



Joseph C. Fowlkes

January 20, 1949 - May 19, 2004

Joseph Connell Fowlkes, youngest of five children, was born January 20, 1949 to his loving parents, the late Walter and Ruth Fowlkes. He was called to rest on Wednesday, May 19, 2004 at the Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. Joe or Connell (as he was affectionately called) was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from the Frederick Douglas High School in June 1967. He completed four years at Morgan State University, with a major in Mathematics. Connell attended Sunday school at the Fountain Baptist Church. Joe was employed by Blue Cross/Blue Shield as a Systems Analyst for over 20 years. He was constantly on call and played a major role in the systems strategies and development. He received much recognition for his work at Blue Cross/Blue Shield. He retired in 1998 on disability, because of his illness. Connell was a very intelligent, quiet, giving and unassuming person. His in-depth knowledge of so many subjects was often shared and sought by family, and especially his nephews, Marc and Bumper, in their early years. Joe was an avid sports fan and very supportive of the Baltimore Ravens. He, at one time, was also an avid chess player. Connell lived in the family home and was very devoted to loving and caring for our mother until her death. He will be greatly missed by all of us. His memory will be cherished by two loving sisters, Lillian F. Person and Vivian F. Holmes; two devoted brothers, Walter E. Fowlkes and Charles R. Fowlkes; two caring sisters-in-law, Geraldine E. Fowlkes and Katherine J. Fowlkes; one brother-in-law, Thurman O. Person, Sr.; three devoted nephews, Marc H. Holmes, Nathan M. Gundy, III

(Bumper) and Walter M. Fowlkes (Chipper); and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Joseph C. Fowlkes

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Joseph C. Fowlkes

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Donal & Shannon Gundy##imported-end##

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“ My Husband and I would like to express our sympathy for the loss of your loved one. The Bible helps us 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 (John 5:28,29).##imported-begin##Evelyn Hatten##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that God "is near to those broken at heart and those crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalms 34:18)##imported-begin##S. McNeil##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family and Friends, please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Death hurts so much because it is not a natural thing. Though it may sound strange, it's comforting to know that our loving Heavenly Father created us with a will to live forever. What's even more comforting is that soon, He is going to do something about death. At Isaiah 25:8 He promises to "swallow up death forever." At Isaiah 26:19 He promises that our "Dead ones will live. A corpse of mine-they will rise." Please compare these scriptures to your copy of the bible and find continue to find joy in the memory of Mr. Fowlkes.##imported-begin##Denise Dukes##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Ruth##imported-end##

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“ I would like to send my condolences at a time of much heartache and grief. I pray that the comfort of God will bring the healing to all those affected over this lost. How blessed we all are to know despite the painful effects of death our God Jehovah have promised a relief from our enemy death. Rev. 21:3-4 states death will no longer exist and will no longer cause mourning nor out cry or pain anymore. He say's death will be swallowed up according to Is. 25:8-9. However Jehovah's greatest promise he say's, the dead will live again according to Is. 26:19. That is truly a wonderful hope. Our very loved ones lost to death will live again. Yes their state is temporary like a sleep.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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