



John Ray

March 11, 1943 - February 14, 2009

John (Chubby) H. Ray, son of the late James E. Ray Sr. and Anna Louise Ray, was born on March 11, 1943 in Erwin, North Carolina. He departed this life on February 14, 2009 after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. In 1958 the family moved to Baltimore, Maryland where he continued his education. He received his GED while serving in the United States Marine Corps. Chubby served in the military from December 6, 1968. He received a Purple Heart while serving in the Vietnam War, due to injuries he acquired during combat. Faithfully fulfilling his enlistment obligation, he received an honorable discharge. Throughout the years, Chubby worked various jobs. His most recent job was Acting Supervisor at a community Laundromat where he was well loved. He was known for his quiet demeanor and generous heart. He gave his life to Christ, August 2, 1984. Chubby married his childhood sweetheart, Lorraine Harper and from that union one child was born, Pastor Troy Ray of Delmar, Maryland. Two brothers, Odell and Alonzo Ray, preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn; his son, Troy Ray; daughter-in-law, Dionne Ray; four grandchildren, Ericka, Jeremy, Joshua, and Jordan Ray, all of Delmar, Maryland; three sisters, Louise Goode Evans, Thelma Eatmon (Lee) and Janice Ray all of Baltimore, Maryland; four brothers, James e., Charles E., Larry D. (Pam) and Mickey (Annette) Ray all of Baltimore, Maryland; and a sister-in-law, Magnolia Ray of Erwin, North Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; including a special friend, Beatrice Shearin of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

Tribute Wall



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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy in your time of loss. Despite the loss of a loved one, we can find comfort in the Christian hope of the resurrection. Jesus promises at John 5:28:29. He said: "Do not marvel at this but the hour is coming in which all those in the Memorial tombs will hear my voice and come out... Yes there's a solid hope that we can see our deceased loved ones again.##imported-begin##A. Robinson##imported-end##

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“ I send my heartfelt condolences to the family. May you be comforted by the holy bible which lets us know that God has extended a wonderful hope to those who have died. He has given his beloved son, Jesus, all authority to ressurect the dead back to life. At John 5:25 Jesus says, "The hour is coming and it is now, that the dead will hear the voice of the son of God, and those who has given heed will live. Verse 28,29 says, "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out; those who did good things to a ressurection of life." So your John will come to life again. May the hope of the ressurection sustain and comfort you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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