



Rufus Flood

October 18, 1909 - June 22, 2005

Rufus Flood was born in Ahoskie, North Carolina on October 18, 1909. He was called to glorious eternal life on June 22, 2005 at the age of 95. He was the son of the late Benjamin Frank and Lucille Flood. He was educated in the Cofield/Ahoskie school systems. Rufus was a bonafide member of the Meherrin Indian Tribe. Rufus grew up on a farm with loving parents and six siblings, who preceded him in death. He loved country living. He left home at an early age to find a career for himself. He was a hard worker and held various jobs in Virginia Beach and Baltimore. He landed a career job in Baltimore at the Domino Sugar Refinery from which he retired at the age of 63. In 1940 he met and married Helene C. Soden, who preceded him in death. Out of this blessed union four loving children were born. In his senior years Rufus joined Union Baptist Church. He also traveled with his wife Helene on many trips abroad as well as in the United States. Rufus was also known tenderly as "Poppy" to his family and friends. He was a hardworking, kind and wise man. He was a man of few words, with a generous heart. We will miss him immensely. He leaves to cherish his memory: four children, Pauline Flood Turner, Sidney Flood, Joyce Flood Frazier, and Courtayne Flood Handy; adopted daughter, Lela Diggs; two sons-in-law, Frederick Turner and Louis Frazier (Norman W. Handy preceded him in death); daughter-in-law, Monika Flood; five grandchildren, Nicole Handy, Lori Turner, Louis Frazier II, Michelle Frazier, and Christina Handy; granddaughter-in-law, Brandy Frazier; two great-grandchildren, Zachery Wilkins and Mariah Frazier; two

sisters-in-law, Margaret Soden and Margareta Soden; one special "sister-in-law"/niece, Amelia Brooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rufus Flood*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Rufus Flood*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows 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 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ Dear Family, please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of not only Mr. Flood, but his lovely wife as well. In reading Mr. Flood's obituary I realized that I had just read his wife's prior. No doubt this has been an extremely difficult time for your family. Even though I didn't have the privelege of knowing either of them, I know what it's like to lose someone you love and it sounds like your family was full of love. Because I love my neighbors, I just want to share a comforting scripture with you to perhaps help ease the pain. Words are always hard to come by, but the bible is full of comforting promises and wonderful hope for those death has taken from us. At *Isaiah 26:19* it reads, "Your loved ones will live. A corpse of mine- they will rise up. Awake and cry out joyfully, you residents in the dust!..." Isn't that wonderful. The fact is that they will live again; they will rise up from the dust. Imagine what a joyous time that will be. At *Revelation 21:4* says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Now imagine there being no more death, no reason to mourn, no reason to be in pain. The promise is that all those things will be a thing of the past. I wish I could go on and on, but I can't. Please know that my prayers are especially with your family. Please compare these verses with your copy of the bible and see these truths firsthand.##imported-begin##Denise Dukes##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. The Bible holds out promises that we can put our complete faith and trust in. One such promise is found at 1 Corinthians 15:26 where we are told that the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing. May you put faith and trust in this promise because that is a wonderful hope to look forward to. Again, please accept my condolences on the passing of your loved one.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I offer my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort now and in the days to come from the "God of all comfort" and his promise made at John 5:28,29.##imported-begin##Gwen W.##imported-end##

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“ I came upon your father's notice while visiting another here at March's website. I remember your father (in our childhood years on Lafayette Avenue) as being a quiet man and a loving, protective parent. My condolences to each of you.##imported-begin##Bonita (Brown) Edmondson##imported-end##

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