



Richard Wilkerson

May 11, 1926 - February 3, 2008

11:11p.m. Sunday, February 3, 2008, God called RICHARD WILKERSON home. He was born May 11, 1926 to Charlie and Goldee Wilkerson in Cartersville, Virginia. Richard spent most of his life in Baltimore, Maryland. He attended the public schools, then went into the U.S. Army. He retired after thirty-eight years working at National Can Company. In 1949 Richard met and married his loving wife, Josephine. On February 16, 2008, they would have celebrated fifty-nine years of marriage. Of this union four children were born, Margaret Pearson, Brenda Thomas, Dwade Wilkerson and Ricky Wilkerson. Richard, known as Gee-Gee to his grandchildren, worked hard and was always busy. He loved spending time with his family and friends. He was a charter member of the American Legion Post 285. He was adjutant for many years plus held other official positions. He was faithful until his illness prevented him from serving. Richard had accepted Christ as his Savior and was a member of Mt. Sinai Temple, attending when able. Some of his favorite pastimes were trying to keep the street clean, washing his cars and checking Post 285 out. He was kind, quiet, well-king and respected. "Richard, The Peace Keeper." He leaves to mourn: a loving and devoted wife, Josephine Wilkerson; three children, Margaret Pearson, Brenda Thomas and Dwade Wilkerson (son Ricky Wilkerson preceded him in death); son-in-law, Otis Thomas; seven grandchildren, Darlene Rauson, George Keene Jr. Alicia Jackson, Dana Nicole Wilkerson, Monique Wilkerson, Raquel Carter and Cherie Wilkerson; nineteen great-grandchildren, brother, John Wilkerson;

three sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, a host of other relatives and friends, including comrades of Post 285.

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Wilkerson*

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“ *To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. At times like these it may seem that there is no source of comfort. No source of relief from your sorrow. I have been able to find comfort in God's Word, The Bible. I have found comfort from the wonderful hope expressed at Acts 24:15 and the promise made at John 5:28,29. May these serve as a source of comfort for you as well.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences. One day families the world over will no longer be weeping over dead loved ones, but will shed tears of joy, because of seeing their loved ones brought back to life. Because of Jesus's shedding his life blood in our behalf as a ransom, this makes it possible for many to be brought back from the sleep of death. John 5:28,29 says, "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Yes Jesus will call, and they will aawaken. May that thought be of comfort to you in the days ahead.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##*

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