



Richard Smith

August 1, 1934 - January 4, 2006

RICHARD SMITH stepped from time into eternity to forever be with the Lord on January 4, 2006. He was born August 1, 1934 in Milton, North Carolina to the late Herbert and Lula Jeffries Smith. He received his education from Coswell County High School in Yancyville, North Carolina. On December 24, 1955, he married his high school sweetheart, Zenoble Lea; and they moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where he began a fruitful and productive life. Six loving children were born from that union. Richard Smith was a hard worker and had an enterprising spirit. He successfully ran several businesses of his own while holding down a full-time position at Bethlehem Steel, from which he retired in the mid-'80s. Richard Smith received the Lord Jesus Christ as his Personal Lord and Savior in January, 2004 and was filled with joy, shouting, "He picked me." He was a true dog lover, having many pets over the years. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandsons. Richard was often called "Smitty" by friends and family. Those left to cherish their most precious memories are: one son, Rickey T. Smith (Kay Smith); four daughters, Leverne Smith, Levette Bynum (Ronald Bynum) of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, Vanessa Smith, and Kimberly Smith of District Heights, Maryland; two sisters, Luella Long and Annie Poteat of Brooklyn, New York; three grandchildren, Adesola (Sola) Ogundeji, and Christopher and Rickey Smith Jr.; as well as many dear nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Stephanie Smith and five brothers, Percy, Herbert, John, Ivory and Joseph Smith.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Smith*

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“ *Hi! Smith's ! I send my condolences you all the family.I too have lost ones in death. Losing some one hurts our hearts deep. our heavenly father knows how you all are feeling now. Comfort comes from our creator of all things as 1Cor.1:3 say. Happiness will come when no one will ever get sick ,grow old, die, as Isa.33:24, Isa.25:8. I know the time is coming for this to happen very soon. May the things you all did with Richard stay close in your herts. My fellow feeling to you all. Lillian,C.##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 Jesus Christ 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 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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“ We know it won't be easy as you grieve over the lost of your loved one, but our prayers are with you all now and forever. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Renee & Doris Garnes##imported-end##

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