



Robert Jake Blackwell

October 22, 1944 - October 23, 2007

ROBERT JAKE BLACKWELL SR., son of the late Detroy and Ruth Blackwell, was born on October 22, 1944 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on October 23, 2007 after a lengthy illness. Robert received his education in Baltimore City Public Schools. At an early age, he was baptized at Zion Baptist Church by the Reverend Moses Williams. Robert was employed by Irvin's Department Store as a truck helper for a short time and then moved on to work as a longshoreman for over thirty years with Steamship Trade. He was the first African American safety inspector at the waterfront. He was married for forty-three years to the former Deborah M. Marshall and from this union four children were born. Robert had many nicknames such as Boh, Butchie and Pop-Pop and he was very loved and respected by everyone that knew him. At an early age, he raised pigeons. He also raised tropical fish. He enjoyed traveling to North Carolina and Atlantic City. He also enjoyed watching football and spending time with his grandchildren. He developed friendships in childhood and maintained these friendships throughout his life. Robert had a way of making friends wherever he went. He leaves to mourn: a loving and devoted wife, Deborah; four children, Donna, Robert Jr., Steven and Ruth; eleven grandchildren, Leslie and Charles Jones, Brandee, Robert III, Calvin and Delmontre Blackwell, Jason Bland, Steven Jr. and Jordan Blackwell, Destiny Richards, Christopher Blackwell; two daughters-in-law, Darlene and Angela Blackwell; three sisters, Elma Quickley, Juanita Jenkins and Pearl Newman; two brothers, Detroy and Carnell Blackwell; nieces,

nephews, a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Jake Blackwell*

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“ *I would like to express my condolences to Mr. Blackwell's family and friends. The loss of a loved one can be painful and difficult to bear; that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy". But God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes at 1Corinthians 15:26 and Revelation 21:4. Then "many of those asleep in the ground of dust will wake up" according to Daniel 12:2. These are the promises of "God, who cannot lie"-Titus 1:2.May your hearts be comforted through a study of the truth in God's Word, the Bible.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ Hello ! Blackwell's ! May I take this time to send my condolences to you all in the recent lost of Mr. Robert. When death strike it breaks the family circle of life. Many wonder Is death really the end? The bible has the answer such as Ps.68:20, John 5:28. Imagine the happiness that will result when the dead loved ones are resurrected back to life never to die again, GREAT NEW. I am looking forward to that time in the making and I know you all are too. I hope these uplifting thoughts will prove to be postive and happy to read. My fellow feeling, Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##lillian crosby##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. May you find comfort now and in the days to come from, "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation." (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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