



## Nikita Willie Groom

January 23, 1959 - December 4, 2008

Nikita's Genesis Experience- began on January 23, 1959 from the union of the late David Samuel and Lydia Doris Groom. He was the second youngest of seven children. One of whom Matilda Jossetta Alexander preceded him into Eternal Life at an early age. Nikita became a member of Third Lutheran Church and was baptized under the Pastorship of Reverend Lynell Carter. Nikita was a very easygoing individual and although he made friends very easily he liked to stay to himself. Nikita loved to eat and loved his mother's cooking. Nikita's Exodus to Malachi Experience- was lived Senior High School. After graduating he went on to what was then called Stayer's Business College where he received a Certificate in accounting. Upon completion He went to work at H and H Liquors. It was during this time he met Linda Watson, the mother of his daughter Lakita Nicole Groom; whom he always called Cole. Nikita loved his daughter and developed a fatherly and loving relationship with Lakita's sibling, Marquita, Tiffany and Ashley. After leaving H and H Liquors he went to work at the Baltimore Sun Papers. Nikita's Matthew to Acts Experience- During this period in his life Nikita went to work at The Bargain Depot in Laurel, Maryland. It was during this period in his life that he gave his life to the Lord and started reading the Word of God for understanding and meaning. One of Nikita's favorite scriptures in the Bible was the 23 division of Psalms which he would discuss with his sister Vanessa. He was very enlightened in how the scriptures came to life. Nikita like all of us had trials and tribulations. It was during the illness of his mother that you were able to

see the humility in Nikita. His mom was in the last stages of her life and was unable to swallow and therefore would not eat because it was very painful; but Nikita was able to feed her and you could see her swallowing her food. The bond that developed between the two of them was very beautiful. Nikita's Revelation Experience-Nikita was hurt on the job and would go to the doctors for the pain in his back. It was during this time in his life that he stopped walking in October 2008 and he went to Union Memorial Hospital room. It was during this visit that he was diagnosed with cancer of the lungs, and bones. Nikita went to have a second opinion conducted a week later at Saint Joseph's Hospital. He was during this time that he was told that the cancer was in his spine and that he was at end stage. Given this news you would hear Nikita say, "If It's my time to go I am ready; I just want to know that this is what God wants." To see Nikita you would never have known that he had cancer. He never complained. When he was in pain you never would have known. He indeed was a soldier for the Lord. It was on Thursday December 4, 2008, that Nikita heard the Lord say "Come Home My Son, Come Home and Rest." Nikita leaves to remember him: his daughter, Lakita; two brothers, Dr. Franklin J. Addison and Samuel A G. Groom; three sisters, Vanessa Z. Crutchfield, Reverend Hattie P. Groom and Gloria G. Johnson; two brothers-in-law, Raymond Crutchfield and Elmore Johnson; sister-in-law, Carolyn Addison; three nephews, David Johnson, Carnell Groom and Tykell Johnson; four nieces, Jacqueline Addison, Rachel Crutchfield, Ashley Johnson and Lydia Groom; two aunts, Victoria Middleton of South Carolina and Pearl Groom of Maryland; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nikita Willie Groom*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Gloria Johnson lit a candle in memory of Nikita Willie Groom*



**Gloria Johnson** - January 24, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Just sitting here at work & I start thinking about you Kita, I wish you were here to be a part of your grandchildren life - Nicky has a daughter name Skylar & a son name Ashton - I think Skylar favors you. A day don't go by where I don't think of & miss you, Mom, Dad, & Jo being here. Take care of each other until we meet again.*

**Gloria Johnson** - June 08, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *Gloria Johnson lit a candle in memory of Nikita Willie Groom*



**Gloria Johnson** - May 05, 2011 at 09:57 AM



“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Acts chapter 24, verse 15 lovingly declares: "There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength every time you think of this wonderful hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Mrs. Hill##imported-end##

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July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Dear Hattie and Family, My Prayers And Thoughts Are With You And Your Family At This Difficult Time. Just Keep Holding On To God's Unchanging Hands And Joy Will Come In The Morning. God Bless You All. LaVerne @ OHCQ##imported-begin##Laverne C. Johnson##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. I know the sadness associated with the loss of one you love and I know the comfort offered by God in his word the Bible. Please read John 5:28,29 and Acts 24:15 which talks about the hope of a resurrection for the righteous and the unrighteous. After reading these two scriptures please turn your attention to John 3:16 and Matthew 20:28. These two scriptures tell us why we can put faith in the promise of a resurrection. May these provide you with comfort and hope as they have for me.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Nikita, I offer my sincere and heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I can imagine how you all must feel, because losing a loved one is so painful to endure. I know, because my family has also lost many loved ones. We are all so crushed when this happens, and we often wonder, why do we have to lose our loved ones. This was never God's purpose, believe me, because he desires for all to live eternally in peace and happiness. One day soon he promises that he will swallow up death forever and certainly wipe the tears from all faces. Isaiah 25:8. Dear ones, please rejoice in the hope of the resurrection, because soon all in the graves will hear the voice of our saviour, Christ Jesus, and they will come up out of the memorial tombs. John 5:28,29 Imagine the joy of seeing Nikita alive again and holding him in your arms. Is this just a dream? No, it is a sure promise from our loving heavenly father, Jehovah who according to Isaiah 55:11, never fails to fulfill his promises. As you await that glorious day of salvation, rejoice in the memories you shared with Nikita, and remember the happier days.##imported-begin##Rita Johnson##imported-end##

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