



## Joseph Marshall Shipley

July 29, 1925 - December 8, 2004

Joseph Marshall Shipley was born on July 29, 1925 to the late William and Gertrude Gould-Shipley in St. Mary County, Maryland. He departed this life on December 8, 2004 after a lengthy illness. Joseph, better known as Joe, the baby of twenty-two siblings, was raised the heart of Baltimore City. He attended the Baltimore City public schools, but left at an early age to go to work and help the family out financially. Joe worked for over twenty years for the Baltimore City Department of Sanitation until he retired. At an early age, Joe met Hilda Littlejohn and out of this relationship came one son. He then met a longtime loving companion and friend, Agnes White and out of this relationship came seven children. Then he met the love of his life, Hazel Dawkins and out of this marriage came three children. Joe was dedicated to both family and job making sure that both were successful in his life. His life was his children and his children his life. He was a strong, towering figure, hard disciplinarian and a counselor of wisdom to his children. He always had a smile to share with everyone in his presence. He could lay you out in one minute and give you a smile to make you forget about it in the next minute. He had a kind and generous heart to all he knew. Joe loved to sit and watch television. One of his favorite type of shows was Old Westerns. I guess you could say this was his hobby. In April 2004, Joe accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior at the Zoe Miracle Church. Joseph, who is preceded in death by one son, Gregory Shipley, leaves to mourn: his wife, Hazel Shipley; seven sons, Joseph, Anthony, Richard, Charles, Earl, Glen and

Michael; three daughters, Deborah, Marqia and Michelle; stepdaughter, Cynthia; thirty grandchildren, thirty-six great-grandchildren, and a host of niece, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



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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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“ To the family, My family and I offer you our deepest sympathy. It is unfortunate that we all have to experience the pain and sorrow of death. However we have been able to find comfort even when confronted with death from the "God of all comfort...who comforts us in all our tribulation." 2 Corinthians 1:3,4. May you also find comfort from him.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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