



Roland Reid McCaden,

February 28, 1916 - August 12, 2007

Roland R. McCaden, Sr., son of the late Benjamin and Mamie McCaden, was born February 28, 1916 in Danville, Virginia. The Lord took Roland home just after midnight Sunday, August 12, 2007. He was preceded in death by his brother and four sisters. Roland came to Baltimore at age fourteen to find work. He stayed with his older brother, Mac, as he learned his way around the new city. After a few jobs he developed his skills as a cook, ultimately spending several decades as a chef at the Hutzlers Brothers department store in downtown Baltimore. During that time Roland met and married the lovely Beulah Hawthorne. Together they had four children before Beulah passed away in 1959. Several years later he was wed to Ivory Jensen who was also a cook at Hutzlers. Ivory passed away in 1985, after a lengthy illness. A devoted and faithful Christian, Roland was a member and trustee at the Community Baptist Church of Walbrook for more than forty years. He especially enjoyed the church's Bible Study sessions and was an avid reader and collector of Bible commentaries. He was also a talented tennis player, an extraordinary Pinochle player and a knowledgeable baseball fan, following his beloved Orioles since they arrived in Baltimore in 1954. Roland had a uniquely firm yet gentle manner that endeared him to nearly everyone he met. His love and commitment to his family had a deeply abiding impact on everyone from his grown children to his great-grandchildren. His surviving family, who mourns its loss but celebrates his entry into the glorious Kingdom of God, include: two sons, Roland Reid McCaden Jr. and Ralph Wayne McCaden; two daughters,

Lorraine Brown and Deborah Gross; daughter-in-law, Bernice McCaden; son-in-law, Deshield Gross; four grandchildren, Angela McCaden, Stephanie Batten, Shaz Brown and Sean Brown; two great-grandchildren, Tiriq Batten and Rashad Batten; several nephews and nieces; and countless friends.

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“ I am very sorry to learn that your family has loss Roland to death. This must have been a difficult time for you. I am forwarding scripture that will comfort. Psalm 90:10 says that the usual human life span is 70 or 80 years. That was true when Moses wrote, but that was not so from the beginning. (compare Genesis 5:3-32.) Hebrews 9:27 says, It is reserved for men to die once for all time. This, too, was true when it was written. But it was not the case before God passed judgment on sinful Adam.##imported-begin##JT Nunnally##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. One day God promises that all sickness and death will be done away with. Your Roland lived a long life, but it is Jehovah'a purpose for people to live forever. This was his purpose from the very beginning. This is why he sent his dear Son Jesus so that everyone exercising faith in him might not be destroyed, but have everlasting life." John 3,16. One day all who have died, but are in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus"s voice and come out." John 5:28,29 May the hope of the ressurection be a source of comfort to you in the days ahead, and help you to cope with your loss.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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