



Robert Sturdivant

September 13, 1926 - January 31, 2006

ROBERT STURDIVANT, the son of late James Vander and Elizabeth Sturdivant, was born September 13, 1926 in Hamlet, North Carolina. The Sturdivant family migrated to Baltimore, Maryland for a short while, then relocated in New York where he spent the most of his childhood and received his education. He departed this life on January 31, 2006 after a brief illness at Northwest Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Robert wed the late Gloria Ridley and had three lovely daughters - Suzanne Burnette, the late Marsha Wiggins, and Aprylle Sturdivant. He was later united in marriage to Evelyn Webb, and to this union was born another lovely daughter, Charmaine Sturdivant Poag. He retired from Bethlehem Steel Corporation after twenty-seven years of service as a crane general foreman. He was a dedicated community volunteer and serviceman. His many activities over his lifespan included membership in the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Lochearn Presbyterian Church, and Kinsler Academy of Music. His past titles with the Prince Grand Hall Lodge include member, district deputy grand master. His most cherished and lifelong dedication was to the Lochearn Presbyterian Church. He spent many years performing various roles such as men's group participant, choir member, church elder, service on the Session, management of various church affairs, and building and grounds manager. His giving spirit was received and appreciated by the many lives he touched over the years during his lifelong commitment of service to the Lochearn Presbyterian Church. He was also a very active member of The Democratic Club. His beloved daughter, Marsha

Linda Sturdivant Wiggins, preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn: his devoted sister, Mary Washington; three daughters, Suzanne Burnette, Aprylle Sturdivant, Charmaine Sturdivant Poag, niece, Shelia Washington; two sons-in-law, Major Allen Burnette and Samuel Wiggins; his grandchildren, Jennifer Burnette, Dr. Jibri Wiggins, Monica Burnette, Yohance Wiggins, Jocelyn Poag, Amanda Poag and Ivan Poag; his great-grandson, Jelani Amir Wiggins; his devoted cousins, Wilbert Sturdivant, Sr. (Pauline) and Valter Richardson (James); and a host of cherished relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Sturdivant*

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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 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 55:11 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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“ My sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mr. Sturdivant. When we mourn the death of a loved one, the bible can be a great source of comfort. Especially scriptures such as John 5:28,29 which says, "Donot marvel at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Yes one day he will call, and our dead loved ones will answer when they come back to life. What a wonderful day for us to look forward to. Meanwhile, please take comfort in such wonderful scriptures as Isaiah 25:8, Acts 24:15, and Rev 21:3,4.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the Sturdivant family, especially to his daughter Charmaine.##imported-begin##Alonzo, Dale & Rae Griffin##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to the family. As you all hold onto the memories of Mr. Sturdivant, also take comfort from Almighty God who promises that soon "...He will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more..." Rev 21:4. Continue to find comfort and strength from the Holy Scriptures.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##

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