



Robert Joseph McNair

August 11, 1937 - March 10, 2009

Robert J. McNair Sr., affectionately known as Joe, was born August 11, 1937 and was raised in the township of East Huntingdon, Pa. In a Christian home led by his father Deveraux and his mother Blanche. Joe was the second youngest of ten children and the youngest boy. Upon graduation from East Huntingdon High School in 1956, and after wrecking his father's car, Joe headed straight to the enlistment office. He came home and announced to his dad, "I wrecked your car, but I joined the Navy". During his service to the United States Navy. Joe was apart of the Navy's basketball team. It has been said that one of his jobs on the ship was to steer, which he was rarely called to do. When asked how he got out of doing that job he replied, "I don't know, they just told me to play ball". Joe was an award-winning basketball player who helped lead his team to championship tours in the Bahamas and other places. Joe was an all-around sportsman, having played baseball and football. He was a fitness enthusiast who kept his body lean mean until it was no longer possible for him to exercise. After his stint in the Navy Joe worked as a chimney sweep and other odd jobs before landing a job with what would be his place of employment until retirement, Proctor and Gamble. Joe was a strong man of faith. He gave his life to Christ at an early age. Even as a teen he strived to do the right thing and because he didn't follow the crowd was known as "Holy Joe." Joe met Faith in August of 1986 and after a two-year courtship married in December of 1988. It was a good match. They spent many memorable times together traveling, by boat, car or in the air. They

loved to bake together during the holidays. He baked cottage cheese bread and she baked apricot brandy cakes. His favorite thing to do was to watch sports on TV, and hers was to learn about the sports he watched on TV. It was a good relationship. "What God has joined together let not man put asunder, until death." Joe is the devoted father of daughter Kim McNair-Jackson and son Robert J. McNair II. He is the loving grandfather of four, Dwayne Wallace Jr., Nicole Wallace, Lauren McNair and Robert J. McNair III, (Joey). He has also shared his faithful love with adopted daughter Karen Smith, stepdaughter Evangeline Thomas and a host of other family and friends. Joe leaves with wonderful memories of life, his devoted wife, Faith, his children/grandchildren, brothers Daniel and Tom, sisters Edna and Ruth, daughter-in-law Traci McNair and son-in-law Dwight Jackson.

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“ I send my deepest condolences to the family of Robert at this time. Losing a loved one in death is so hard to come to grips with. We miss them so very much. Sometimes our grief can be overwhelming. At such times it's good to read the scriptures. A favorite one of mine is found at Isaiah 66:13 which says, "Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people." It really helps to know that our loving heavenly father cares about us and what we are going through when we lose a loved one, and he definitely never desired this pain and sorrow for us. This is why he promises at 1st Cor 15:26, "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." Isaiah 25:8 also promises that Jehovah God will swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces. I'm sure you'll agree that this is a wonderful promise from God. As for the dead, they are never forgotten by God, and he promises that one day, "All those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus's voice and come out; those who did good things to a resurrection of life." So the dead will indeed live again, and share in all the wonderful blessings that God has in store for those who love him. Psalm 37:10,11 shows how these meek ones will inherit the earth, and indeed find their exquisite delight in the abundance of peace." May you be comforted by these wonderful promises.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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