



Norris Ringgold

January 28, 1931 - January 22, 2006

Norris Ringgold, Sr., known to everyone as “Teddy,” was the son of the late Gladys and Ollie Ringgold. Teddy was born on January 28, 1931 in Baltimore City, Maryland and was called home to be with the Lord on January 22, 2006 after a long illness. He now joins his parents and seven of his siblings, Ollie Ringgold, Jr., Maggie Wingfield, Daniel Ringgold, Sr. and wife, Bertha, Dorothy Martin and her husband Thomas, Ralph Ringgold, Clifton Ringgold, and Flossie Ringgold, in peaceful rest. Teddy served in the Army as a Corporal during the Korean War for two tours of duty. He was honorably discharged and received the following commendations: Korean Service Medal with three Bronze Stars, National Defense Service Medal, and the United Nations Service Medal. For many years Teddy was employed as a maintenance worker with Baltimore City at City Hospital and the Cloisters Children’s Museum until his retirement. Throughout his life he was a “self-made” man who owned and operated several businesses as well as worked construction and mechanic jobs free lance. Always remaining “true to his nature,” Teddy or Pop, as his sons called him spoke his mind often and very freely. Just as often, if not more, Teddy gave of his heart unselfishly to others at the “drop of a hat.” Many have benefited and can attest to the numerous times that he has taken children into his home to raise whether nephews, cousins, foster children, or friends; or the numerous times he has repaired, replaced, or built something for others with his own hands; or number of times he gave others money when they were in need, of course this was after he rumbled it up in his hands

so you couldn't see how much it was and more times than not it was much more than you expected. Most important of all the "gifts and talent" than Teddy shared, the most precious and priceless was his advice, mentorship and countless "stories." Lessons learned, values and morals were interwoven within each and every line, word, and syllable, and letter. Teddy may not have gone "far" in formal education, but he certainly earned a Ph.D. in "LIFE." Teddy leaves with fond and loving memories his wife, Eileen; sons Norris Jr. and José, Sr.; two daughters-in-law, Tonja Ringgold, and Faye Ringgold; grandchildren, José Ringgold II, Ashley Ringgold, Sequoia Ringgold, and Michael Ringgold; only surviving sibling, Doris Ball; four brothers-in-law, Henry, Melvin, Charles, and Donald Stewart; two sisters-in-law, Evelyn Ewell and Ann Stewart; Special Friend, Carl Martin, and a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Norris Ringgold*

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“ *Kenya Brown lit a candle in memory of Norris Ringgold*



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“ *Hello ! Ringgold's ! I would like to send condolences to you all, the family & friends. Losing a dear love one like Mr. Norris breaks the circle of life. There were so many things Mr.Norris was able to accomplish in the 75 years of his life. The bible say something wonderful about living a long time at Ps.90:10, some person will live to be 70 years and others because of speical mightiness 80 years. Imagine what life will be like when we can live for ever in a Paradise never worrying about old age, illness, canes, walkers, wheel chairs, eye glasses, hearing aids,then death. Our Heavenly father knows how you all are fairing and is there to give comfort as the bible at 2 Cor.1:3 say in all our tribulations.I am looking forward to that time coming in the very near future. May all the cherish and precious memories of Mr. Norris help in life journey ahead.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##*

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“ To the family and friends: 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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“ 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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