



Leonard L. Martin

June 9, 1923 - June 19, 2008

On Thursday, June 19, 2008, LEONARD L. MARTIN, SR. departed this life at Good Samaritan Hospital after a lengthy illness. Leonard L. Martin was born June 9, 1923 in Stokes County, North Carolina to the late Elder Lester P. Martin and the late Revie Reid Martin. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 51 years, Katie Ruth Martin; two sisters, Matilda Kellum and Beulah Benton; three brothers, Elder James Lester Martin, Howard Martin, Swanson Martin and Frank Martin. Leonard received his education in North Carolina public schools. At the age of 19 he left North Carolina and joined the Atlantic Coastal Railroad as a waiter and later worked and retired from Esskay Meat Company. Leonard Martin was a member of Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Marshall S. Prentist. Leonard loved gardening and lawn care. He also enjoyed being "Mr Fix-It" around his home. He enjoyed having morning coffee with friends and family at McDonald's. He leaves to mourn: his devoted son, Leonard L. Martin, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Margie H. Martin; grandson, Pastor Bryant K. Martin (Tonya S. Martin); and his new found joy and inspiration great granddaughter, Taylor S. Martin, who he affectionately called "Pompie"; three sisters-in-law, Arlene Armstrong of Baltimore, Maryland, Connie Martin and Poly Martin of Stuart, Virginia; two brothers-in-law, Charles Jordan and Winfred Armstrong of Baltimore, Maryland; one stepbrother, James L. Claybrook of Stoneville, North Carolina; eight stepsisters, Gracie Martin, Beulah Watkins, Beatrice Claybrook, Ruby Moore and Mary Scales, all of Stoneville, North Carolina, Viola Smith and Christine

Penn, both of Ridgeway, North Carolina and Roselle Dalton of Madison, North Carolina; two uncles, Steve Scales of Durham, North Carolina and Barnes Reid of Newark, New Jersey; two aunts, Verlie Tatum of Greensboro, North Carolina and Mildred Dandridge of Martinsville, Virginia; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Leonard L. Martin

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. May you find comfort not only from your precious memories but also from the "Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulations." (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ I offer my sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family. At such grievous times we need much comfort in order to cope. A great source of comfort can be found in God's word, the bible. Many scriptures gives us true to life accounts of people that Jesus brought back from the dead. One in particular found at Mark 5:38-43 tells us how Jesus brought a 12-year old girl back to life. The scripture says that her parents were beside themselves with great joy. Jesus demonstrated on a small scale what he is going to do in the near future to bring millions back to life as king of God's kingdom. Mark 5:28,29 says: "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a ressurection of life." At John 11:25 Jesus also said, "I am the ressurection and the life. "Everyone exercising faith in me even though he dies, will come to life." One day your loved one will live again when Jehovah gives his son Jesus the authority to bring him back to life. May you find much comfort in this wonderful promise, and may your precious memories be a source of comfort to you to help you to cope.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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