



Melvin McNeil

January 15, 1950 - December 24, 2004

Melvin McNeil, son of the late Marguerite McNeil and Joseph Sawyer, was born on January 15, 1950 in Baltimore, Maryland and was raised by his maternal grandmother, Elizabeth Daniels. He departed this life on December 24, 2004 after a lengthy illness. He was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System, graduating from Carver High School in 1968. He worked at a number of jobs until hired as a press operator for Dresser Industries, a subdivision of Bethlehem Steel. While in high school, Melvin received numerous art awards and was recognized in the Texas Instruments Engineering pilot programs at Dresser Industries. He later worked for the Maryland State Department of Transportation until severe Rheumatoid Arthritis brought him to an early retirement. He was affectionately known as "Chef Mel" for his creative culinary skills, particularly his delectable deep dish apple pie, apple dumplings, peach cobbler, sweet potato and pumpkin pies. In 1975, Melvin married Pamela Y. Council who preceded him in death due to a brain aneurysm. In 1985, Melvin married Theresa H. Henson. One child, Brooke Lauren came from this union. He is survived by his loving wife, Theresa H. McNeil; one daughter, Brooke Lauren McNeil; brother-in-law, Everett Harris; sister-in-law, Carolyn Harris; aunts, Ernestine Waddell and Flossie Morris; nephew, Tyrone Miller; cousins, Cynthia Bryant and Deborah Newman; nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ *Melvin McNeil*

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“ *My condolences to the family. It seems so unfair that death should have the power to take away someone we love. However, the bible gives us the needed strength to cope. Jesus said at John 11:25 that he is "...the resurrection and the life. He that exercise faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.." May this strengthen you all as it did me.###imported-begin##Vanessa Adams###imported-end##*

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“ *Terry & Brooke: Melvin will be missed dearly. Please know your time of deep sorrow won't last forever. Hold onto God and he will see you through this difficult time. Remember the good times and Melvin will never fade from your hearts. Much love and blessings to you both.###imported-begin##Donna Hardy###imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Hosea 13:14 says- "From the hand of Sheol I shall redeem them; from death I shall recover them." God lovingly promises to recover or resurrect those we have loss in death. This will take place on a "new earth" in the very near future. Isaiah 65:17 May this promise give you peace and add to your strength.###imported-begin##Sharon Hill###imported-end##*

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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 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 55:11 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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