



## Turner Ransom

October 15, 1903 - January 1, 2002

Turner Calvin Ranson, son of the late Turner Ranson and Ethel Ranson, was born on October 15, 1903 in Essex County, Virginia. He closed his eyes and went on to glory to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Tuesday, January 1, 2002. Turner was one of eleven children. He received his education in Essex County, Virginia. After coming to Baltimore County, Maryland he was employed by the Eastern Stainless Steel Company for many years. He later worked as a long shoreman before his disability retirement. He was united in Holy Matrimony to the former Ethel Beverly, and out of this union three children, Christina, Eugene, and Ethel, were born. After his wife, Ethel went home to be with the Lord, he later married the former Mary Louise Carter. At an early age Turner accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior and was baptized at the St. John's Baptist Church in Essex County, Virginia. After coming to Baltimore County, he became a member of the Galilee Baptist Church under pastorate of the late Rev. Stephen Robinson. He was active in the Sunday School, he enjoyed singing, and sang bass in his family quarter. His favorite songs were "Old Rugged Cross", "He Lifted Me", "Life is Like a Mountain Railroad", and "I Will Trust in the Lord". In the early 1930's, he was ordained to the office of Deacon under the pastorate of the late Rev. Ellis Dawson. He also served as sexton of the church for many years. Pop was blessed to be able to remain in his home until January 6, 2000 at which time he went to the Heritage Nursing Home. We will always remember how alert and keen his mind was and how he continued to sing even at the nursing

home. He loved listening to and discussing the Baltimore Orioles. He leaves to cherish his memory: a loving daughter, Ethel Atkins; a son-in-law, Thomas Atkins; one daughter-in-law, Victoria Ranson; one step-daughter, Dorothy Wilson; thirteen grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; nineteen great-great grandchildren; a loving, devoted friend, Deacon Fran Waterhouse; many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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