got the victory! For I know without a doubt that "Jicka" John Henry's spirit lives on in my mind forever. He taught me much in fighting with illness that Doctors were unable to treat. I witness him getting knocked down. Yet he got back up. I can name seven times he was punched in the gut and fell to his knees; but still he rose up e-i-g-h-t times!!!! Yes that right eight times. I say that is what was special about John. John was not a quitter. He was not a celebrity, he was not wealthy; and yet John had talents and gifts which we L-O-V-E-D. The John I knew always had food on the table also a roof over the family's head and gas electric on. For over seventy three years whatever he had he would share with others and that's why we got the victory.

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