



## Parnell Dumas

March 20, 1922 - April 7, 2008

On Monday, April 7, 2008, Parnell Dumas, age 86 entered into eternal rest at McGuire VA Medical Center Hospice Unit. Parnell was born on March 20, 1922 in Mt. Gilead, North Carolina to the late Turner and Sylvian Martin Dumas. He was preceded in death by his brother, William Dumas and sister, Ida Mae Ingram. He received his formal education in Troy, North Carolina, and served in the United States Navy from 1943 until 1946. He retired from James River Paper Company in 1992. Parnell was a Washington Redskins fan from the heart. He enjoyed watching television, especially sports and loved the remote control. Parnell was joined in holy matrimony to Mary Helen Bowden on February 16, 1946. To that union were born nine children. He is survived by Mary, his devoted wife of sixty-one years, loving daughters, Deloise D. Jones, Beverly, Eva "Net", Caron "Nita" and Janet Dumas and four devoted sons, Cecil D. Sr., Calvin (Lenise) of Houston, Texas; Jerry of Stone Mountain, Georgia and Timothy Dumas, a brother, Leroy Dumas of Hamden, CT, and a sister, Evelyn Dumas, of Mt. Gilead, N.C., two sisters-in-law, Louise Dumas and Bernice McBride, eight grandchildren, Freddie Jr., and Carlton Jones, Sr., Jamel, Michelle, Cecil Dee, Chanel and Shelby Dumas and Tameshia Criss; eight great grandchildren, Brandon Moss, Ashleigh and Nicolas Carter, Diamond Gaskins, Carlton II, Amaua and Tamiya Dumas and Freddie L. Jones, III, a host of other relatives and friends, among them devoted, his nephew and nieces, Gilbert and Julia Ingram, Catherine and Maya Prease, his friends Ronnie and the Bogans Family, Frances Nelson, Delores Anderson, Earl

Gaines, and Emma Cook and Family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parnell Dumas*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Words are inadequate to express the sadness we feel about your father's passing. We are thinking of you during this difficult time; our prayers and thoughts are with you & your family. We pray that the love of God comforts you during your journey through grief. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. With deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Katie & Cedric Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *Remembering with you... ..the life of someone so dear. With Sincerest Sympathy##imported-begin##Renita, Darrell, Aisha, Brandi & Brandon Henderson##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family You have my sympathy And prayers.##imported-begin##wallace greene##imported-end##*

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“ *Caron We will keep you and your family in our prayers.##imported-begin##Leonard & Serita Edloe##imported-end##*

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“ To Dee Dee and the rest of the Dumas family. I was saddened to hear of the passing of your father. I want you to know that my prayer is that God's peace will be with you and keep you during this difficult time. Herbert C. Townes###imported-begin###Herbert###imported-end###

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“ I am very sorry to learn about the death of Parnell. This must have been a difficult time for all of you. I'm forwarding scripture that will comfort you. Psalms 90:10 says that the usual human life span is 70 or 80 years. This was true when Moses wrote it but not so from the beginning. (compare Genesis 5:3-32.) Hebrews 9:27 says...It is reserved for men to die once for all time. This, too, was true when it was written but not the case before God passed judgement on sinful Adam.###imported-begin###JT Nunnally###imported-end###

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“ I send my sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Dumas. The death of a loved one is truly heartbreaking, and I can imagine how sad you all must be. But know that there is a God above who cares deeply for you, and one day he promises to erase the sting of death. A comforting scripture concerning this is found at Rev 21,4 which says: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. "The former things have passed away. Then he says Look! "I am making all things new." Family that is a wonderful promise we can count on, because Jehovah is the God of truth whose word never fails. Hebrews 6,18. When our loved ones die we long to see them again. This is why Jehovah sent his son Jesus so that through his precious blood that he shed we might have everlasting life. John 3:16. At John 5:28,29 we read this wonderful promise, "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus"s) voice and come out; those who did good things to a ressurection of life." So our loving father promises a ressurection of the dead. May you find much hope and comfort in his wonderful promises.##imported-begin##rita johnson##imported-end##

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