



Vailes David Knox

November 7, 1948 - June 10, 2008

Vailes David Knox was born November 7, 1948, to the late Vailes and Naomi Knox, in Baltimore, Maryland. On Tuesday June 10, 2008, Vailes departed this life and went to his eternal resting place. Vailes, affectionately known as David, was educated in Baltimore City Public Schools where he graduated from Fredrick Douglass Senior High in 1966. Upon graduation, David joined the United States military. He proudly served his country in Korea and honorably discharged in 1969. David held many occupations. For over a decade, he was employed by Hutzler's Department Store as a Truck Deliverer. Later, he gained employment as a Landscaper with Kenilworth at Charles Apartments in Towson. David held several positions in the Knox family businesses, thus, became a master and jack of many trades. David had an awesome green thumb and was very creative and loved to work with his hands. Everyone knew that David took exceptional pride, planning and preparation in his appearance. He embraced the compliments received from his matching shirt, pants, lizard skin shoes, Kangol hat on his freshly shaved shiny bald head and accessorized with sparkling gold and diamond jewelry frequently smiling and singing to the "Temptation" tunes. In 1967 David married the late Nadine Francis Banks, and from this union four children were born, Stephanie, Tracy, Vailes Jr. and Kimberly. In 1988 David married the late Myra Gray and fathered their son, Vailes Davesio. David was a very proud and devoted family man. He was always willing to lend a helping hand. Until their deaths, David diligently took care of his mother (Naomi), sister (Alverta), and

wife (Myra), without complaining. David will truly be missed. Fond memories will be cherished by his three daughters, Stephanie, Tracy and Kimberly; two sons, Vailes Jr. and Vailes Davesio; one stepdaughter, Tyronica; four sisters, Mary Jones (deceased); Dorothy Gilmore (deceased); Alverta Green (deceased); and Elizabeth Gantt; two brothers, Clarence Knox (deceased); and Joseph Knox (deceased); three brothers-in-law, William H Jones Sr.; Raymond Jackson and Michael Gray; three sisters-in-law, Sylvia Knox, Charlene Gray and Clarice Johnson; two sons-in-law, Carl Chambers and Duane Ritter; eighteen grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends who loved and cherished him.

Tribute Wall



“ Vailes David Knox

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“ Hi Dad, My eyes lit up to finally see your web page. Even though your picture isn't displayed I am still grateful. It feels very funny writing you but within time I will get use to it. I can't believe this is the only way other through the spirit I am able to talk to you and mommie, both parents. That is a killer all in itself. GOD please give me the strenght to SURVIVE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I am so overwhelmed and uneasy about everything. I know you and mommie are smiling down on us. You and Mommie please do me(us) a favor and keep watch over us and our brother David. Dad tell Grandma Knox I said hello along with Myra. I hope I made you comfortable the night you stayed with me. It took you no time to fall asleep. Tell Mommie to update you on things if she hasn't already and don't give her that look as you always have asking her "is it anything else I need to know". With your head cocked to the side. Dad you were a PISTOL. Well I am going to go for now. I will talk to you later. Hug my mother for me and tell her it's from me. Thank You. I LOVE YOU and miss you dearly. ALWAYS ME, The one you named##imported-begin##Kimberly##imported-end##

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“ hi daddy, i am so glad that they finally have you on the web site. daddy, even though we were so close but yet so distant i just want you to know that no matter what i have always loved you and will always will. just keep that in mind. i know that grandma and myra can't stop smiling with you there with them now. i also know that you and mommie are having a ball. give her a huge hug and kiss for me and tell her that i love her soooooo much. well, we are leaving to go on vacation tommorrow and i still have to go to work, so i will be talking to you real soon to let you know how the vacation was. i know that you will get plenty of rest now which is well deserved. I LOVE YOU. don't you and granny be argueing to much now(smile)###imported-begin###red top (tracy)###imported-end##

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy and offer you an opportunity to experience the same source of comfort that I have experienced during times like these. This comfort is found in God's word, the Bible. At 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 it tells us that Jehovah is, "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulations." It also describes the wonderful resurrection hope that all can benefit from. Please read John 5:28,29 and Acts 24:15 and contact me if you would like to discuss how you can benefit from this wonderful hope.###imported-begin###Gwen Winston###imported-end##

