



## Joseph A. Sembly

September 6, 1928 - May 12, 2005

Joseph Alfonzo Sembly or "Pop-Pop" as he was lovingly called by his grandchildren, was born on September 6, 1928 to the late Maxine and Joseph Sembly in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life suddenly in the early morning of May 12, 2005. Joseph was raised in a loving Christian home by his parents and attended Baltimore City public schools during his youth. At age eighteen, Joseph joined the United States Coast Guard and began a twenty-five year career as a Merchant Marine. He traveled the world during his career and this began a lifelong love for boating. After retiring from the United States Coast Guard, Joseph began another career as a Longshoreman and worked at the Dundalk Marine Terminal for many years. Joseph married the former Eleanor L. Streat, and out of this union two children were born, Shelley and Joseph B. Joseph accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at an early age. He faithfully served the Lord at Epworth United Methodist Chapel for many years. Joseph was also a member of the Masonic Temple Hiram Grand Lodge. Joseph was devoted to his children and grandchildren. He took pleasure in attending their school plays and concerts, and enjoyed cheering them on in their sports endeavors. He also enjoyed the performing arts and instilled a love for the arts in his family. He often gathered the children and grandchildren to take them to concerts, plays and dinner theaters. Joseph had a longtime passion for boating and became a member of the Neptune Yacht Club in 1983. He took pride in his boating skills and enjoyed socializing and cruising the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries with his club members. Joseph made

many friends during his lifetime and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. Joseph leaves to mourn: his daughter, Shelley R. Sembly; his son, Joseph B. Sembly II; five grandchildren, Lisa, David, Erica, Aaron and LeNae Sembly; one great-granddaughter, Saniya Crosby; one aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Wells; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ Joseph A. Sembly

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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 hear of the passing of your loved one. The scriptures give us great comfort in these trying times. One such scripture is found at Isaiah 66:13 where it says “Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting YOU people; Please draw this comfort from the God of all comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sympathy and condolences on the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort now and in the days and weeks to come from the wonderful hope of a resurrection expressed in the Bible at John 5:28, 29 and Acts 24:15.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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