



Van Barlow

October 9, 1930 - October 9, 2008

VAN STORY BARLOW JR., son of the late Van Story Barlow Sr. and Bessie Edge Barlow, was bourn in Rocky Mountain, North Carolina on October 9, 1930. On Thursday, October 9, 2008, Van departed this life after a brief illness at home. Van was formally educated in the public school of Rocky Mount, N.C. Van enlisted in the United States Army in 1950 and was honorably discharged in 1953. After leaving the Army, Van continued his education at Booker T. Washington High School and was an active member of the Booker T. Washington Alumni. In 1956, Van relocated to Baltimore, Maryland. He was employed at Bethlehem Steel for thirty-two years. Van met his wife in 1960 and united with Wilhelmina McFadden in holy matrimony in 1962. Van was religiously educated in Mount Hermon Baptist Church at an early age under the leadership of the late Rev. Balsie Thorne of Rocky Mount, N.C. Van was a devoted family man and an accomplished cook. If it was said by someone that they liked a certain dish, before you knew it, Van would prepare it. Family was Van's priority, followed by cooking and friends. Van leaves to cherish his memory; a loving and devoted wife, Wilhelmina; two sons, Jeffrey Barlow (Michelle) of Las Vegas, NV and Alonzo Ramsey (Valerie) of Baltimore, MD; two daughters, Jacqueline Sparrow (Marshall) of Baltimore, MD and Victoria Schuyler of Orlando, FL; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; brother, Johnnie Harper of Washington, D.C; four sisters, Nellie Williams of Rocky Mount, N.C., Edna Bryant of Washington, D.C., Pearl Patterson of Temple Hills, MD and Mary Simmons of Annapolis, MD; sister-in-law, Beulah

Scott of Baltimore, MD; nieces, nephew, cousins, and a host of friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Van Barlow

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“ It's almost been 1 year since you lost your love one in death. I hope your pain has subsided some, but we still mourn and grieve, but take comfort at Psalms 56:8, whether you cry in public or private, Jehovah puts our tears in his skin bottle, to remember what we lost. Acts 24:15 tells us there will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous, so we have an assurance that we will see our dead love ones again. My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Gonsalves##imported-end##

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“ To the family I offer my sincere sympathy. May you find comfort now and in the days to come from, "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts you in all your tribulation." (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ Dear Ms. Willie and family let not your hearts be troubled believe in him! I know that this is a difficult time for you all but please know that God wipes away all tears in time. I will continue to keep you in my prayers. Ms. Willie please know I am here for you whenever the need arises. Lovingly Submitted!##imported-begin##Sheila Bailey-Wilson##imported-end##

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“ *Granddaddy, I miss you so much. But, I know that you are in a much better place. You have been made whole and your strength has been renewed by God's Grace. I loved you during our years together and I'll love you even the more now because I know you are with me in spirit. Until we meet again. Love, your Stinky Boo Chele##imported-begin##Nichele##imported-end##*

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