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“ I wish to offer my heartfelt condolences especially to the children of Vailes at this most difficult time. I can imagine how you all must feel, it's a most heartbreaking thing to endure; losing a parent. I know, because I lost my parents when I was very young too. Over the years I have also lost my only son, and many other relatives and friends. Sadly, death has stalked all families since the beginning. What helps me to cope is the wonderful hope of the resurrection. Through my study of the bible, I have learned that Jehovah God has wonderful things in store for those who love him. He sent us his wonderful son Jesus so that we could be done with sin, sickness, and death forever, and through his precious blood is how he will undo what Adam and Eve brought upon us. Because of their disobedience they lost out on perfection and everlasting life for all mankind, and this is why we die today. God knew through no fault of our own, we inherited this legacy of sickness and death from them, but through his son, his purpose will soon come to pass. 1st Corinthians 15:22 makes this wonderful promise, "For just as in Adam all are dying, so also in the Christ all will be made alive. John 5:25-29 shows how Jehovah has given all authority to his son to resurrect the dead. It says, "the hour is coming, and it is now, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who have given heed will live, "For just as the father has life in himself, so he has granted also to the Son to have life in himself. 'And he has given him authority to do judging, because Son of Man he is. "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memrial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a ressurection of life." Rest assured dear children, if you are obedient to our heavenly father"s commands, and exercise faith in his son Jesus; then you are gurranteed to see your parents alive again for all eternity. Remember this, just as your parents had requirements for you to meet, our father above also have requirements we must meet in order to be pleasing to him, I would like to help you to learn what God requires of us, and also share with you how loving he really is. He does not desire for us to go through such grief, because he is so loving; and he loves his earthly children and will be there for you to comfort you. I know you

probably feel lost without your parents, but be strong, trust in Jehovah with all your hearts, and listen to his son. Then your life will be successful. Please contace me children, because I have so much to share with you; wonderful things. Meanwhile, let your precious memories of your father help you to cope in the days ahead.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ *hi daddy, i just wanted to yell at you to make that you are behaving yourself(i know that is a joke). just wanted to let you know that i am thinking about you and love you. i will be talking to you real soon, okay.##imported-begin##tracy (red top)##imported-end##*

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“ *Hello Daddy, I have been thinking about you.I miss you and I can't believe already it's been one month today.I wanted to come out to the grave site but time did not allow me to because I had to come to work.I feel bad because I really wanted to come out and talk to you.As I told mommie we had a great time in Florida.I just wanted to chat with you a momment to let you know how much I love you and miss you. I also think about you too.Well I will chat with you soon and Remember how much I love you Your Kimberly##imported-begin##Kimberly##imported-end##*

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“ I would like to express my sympathy to Mr. Knox's family and friends. The loss of a dear loved one can be very painful and difficult to bear that's why the Bible calls death our "enemy." But please be assured that God will do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes according to 1Corinthians 15:26. At that time many of those asleep in the ground of dust will wake up- Daniel 12:2. As you study God's Word of Truth you will gain comfort and strength.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Hi Dad, I just got finish chating with mommie and now it's time for us to chat.I told Mommie to keep you up-dated on what goes on and I am sure she will,you just have to listen to her.Okay.I miss you and I still can't believe that you aren't with us anymore either.This is just way way to too much.I need to be honest with you.I am, well was disappointed,never angry just disappointed.You know what I am talking about.However,I am okay,and yes I still LOVE YOU. I know you would ask me that if you were here.I am proud to be your daughter and I will always feel that way.Well I am at work and I need to do a few things so I will chat with you a little later.I LOVE YOU DADDY Kimberly Javonne##imported-begin##Kimberly##imported-end##

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“ hi daddy, just thinking about you and wanted to drop you a few lines to let you know what is going on.all the kids are doing fine and me,stephanie,kim, david,and val are doing okay.i haven't talked to ronnie.i talk to aunt liz all the time.daddy,i have to tell you that i was a little upset with you but i think i understand and everything is alright.i love you and care about you no less.i am still your red top.let grandma knox know that i love her and think about her often and let myra know that i think about her often even though i know that she is really keeping you in check.(smile)are you and granny behaving?i asked mommie to ask her not to be too hard on you.well daddy,i am going to go for now.just remember that i love you and miss you.i will talk to you real soon. xoxoxoxoxoxoxo###imported-begin###tracy (red top)###imported-end##

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“ hi daddy, just wanted to let you know that i was thinking about you.i saw val and the kids over the weekend and they are doing fine.give everyone my love for me and i will talk to you soon.love and miss you a bunch.###imported-begin###tracy (red top)###imported-end##

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“ Hey Dad, I haven't talked to you in a while but mommie should have told you why.I miss you very very much and I think about you a lot.Shortly it will be two months since I last saw you.I think about that a lot too.I have been keeping in touch with Val,Valencia and Cheryl.I know you are very pleased about that.Tracy has been keeping in touch with Aunt Liz so we are doing our part.Mommie will keep you posted and updated on everything,you just have to listen.Well I am at work and hopefully I will be leaving shortly.We are all going to a crabfeast tonight so I have to leave and take my time and get pretty,you know all about that as well as knowing how that goes.I will chat with you a little later so be good and always know how much I LOVE and MISS YOU. I LOVE YOU DAD!!!!!!
Kimberly##imported-begin##Kimberly##imported-end##

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“ hi daddy, i hope that you are behaving yourself(yea right).tell everyone i said hello.like kim said tell mommie to keep you updated on what is going on and don't give her a hard way to go,just listen and don't have nothing smart to say okay.for me okay.i know that it will be hard.i just wanted to let you know that i love you and always thinking about you.give myra and grandma a hug and kiss for me.i will be talking to you real soon.love you.##imported-begin##tracy (red top)##imported-end##

