



## Michael Erwin

July 21, 1946 - December 7, 2006

Peacefully on December 7, 2006, Michael Erwin, Sr. suddenly departed this life. Michael, the only child of the late John and Marion Erwin, was born on July 21, 1946 in Baltimore, Maryland. Michael, affectionately known as Mike received his education in both the Virginia and Baltimore City Public School Systems and graduated from Edmondson High School in 1965. He later received his degree in Mortuary Science from the American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Services in New York in 1974. After receiving his degree, Michael completed an internship with Morton and Dyett Funeral Home and soon established a twelve year career with March Funeral Home. Michael was also certified as a system operator for the Baltimore City Department of Public Works for 30 years. Michael joined the armed forces in 1966 and served as a Staff Sergeant in the Vietnam War. During his service, he received numerous awards and citations. He was honorably discharged in 1972 and joined the Maryland National Guard in 1977 where he earned the ranking of Sergeant First Class. Michael military career was coupled with service in Prince Hall Lodge #38 where he once held the position of Senior Deacon. His son, Michael, Jr., currently holds this position. He entered into holy matrimony with the love of his life, Gloria Porter, in 1995. They shared three children: Michael, Jr., Danielle and Marion. Michael was a God-given man who loved his church and pastor. Most of all he loved God! His family was everything to him. His grandchildren were his pride and joy. Michael was an active church member who served on numerous ministries. His favorite

was the male choir. Michael also enjoyed camping, computers, science fiction, being with his van club and spending time with his family and grandchildren. He leaves to mourn: his devoted wife, Gloria; three children, Michael, Jr., Danielle and Marion; four grandchildren, Michael III, Sydney, Andrew and Jeremiah; two son-in-laws, Andrew and Malcolm; in-laws, Randolph and Ann Porter; two sister-in-laws; two brother-in-laws, one who preceded him in death; four aunts; one uncle who has always been like a father to him, Dr. Joshua Mitchell and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##*

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“ To the family and friends, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in Psalms 34:18, John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:3,4. God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these scriptures bring you strength and encouragement during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. None of us want to lose our loved ones. It's like an unreality knowing we can't see them anymore, or hear their voices anymore. It's such a hurting thing. Almighty God never wanted this for us. His desire is for people to live in a paradise of peace, that's why he put Adam and Eve in the beautiful Garden of Eden. Soon, that purpose of Jehovah"s will have it's fulfillment, then Psalm 37:29 will be accomplished which says; "The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." Imagine living in a world without violence, sickness, or death. Everything God says will come true, rest assured of that. Alos Acts 24:15 lets us know that the dead too will have a ressurection. I pray that the God of all comfort comforts you during this time of sadness, and help you to cope.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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