



Joseph Francis

August 18, 1915 - June 28, 2011

Joseph E . Francis departed this earth of natural causes on Tuesday,, June 28, 2011, at his home on Clay Street N.E. In Washington , D.C.

He was born on August 18, 1915, to the late William and Mary Francis in Philadelphia, PA. He was baptized in the Catholic faith and was educated at the Atlantic City Trade School. He majored in printing. During his lifetime, he was employed with the Afro- American Newspaper as a line type operator. He also worked at the DC. Post Paper and the government Printing Office as a proofreader.

Joseph was married to the late Dorothy M. Francis, who preceded him in death in March of 1994. He resided in Washington, D.C for over sixty years. He was a devoted brother to VanLeah C. Francis (Baltimore, MD), sister Nina Abney (Santa Monica,CA), and the late brothers Bernard C., John and William E. Francis.

Joseph was very devoted to his family. He loved his family immensely. He enjoyed spending time with his family and took pleasure in collecting electric trains and presenting his impeccable Christmas displays. His years of teaching and wisdom will be soley missed by all whose life he touched.

Joseph leaves to cherish the memories of his life: his brother, VanLeah; sister,

Nina; Sister-in-law, Athalia Hawkins and Marian Francis; and a host of nieces, nephews, god-children, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Moreland

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 7. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Family Hour

JUL 7. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Thomas More
6806 McClean Blvd
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Joseph Francis

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“ You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 2yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again! Any Jehovah's Witnesses that you meet would love to show you in the Bible the truth about death! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - July 02, 2011 at 05:46 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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