



Marvin Delano Blake

May 15, 1966 - February 3, 2009

Marvin Delano Blake, 42, a "God fearing Man" was born May 15, 1966 to the late Woodrow and Mary Blake in King William County, Virginia. He entered into the arms of our heavenly Father who created heaven and earth on February 3, 2009. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Thomas C. Roane, Jr., aunt and uncle, Ruth and Nathaniel Howell; sister, Audrey Collins. A graduate of King William County High School, he furthered his education at Virginia State University, earning a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies. Marvin accepted Christ at an early age. He was a proud member and devoted worshiper of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. His passion for the Lord led him to become Assistant Clerk. Marvin also sung on the C.A. Johnson Choir, served as an usher and Superintendent of Sunday School for about 20 years. He diligently served in any capacity he could in churches throughout the county. Frequently, he was requested by churches to serve as worship leader or speaker. Recently, he did a reading at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church at their Virginia Union University program. Employed many years by Richmond Express, Marvin enjoyed his job driving as a courier and meeting different people daily. He was well known throughout the Richmond Tri-city area as "The Man". Nothing made him happier than spending time with his family and friends, each of whom he shared a special bond. Marvin was a man that loved to know about you and stayed informed by making sure he read the paper daily. He was a very friendly person and befriended many. One magnificent quality he possessed was his humble spirit—Marvin never complained about life

or what it held. The lessons and morals he taught his family, which he lived day-to-day, will forever be a goal his family strives to reach. Marvin's memories will be dear to the hearts of his loving family; Alvin Roane and Robin G. Roane, a devoted sister, whom he loved dearly, Ruth Garlick (devoted brother-in-law, Jerome), Paula Blake, Harold Blake, Wayne Blake, Jacqueline Moore (Benjamin), Anthony Blake, Carolyn Blake, and Cheryle Blake (Frederick); devoted grandmother, Fannie Roane; two uncles, James D. Roane (Delores) and Charlie Williams (Sarah); three aunts, one devoted, Iris R. Craighead (David), Louanna Gaines and Alma Williams; nieces, two devoted Tanya S. Roane and Courtney Blake, Kim Collins, Renita Reed, and Fashion Blake; brother-in-law, David Collins; nephews, one devoted, Jermaine Moore, Darnell Collins, Jerome Garlick, Jr. Lance Blake, Frederick Toler, Jr.; great-niece, Shakira Collins; devoted cousin, Dorothy Mae Roane; devoted friends, Dorothy Hill and JoAnne Colbert-Gunn; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Delano Blake*

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“ *Be not dismay, that in times like these, he shall be our helper and will bear the heavy burdens during this difficult time. If we may be of service, please do not hesitate to call. God Bless and keep you in his care!###imported-begin##The Beard Family##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Family, My sincere condolences goes out to you. When the enemy death strikes, your grief can be great, even though you may hope in the resurrection. However, the Bible makes it clear that Almighty God Jehovah did not orginally intend for humans to die. He created man to live forever. Please take the time to read God's promise at Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead ones will rise....they will rise up." and Revelation 21:3-5 and find a measure of comfort during this time of bereavement.###imported-begin##V. Adams##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences at this most difficult time. Pour out your hearts to Jehovah, who is the God of all comfort, and he will sustain you and help you to endure in your sorrow. Psalm 34:18 promises that "Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; "And those who are crushed in spirit he saves." One day he will put an end to all sickness and death, and all those who are in the memorial tombs will hear the voice of his son Jesus, and they will come up out of those tombs. Death for us was never God's purpose, because he created life, and he hates death. At 1st Cor 15:26 he calls death our enemy, and promises that soon death will be brought to nothing. I hope these scriptures have given you some comfort and a hope to look forward to. May the cherished memories of Marvin be a source of encouragement to you, and help you to cope in the days ahead.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ I would like to express my sympathy to the Blake family. When death separates us from the ones we love deep sorrow can result, that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy." But, please be assured that God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes, according to 1 Corinthians 15:26, Isaiah 25:8 and Revelation 21:4,5. Yes, these are the promises of God, who cannot lie.-Titus 1:2. May you continue to find comfort in your cherished memories and in God's Word of Truth, the Bible.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##

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