



London Ratcliff

August 21, 1939 - October 23, 2017

No obituary found for this tribute.

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Tribute Wall



“ *London Ratcliff*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Uncle London obituary: Uncle London was born on August 21, 1939 to Leon Ratcliff and Frances Ratcliff (nee, Johnson). He was raised in Bennettsville, SC with his 4 brothers and two sisters: Sylvester, Leon Jr; Robert , Vanza, Doris and Charles. His sister Vanza L. Walls is his remaining sibling. London attended the Marlboro County schools until he was 18. He came to New York and did odd jobs around the city. During that time he got his welders license and found a job with Iron Works, Inc. He worked there until 1969 and relocated back to South Carolina. When he returned to Bennettsville, he worked in the Goodyear/Firestone factories. During that time he took an exam to become an employee of the South Carolina Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation. He passed with flying colors. While working at the factory he met and married Gerry Crosby and they adopted one child, Leviticus. Around 1998 London and Gerry divorced. London retired from the SC Dept. of Highways circa 2004. After battling an illness, London was called to glory on October 23, 2017. He leaves to cherish his memory his nieces Sharon T. Walls (Bronx, NY), Sheila R. Mack(Harlem, NY), Sondra Thomas-Cook(Bennettsville, SC), Mary Thomas(Wilmington, SC) and his nephews Harold Jamar Thomas (Charlotte, NC) and Gregory Ratcliff, Sr. (Bennettsville, SC) and a host of great nieces, nephews and cousins. London found a lasting relationship with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ many years ago and spread the love of the Lord with anyone he came in contact with him.*

Sharon Walls - November 03, 2017 at 01:57 PM

SB

“ A good man of God. A true and sincere man of God. I miss our conversations at the 8:30 service. God be with you his family And friends. May you find peace and comfort and joy in knowing, believing and trusting that his life In Christ has just begun.

Sister Armenthia D. Brown - November 02, 2017 at 12:29 PM

CF

“ Rev. London Ratcliff will always be remembered as one of "God's tall tree's" towering above the crowd and standing tall in the midst of any fray. Rev. Ratcliff never wavered in his faith or his testimony. He joined St. Timothy's Christian Baptist Church when he first moved to Baltimore and then immediately went out to serve as a traveling evangelist and preacher at several local senior centers in the area. Rev. Ratcliff was always ready to talk about Jesus and to share the good news of the gospel of Christ. His down-home country style and warm smile made it easy to feel like you had known him for years even after just a few encounters. He will be missed as a fighting soldier on the battlefield for the Lord, but we are confident that he is now singing and shouting around the throne room of heaven. Rev. Ratcliff fought a good fight and finished his course, now he is reaping the benefits of faithful service in glory.

May God provide the family with every comfort and blessing during this time of bereavement and may the Master privilege those of us who remain, to be the hands and hearts that demonstrate his loving care.

*Surrounding you with love and prayer,
Rev. Carmi Washington Flood
Associate Minister
St. Timothy's Christian Baptist Church*

Carmi Wasington Flood - October 31, 2017 at 11:07 PM

BF

“ *My Condolences to Bro. London Ratcliff's family. He had a wonderful godly spirit about him and was a pleasure to meet and talk with. A great warrior for Christ, Bro. Ratcliff introduced Jesus to everyone he met. His occasional do drop in's at STCBC will be surely missed.*

Barbara Finney-EI - October 31, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ *My uncle London used to live with us in Brooklyn , New York. I was in 1st grade and my sister in kindergarten . He would pick us up from school when our mother and father had to work. To me he was a giant and I loved when he pick me up. There are so many memories I could share here but would take up about 5 or more pages. He will always have a place in my heart .*

Sharon Walls - October 30, 2017 at 09:46 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sharon Walls - October 30, 2017 at 09:41 PM

A.

“ *My sincere condolences to the family in the loss of your loved one. May you be comforted by the many expressions of loving kindness ' from family and friends. It is also hoped that you receive comfort from God(1Peter 5:7),He cares about you.*

A. - October 29, 2017 at 06:19 PM

DR

“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Dina Reinhardt - October 27, 2017 at 11:25 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.*

March Funeral Homes - October 26, 2017 at 09:02 AM