



## Melvin L. Ray

October 28, 1926 - July 28, 2002

Melvin L. Ray, Sr. was called home for his reward on Sunday, July 28, 2002 after an extended illness. Born the second son of the late Annie and Charles Ray on October 28, 1926, he was raised and lived as an “Eastsider” all his life. He was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools. He went on to serve in the Merchant Marines during World War II. He spoke often of his travels during those times. Melvin met and married Mabel Elizabeth Williams, January 1946. He was a young husband and father, who took on the role as the family patriarch and provider for his mother. Melvin was an avid reader, loved to go fishing, and enjoyed entertaining family and friends at his home. We know that he is with the Lord now, because in April of 1996 he confessed Christ. All praise to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving wife of fifty-six years, Mabel E. Ray; three daughters, Rebecca White, Barbara Moore and Lolita Ferguson; one son, Rev. Melvin L. Ray Jr.; three sons-in-law, Albert White, Andrew Moore and Antonio Ferguson; one daughter-in-law, Sharon Ray; ten grandchildren, five great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; one sister-in-law, Helen Ray; one brother-in-law, Joseph Williams; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ Melvin L. Ray

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“ Melvin L. Ray

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“ *Sometimes words just are not enough to take away our grief, so we rely on God for help and strength in our belief. May He uplift you greatly, take the sorrow that you bear, than comfort you with healing in the safety of His care... May God's love comfort you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *Aunt Mable - The Memories You Treasure Are Yours To Have & Hold, To Bring You Peace & Comfort As Coming Days Unfold, And May Knowing That You Are Thought Of In Warm & Caring Ways, Help to Ease Your Sorrows Through The Coming Days. Love Beanie##imported-begin##Maureen O. Ray##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Sister, May God Be With You, May The Promise Of Eternal Life Be A Comfort To You In The Loss Of One So Dear. Love And Prayers, Sister Rose##imported-begin##Helen W. Ray##imported-end##

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“ Dear Cousins, Although No Words Can Take Away The Sorrow That You Bear, May It Be Comforting To Know That Others Care. With Deepest Sympathy. Love Beanie##imported-begin##Maureen O. Ray##imported-end##

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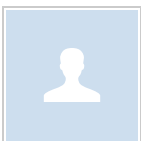
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“ I love you granddad & will never forget your smile.##imported-begin##KAREN MORRIS##imported-end##

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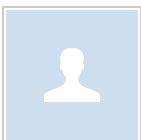
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“ FOR EVERY ENDING, THERE,S A NEW BEGINNING MAY YOU FIND JOY IN THE PROMISE OF BRIGHTER TOMORROWS.##imported-begin##BARBARA PETERSON##imported-end##

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“ Daddy, You will always be remembered and loved forever. Family is oh so good to have.##imported-begin##Frances Ray##imported-end##

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“ Granddaddy your our hero, I know you are waiting for us in heaven with your fishing pole in one hand and the keys to the van in the other...just waiting to take us to the beach. Just like you always did when we were kids. We love and miss you dearly. Can't wait to see you in heaven. Sheilah, Sharon, Pody & A.J.##imported-begin##Sheilah Moore-Sanford##imported-end##

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“ To my best friend Sheilah, I will continue to pray for you and the family at this time of sorrow. Love, Sherita##imported-begin##Sherita McQueen##imported-end##

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“ We were Childhood friends of the 1200 block of Mceldery Street. May not remember me sister Marion brother Charles. I have not seen y'all in over 60 years. Very sorry to hear about Melvin passing. Would like to get in touch. 302 North Carey St. 21223 Home # 410-728- 8439 Cell #410-215- 2429. Please give me a call after 7:00pm##imported-begin##Frances Lewis##imported-end##

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“ May the peace of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ be with you now and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Jacqueline & Pastor Terry Thornton##imported-end##

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“ DADDY, WE LOVE AND MISS YOU. MAMA IS ALRIGHT. SHE LOOKS AT YOUR PICTURE IN HER ROOM AND TALKS WITH YOU. WE ARE DOING OUR BEST TO TAKE CARE OF HER.##imported-begin##REBECCA S. WHITE##imported-end##

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