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“ Hey Dad, It's your favorite daughter. Things are very different aren't they? I know you love being around your loved ones. I miss you very much. I don't know what to do not having to come and look for you in the HOOD anymore. I can't raid MOMMIE'S kitchen or closets anymore, can't come and look for you anymore, what exactly can I do with and for my parents anymore? Now that the two of you are gone what are my responsibilities? Well I am at work and wish I could chat a little more but I can't so I will talk to you very soon. I LOVE YOU DADDY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Baby Girl###imported-begin###Kimberly###imported-end##

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“ Hey Dad, It's me your favorite. Did you congratulate mommie yesterday? Well Sunday it will be two months for you. Yes, already. Time is flying by so fast. I miss you and It would have been nice for you to wash Krystal and my car. She still talks about and says how you did a great job cleaning her car inside out. I know as well as she does that it will never be clean like that again and thus far it hasn't. Whenever I get my car cleaned I always remember what you told me and I also look to see if it's done. Well I am at work and I don't want to get caught (today) on the computer. I will chat with you soon. Always know and remember how much I love you. Your Baby Girl###imported-begin###Kimberly###imported-end##

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“ Hey Dad, I just got finish talking to Mommie. Did you talk to her today? I hope so. Are you listening when she tells you what's going on and giving you updates on everyone? I miss you. Inow I tell you all the time but it's true. I do. I am at work waiting for time to pass. It's almost time for me to leave. I told Mommie I wanted to chat with you also before I left so here I am. I just wanted to drop a few lines and let you know I am thinking about you. I do that all the time you know. Well I will talk to you soon ok. I LOVE YOU!!!!!!
Kimberly###imported-begin###Kimberly###imported-end##

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“ hi daddy, just wanted to let you know that i miss you a lot and always thinking about you and i really love you. talk to you real soon.###imported-begin###tracy (red top)###imported-end##

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“ Hey Dad, I was just telling mommie that I handeled some of your business yesterday and everything went just fine. However do you realize you cost me(us) more now than you being here with us(SMILE). Your gone and you still cost. I can hear you saying "That's me baby girl". Well I just wanted to tell you how much I LOVE and MISS YOU. I am going to try and talk to you a little later so always remember I LOVE YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Baby Girl###imported-begin###Kimberly###imported-end##

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“ hi daddy, just wanted to let you know that i am always ththinking about you and how much i love and miss you. give everyone my love and i will talk to you soon.##imported-begin##tracy (red top)##imported-end##

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“ I am always thinking about you.Everytime I ride by certain streets I have to tell myself not to go and look for you because you are with the LORD.I always think of things such as the way you walk,the things you use to say and your smile.People say I smile just like you.I truely miss you washing my car and I always remind krystal that the only time her car was ever clean(that I ever saw)was the time you did it.I am sure you realize how long ago that was.Well I just wanted to let you know that I love and miss you very much and I think about you a lot.I will talk to you soon. Your Kimberly##imported-begin##Hey Dad##imported-end##

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“ Hey Dad, Just wanted to say hello and that I was thinking about you. I am at work so I will talk to you soon. Always remember that I LOVE YOU!!!!##imported-begin##Kimberly##imported-end##

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“ hi daddy, just wanted to let you know that i love you and think about you quite often.behave yourself and i will be talking to you real soon.##imported-begin##tracy (red top)##imported-end##

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“ Hey Daddy, I just wanted to let you know that you are often in my thoughts. Your birthday is approaching and all I can remember is how we celebrated with you last year. This is a perfect example of how things change quickly and how life is just toooooo short. Well I am at work so I will talk to you later. I Love you and Miss you a lot Kimberly##imported-begin##Kimberly##imported-end##

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“ Hey Dad, HAPPY THANKSGIVING. I miss you very very much. I have been thinking about you, nothing new because I think of you all the time. Tracy, Krystal, Kanijah and me camr to visit your site on your birthday, which was also mommie's anniversary day. Did you two reminis about old times or did Granny have Mommie doing something for her? I haven't been on your page in a while I know but it doesn't mean that things has changed because they never will. I Love you and miss you so much. I will talk to you later. Loving you, Your Kimberly##imported-begin##Kimberly##imported-end##

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“ hi daddy, i just finish talking to mommie and told her to make sure that you were behaving yourself. happy holidays. i just needed to talk to you to let you know that i love and miss you very much and that will never change. stay good and i will talk to you soon. okay xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxo##imported-begin##red top (tracy)##imported-end##

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“ May I send condolences you all in your recent circle of life being broken. We all are affected by death from our frist parents. The future is going to be better in the paradise, no sickness,pain, sorrow,Rev.21:3-5. May the gift of memories help to get through these trying times.##imported-begin##L.D.C##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I would like to send my regards to the family for your loss. Death is never an easy thing to cope with because it creates a void in our hearts longing for our loved ones. However, may the God of all comfort, (2Cor 1:3,4) comfort you all and may you look forward to the future with faith that the Almighty is looking forward to ressurecting him to reunite you all with him. Acts 24:15 is where Gods promise is told. At that time he will fill the void we have all experienced by ressurecting our loved one.##imported-begin##T, Taylor##imported-end##

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