



Joseph E. Felton

January 18, 1931 - May 30, 2004

Joseph Edward Felton Jr. lived "God's words." A man of great love, understanding and compassion, Joseph was quiet in nature, shy at times, has a wonderful sense of humor but will be forever remembered as a teacher and missionary for Christ. He gave hope, help and inspiration to all, Joseph's legacy... "Give God Your Best" by "Doing the Right Thing." Husband and father, Joseph Edward Felton Jr. was born on January 18, 1931 to the late Joseph and Rosa Felton in Pasquotank County, North Carolina. Joseph was one of twelve children. Raised in a Christian home with the love and guidance of his parents, Joseph realized his love for Christ, accepted him as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at an early age. Joseph was an obedient and loving child. He learned at an early age the value of hard work, perseverance, integrity and the love of family...golden threads of character that made him the very special person that he was his entire life. As a young man, Joseph sought opportunity in Delaware, until he was drafted in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. He rose quickly to the rank of corporal and made several very special friends during his military career. Among those friends was Edward Ferguson, of Dundalk, Maryland, who introduced him to his sister, Marlene Ferguson...who became the great love of his life and loving wife of fifty-one years. After his honorable discharge from the Army, he remained in the Army Reserves for the next three years. More importantly, he and Marlene married and eventually made their home in Maryland. Joseph worked for Bethlehem Steel Corporation for the next thirty-four years. Joseph

was a leader, very active in his union and fought for equal's rights in the workplace. Joseph was also an active member in the American Legion. He was a very talented carpenter and in his spare time made many renovations to his home and church. Joseph loved his garden and found delight in harvesting the fruits of his labor. Joseph joined The First Baptist Church in 1981. He loved his church and for the last several years served on the Board of Trustees. During his tenure as Trustee he was able to contribute to the mission and growth of his dearly loved church. Joseph is survived by his beloved wife, Marlene; six children, Sharon Figgs, Lorraine Felton, Phyllis Felton, Cathy Thompson, Joseph Felton III and David Felton; two sons-in-law, Dennis Figgs Sr., and Eugene Thompson; one daughter-in-law, Cathy Felton; eight grandchildren, Dennis Figgs Jr., Sherry Figgs, Darryn Felton, Jennifer Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Justin Garrett, Kenneth Felton, Nicole Felton; one great-granddaughter, Sidney Figgs; one brother, Mr. Franklin Felton; five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, Mrs. Lucille Griffin, Mrs. Barbara White, Ms. Rosa Tundidor, Mrs. Jacqueline Poole and a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, cousins, extended family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph E. Felton*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Joseph E. Felton*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I was seaching for something and came across this notice. May your father continue to rest in peace.*

Monica Brunson

Monica Brunson - May 18, 2020 at 01:10 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows 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 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



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

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“ Hello Felton Family, I know that at this time you need some comfort. The Bible has some very comforting words. Please read Rev. 21:3,4; John 5:28,29; John 11:25,26. These scriptures will sure give you solace in your time of grief.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to you and your family. Death is a difficult thing to deal with, but we can all gain comfort from the scriptures. I'm sure that you will find the scripture found at Daniel 12:2 comforting which says "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up..." May you and your family continue to draw strength from Almighty God and his Word.##imported-begin##Sandy Sloane##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Felton, our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Losing a loved one so dear is so hard to endure. But I know if you continue to trust in God, He will sustain you and strengthen you during this difficult time. We will continue to remember you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Sharon, Paige & Sydne (1st Baptist Church)##imported-end##

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“ To: David Felton & Family.... Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ---Matthew 5:4 NRSV As God enters into your broken hearts, I pray that he hasten your healing, as he provides you with mercy, compassion and wholeness. I pray that you all find strength and determination to rebuild your lives. May Peace Be with You All in Your Time of Sorrow, now and forever. Sabrina Fletcher##imported-begin##Sabrina Fletcher##imported-end##

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