



## Vander Jett

October 6, 1921 - October 3, 2005

VANDER JETT SR., son of the late Pearl and Fred Jett, was born on October 6, 1921 in Sherard, South Carolina. After a lengthy illness, he was called home to rest on October 3, 2005. The third youngest of his parent's children, Vander had seven brothers and sisters. His family and friends gave him the affectionate nickname of "Hop" after he broke his leg and had to hop around when he was young. For years, this is what everyone called him. When he was two years old, Hop and his family moved to Baltimore, where he attended Baltimore City Public Schools. At age nineteen, Hop enlisted in the United States Armed Services. After his work in the U.S. Army, Hop worked for McCormick Fueling Oil, Penn Fruit and Schmidt Bakery, until he retired. In 1944, he married the late Molinda Jett (who preceded him in death on July 31, 1989); with whom he had five children, Serina Tart, Vander Jett Jr., the late Melvin Jett and Regina Jett. He was admired by many who knew him and he held an extremely close relationship with his children and grandchildren. Hop was always kind and was known for his sense of humor and playful personality. Hop's favorite things to do were to watch sports, and the Orioles were his favorite team. Even during his last few months, Hop was always alert and knew what was going on because he enjoyed listening to the news and world events, while smoking his Tiparello cigars. Hop was loved unconditionally by all who knew him and he always gave candy and cookies to his great-grandchildren. He never forgot a birthday and could always tell a joke to make you laugh. He was always considerate, and he was a man of

pride. Even on his worst days he never revealed his sadness. Because of this, we remember his strength and dignity. Surely, Hop was a fighter. He lived a long and well accomplished life with many pleasant times to share. Despite his absence, his loving presence will remain in the hearts of those who loved him. Hop will be deeply missed, but never forgotten. He leaves to cherish his memory: one brother, Thomas Jett; four children, Serina, Vander, Regina and Reginald; one stepson, Milford Carter; eighteen grandchildren, thirty-eight great-grandchildren; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Although he has come to the end of his journey, he has united with God in heaven for eternity.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vander Jett*

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“ *Dear Family, Though we've never met, I would like to express my sincere condolences for your great loss. If I may offer a comforting scripture from God's Word the Bible, it would be John 5:28,29 which promises: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus) voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." May your family find comfort in God's Word during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Kelly Gathers##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Daniel 12:2 says- "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up, these to indefinitely lasting life." May you find much comfort and strength in this promise from the Bible.##imported-begin##SharonHill##imported-end##*

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“ 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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