



McKinley McDowell

October 22, 1918 - August 10, 2003

McKinley McDowell was born in Clarkton, North Carolina on October 22, 1918. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie McDowell. He completed his formal education in Bladen County, North Carolina. After completion of his studies he moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Here he met and married Lena Blue. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. from 1941 to 1943. Shortly afterwards he entered the U.S. Army and served in the European Theatre during World War II. After his honorable discharge from the military he was employed by Lacchi Construction where he remained until his retirement. After returning to Baltimore, he joined Grace Presbyterian Church, where he remained a faithful member. He especially enjoyed his service on the Usher Board. Mr. McDowell dearly loved his church and found great joy in its fellowship. After retirement he could often be found fishing or listening to a favorite spiritual broadcast. Also, any family member or friend can remember how much he enjoyed sharing his military experiences. He is survived by: a loving daughter, Elaine McDowell; his precious grandsons, Nathan, Jr. and Michael Murphy; a sister, Mrs. Madie Tucker and brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Lottie McDowell; a brother-in-law and wife, Daniel and Allene Blue; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Pearson; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *McKinley McDowell*

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“ *Elaine, although no words of sympathy can ease the loss you bear, still may you find some comfort in the thought that others care. Tonya William and I offer our heartfelt sympathy in your time of sorrow. Sincerely, Joyce* *Joyce Blue*

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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 Jesus Christ 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 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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