



Vernon Lee Graves

October 24, 1942 - December 9, 2003

On Tuesday, December 9, 2003, Vernon Lee Graves, after a long illness, departed this life for his spirit to find peace and eternal rest. Lee, the son of Everett and Ruth Graves, was born in Baltimore, Maryland on October 24, 1942. Lee was a product of the Baltimore City Public School System. On December 20, 1960 Lee entered the military and served in the United States Army Reserve. Employers during his working years, before disability, would include the U.S. Postal service, Morgan State College, the City of Baltimore and the Calvary Baptist Church. During Lee's early and teen years he enjoyed a close relationship with his brothers, sisters, cousins and friends. A good number of this group lived in the 400 block of Biddle Street. However, at the age of 10 Lee met a friend named Michael Gales who did not live in the block but in a neighborhood close by. Everyone should have a friend like Mike. He and his wife Gladys throughout the years have stuck by and treated Lee as a brother and brother-in-law. As a matter of fact, Lee and Mike went through school and military service together. As a teen Lee loved sports and he loved dancing. He and Michael would frequent the New Albert Hall on Pennsylvania Avenue, and in an era when young people would often identify themselves with terms of slang; Lee would refer to himself as being "Cool Poppa-Dippy Doe." Especially during the years of his disability, Lee took a heightened pleasure in being with his family. He loved being with his sisters, brother and other family members just to talk, listen to music and rehash old stories of years past. He would speak with pride of his children and grandchildren. He

leaves to cherish his memory: three children, Wanda Wright, Sharron Brereton and Wanda Douglas; four grandchildren, Deshell, Jerrell, Brandon and Cierra; one great-grandchild, Quinnshell; seven brothers and sisters, Charles, Mary, June, Calvin, Dennis, Wanda and Kenneth; two sons-in-law, Brian Brereton and Johnny Douglas; aunt, Blanche Pinkney; uncle, Harry Bradford; sister-in-law, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

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“ *My heart goes out to you all and I will keep you in my prayers. Lee will be missed.##imported-begin##Geneva Jackson G-G##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family, Please accept my sympathy. May you find comfort,now and in the days to come from, "...the Father of tender mercies...the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family and friends, my deepest condolences. May you cherish his memory. The Bible has words of comfort. At 1 Corinthians 15:26 states, "As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing." God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these words be of comfort to the family.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##*

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