



Wilbert Emmanuel Ash

October 27, 1963 - August 12, 2007

Wilbert Emmanuel Raynor Ash, affectionately known as “Buttons”, was born to Geraldine Daisy Ash and the late Boysie Ash in Baltimore, Maryland on October 27, 1963. He departed this life early Sunday morning, August 12, 2007, after a lengthy illness. He attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School. After high school he attended Lincoln Technical Institute for advance auto mechanic training. Buttons was our jack-of-all trades. He also attended the Ron Thomas School of Barbering with the guidance of his brothers. Buttons was a true entrepreneur. He loved trucks and driving and he knew how to earn a living to support his family. He was always available to help any and everybody. He would repair cars and trucks and he could always find you people to get anything needed done any hour of the day or night. In later years Buttons became employed at MCI and at the site construction for Pleasant View Gardens. Buttons will always be remembered for his cheerfulness, joking and fun-loving sense of humor. He loved “family” and our family gatherings at the beach and during holiday “get-togethers. As a brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and loving son, Buttons was a father figure for the entire family. He would throw out the lifeline to anyone. Buttons shared a very special bond with his mother who is proud to be the cousin of the late great Billie Holiday-Harris (Lady Day). He was also often heard sharing about his ninety-three year old Aunt Loretta who always welcomed him with open arms. He leaves to cherish his memory; his mother, Geraldine Mitchell Ash; his daughters, Sandrie, Mary

and Lena; his sisters Sandrie, Sheila, Mary (Tina), Lillian, Roslyn and Ebony; his brother and friend, Dexter;(brothers who preceded him in eath, Wade, Gregory and Boysie); surrogate father, Wilbert; soulmate, Narda; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and special friends, Robin, Vaughn, Robusto, Ernie and James.

Tribute Wall



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“ I am very sorry to learn about the death of Wilbert. This must have been a difficult time for all of you. I'm forwarding scripture that will comfort you. Psalms 90:10 says that the usual human life span is 70 or 80 years. This was true when Moses wrote it but not so from the beginning. (compare Genesis 5:3-32.) Hebrews 9:27 says..It is reserved for men to die once for all time. This, too, was true when it was written but not the case before God passed judgement on sinful Adam.##imported-begin##JT Nunnally##imported-end##

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“ May I send my fellow feeling. Wilbert was almost 44 yeras old. When death hit it breakes the circle of life. Through life journey we have many ups and downs, however our heavenly father is there to comfort. Imagine the happiness that will result when dead loved ones are resurrested. I am looking forward to that time coming soon as the bible says. Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for your loss. May it comfort you to know that William is sleeping in death, awaiting the day of the promised resurrection. Daniel 12:2 lets us know that there are many of those asleep in the ground who will wake up." This legacy of sickness and death was not God's original purpose for mankind, and one day all obedient people will hear the voice of the Son of God, and they will wake up from the sleep of death. John 5:28,29 tells us, "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out; to a resurrection of life." I hope this bible promise brings comfort to your hearts, and help you to cope in the days ahead.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know 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 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. The Bible can give us much comfort and hope. (Romans 15:4) One such encouraging verse is Acts 24:15 which lovingly tells us- "There is going to be a resurrection". In that future time many will return to life with no more death, sickness, sorrow or pain.(Revelation 21:3-5) May you receive much comfort and strength as you think on these loving promises from the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ We were very sorry to hear of the passing of Buttons. We were neighbors for many years on Montford Avenue (817) He was such a loving and caring young man who would always make you smile. May God bless you and always carry the sweet memories of Button in your hearts. Gloria, Cocoa, April, Crystal, Derrell and Family##imported-begin##gloria alston##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, I offer my sincere sympathy. The loss of one we love causes much sorrow and grief for us all. But there is a remedy to this condition of death. It is the resurrection promised by "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who will comfort us in all our tribulation" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4). Job 14:14,15 lets us know that God has a "yearning" an earnest longing and desire to resurrect the dead. May you find comfort from these promises in God's word the Bible as we await the fulfillment of this wonderful provision.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ *To my family I pen this letter of heart felt sympathy. I only met uncle Button once, but I will always remember him for his joyful personality. I known that you all will miss him and my only regret is not knowing him longer. But we all have our own special memories to cherish. My prayer is that you always keep his memory alive in your heart. With love. niece, Marie Goolsby, CFSP and family Atlanta, Georgia##imported-begin##Marie Goolsby##imported-end##*

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