



## Risdon McClendon

January 24, 1936 - September 10, 2005

RISDON TYLER MCCLENDON, JR., known as "Sonny" to family and friends, was born January 24, 1936 to the late Johnsie Steward Michaels and the late Risdon Tyler McClendon, Sr. in Wadesboro, North Carolina. Sonny gave his life to Christ at a very young age, he attended Kesler Chapel Church. His religious background allowed him to excel early in life. Sonny graduated from Anson County School. As a youth Sonny traveled all over and played for Minor League Baseball teams. He loved all kinds of sports but baseball was his love. In 1952, Sonny came to Baltimore and worked at the Belvedere Hotel as a Chef. From there he began his career as Head Chef and Supervisor at Haussner's Restaurant, which lasted for forty-six years. On December 24, 1955 Risdon was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Marva Vaughn McClendon until her death on Thursday, September 30, 2004 - a love that lasted fifty years. Sonny leaves to rejoice in his memory of love: his children, daughters, Patricia, Kim, Michelle, Tina (who preceded him in death) and his baby girl, Lena; sons, Terry (who preceded him in death), Jeffrey and Todd; sixteen grandchildren, six great grandchildren; three sons-in-law, Purnell Taylor, Rodell Louis Anderson, Sr. and Alvin Allen, Sr.; four brothers, Kenneth, Michael, the late Melvin and Bruce McClendon (who preceded him in death); three sisters, the late Ruth Crawford and Thelma Johnson (who preceded him in death) and Priscilla Brown; brothers-in-law, Billy Crawford, Lawrence and Lee Vaughn, John Harlee, Clarence Brown, and the late Hoover (Johnnie) Johnson; sisters-in-law, Sarah Harlee, Phyllis Scroggins,

Queen Vaughn, Altoona and Nancy Vaughn, Carolyn, Olorah and Carolyn McClendon; one aunt, Ruby Simmons; two uncles, David Steward and Clayton McClendon; and a wonderful host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



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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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