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Tribute Wall



“ *Wilford Stovall*

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“ *During these times may you draw strength from your happy memories of Wilford. God bless each of you.##imported-begin##Robert & Joyce Stovall Smyre##imported-end##*

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“ *We will always remember with fondness our special nephew Wilford. Remember, "weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning". Love and blessings to each of you.##imported-begin##Lena Stovall and Kate Stovall Gibson##imported-end##*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your father and our cousin Wilford. May God continue to bless each of you.##imported-begin##J & Almeader Stovall Holt##imported-end##*

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“ *##imported-begin##Frances##imported-end##*

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“ I sit and I wonder why, but I know someday we'll all have to die. I know he had to go, so Lord please help us let go. Silence fills his empty space as he left us to go to what I hear is a beautiful place. Tears weld in my eyes, as I try not to cry. For, I understand the Lord has fulfilled his plan. My grandfather is in a place where I am sure he will be a very happy man. Peace & Blessing,
Granddad###imported-begin###Tamika R. Middleton###imported-end###

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“ To the family and friends of Mr. Wilford Stovall... Those who mourn his passing and cherish the memories of his life... The Family of Carl R. Middleton, Jr. (The husband of Patricia A. Stovall-Middleton) expresses our heartfelt sympathy. Jude:1:2###imported-begin###Mrs. Fannie Mae Johnson-Middleton and daughter Sandra R. Middlet###imported-end###

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“ May God continue to keep you in perfect peace.###imported-begin###Glynis B. Keke, Funeral Director###imported-end###

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“ Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal. God Bless you all during this time.###imported-begin###Ronelle Stovall-Damon###imported-end###

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“ *May God bless you in your new life.*##imported-begin##*Hawkins, John Jr*##imported-end##

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“ Florence Missionary Baptist Church 9521 South Normandie Avenue Los Angeles, California October 22, 2001 To: The Family Members of Wilford Stovall C/O March Funeral Services Baltimore, Maryland Dear Bereaved Family Members of Wilford Stovall, There is no way that we could say truthfully that we understand what you and your family must be experiencing at this junction. Nevertheless, we do know that, “through the load sometimes get heavy and the tear drops fall you have the joy of this assurance your heavenly Father will always answer prayer and He Know just how much you can bear.” This being true we know that also that regardless to what things, to which we have no idea, why they occur, and to which we are unable to reason within ourselves about, nor are we able to explain to any understandable degree. However, in such times as these, the only comfort that can be found lies in the fact that God stands in the dim unknown keeping watch over His own. And that even though we are not able to understand or to know the why, whose, wherefore, and the reason behind the many tragedies of life, we can be sure that there will come a day when we will understand everything better in that sweet by and by. This type of thinking is especially helpful when; death invades our ranks and claims someone who is near and dear to us. There is no way that anyone except God, who really understands what and how each of you must feel at this point in time, can explain or give us the answers to our many questions. Therefore, knowing this to be true, our prayers go up in behalf of each of you. We pray that you will lean heavily on God’s ability and availability to aid, help, sustain, and do for each of you what you cannot do for yourselves. Page 2. Wilford was special to each one of you. Consequently, there are no words in the English language that can convey how much Wilford meant to you or how much of a void that his passing has left. Yet, we know that however, and whatever, each of you must face and must endure that God is no less God than He has always been. And, He has promised never, never, never, to leave you alone. With such assurance, weep as you must; however, you do not have to weep as those who have no hope if indeed you have repented (been sorry for your sins and changed the direction of your life), and accepted Jesus as your

personal Lord and Savior. If not, this is your time, this is your hour to ask the Lord to forgive you for all your sins, to come into your life, to take His rightful place and sit on the throne of your life, as your Lord, Master, and King. So that at any given moment, from that point on, you can rejoice in the hope that comes with knowing that, "weeping only endures during the night of life's experiences, but joy is sure to come in the morning." Know for sure that we are grieved and send our condolences to the entire family at such a time as this. Know also that we will continually be in prayer for each of your family. Because of Calvary, Dr. Ronald Phillip Stovall, Sr., And Church Family "I Am The Resurrection, And The Life: He That Believeth In Me, Though He Were Dead, Yet Shall He Live" (John 11:25).##imported-begin##Dr. Ronald Stovall, Sr.##imported-end##

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“ Thinking of you at this time of sorrow and hoping you will find comfort in warm memories of your loved one. Sincerely, The March Family and Staff##imported-begin##Victor C. March, Sr##imported-end##

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