



Osborne F. Tinsley

August 22, 1931 - April 1, 2008

OSBORNE F. TINSLEY, son of the Sam and Mary Tinsley, was born on August 22, 1931 in Powhatan, Virginia. He departed this life on Tuesday, April 1, 2008 at Joseph Richey Hospice after a lengthy illness. He received his education at Pocohontas High School. On June 23, 1951 he entered the U.S. Army and was honorably discharge in June 1953. He became employed with U.S. Postal Service and gave thirty years of dedicated service. During the time he also received training in radio and television repair. He was once an active and highy-ranked member of the Masons. Osborne had a very good sense of humor, with very unique laugh and often jokes of himself. He married the former (and now deceased) Dolores Belt and from this union two children were born, Michael of Harford County and Mark of Baltimore, Maryland. He later met and married his current wife Shirley Tinsley. To this union of twenty-six years, no children were born. He leaves to mourn: his wife, Shirley A. Tinsley; two sons, Michael Tinsley and Mark Tinsley; stepdaughter, Katrina V. Harris (foster daughter, April S. Hockaday preceded him in death); sister, Mary Ross Smith of Powhatan, Virginia; two brothers, James Tinsley of Long Island, New York and William Tinsley of Hampton, Virginia (siblings Isabelle Hughes, Dennis Tinsley and Ervin Tinsley preceded him in death); four brothers -in-law and six sisters-in-law; six grandchildren, Shanette, Danielle, Latosha, Cortney, Corey and Cody; eight great-grandchildren, Tyler, Taylor, Tyree, Tamia, Tanner, Lauren, and T.J. (Travon); and a long list of nieces, nephew, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Osborne F. Tinsley

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“ I send my warm condolences to the family of Mr Osborne. Many months have gone by since he passed away, yet we never forget out loved ones. The pain is always there in the deep recesses of our heart, but time makes it a little easier to bear. One day we won't have to bury our loved ones anymore, because God is bringing about a new and wonderful change to this earth. During that time sickness and death will be done away with for all time, because Isaiah 25,8 promises that Jehovah will swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces." As for the dead, Daniel 12,2 tells us that there will be many of those asleep in the ground of the dust who will wake up. So death is not final. If we exercise faith in the ransom sacrifice of the Christ, and keep Jehovah's laws and principles; then we will be able to see our loved ones again. This is God's wonderful promise to us from the God who cannot lie. Heb 6,18. He is the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulations. 2nd Cor 1:3,4, May he give you the comfort and strength that you need to carry on, and may you grow in knowledge of the scriptures, which leads to everlasting life. John 17,3 says, "This means everlasting life; their taking in knowledge of you, the only true God, and of the one whom you sent forth, Jesus Christ. One day all pain will be gone, and we will see our loved ones come to life again.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mr. Tinsley. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares: "There is going to be a resurrection." May you experience much comfort and hope every time you think about this wonderful resurrection hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Mrs. Hill##imported-end##

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