



## Willard Pate

February 4, 1941 - July 23, 2007

Mr. Willard Pate, son of the late Wyatt and Olivia Pate, was born on February 4, 1941, in Wayne County, North Carolina. He departed this life after a lengthy illness, on Monday, July 23, 2007. He attended public school in Wilson County, North Carolina. He moved to Baltimore, Maryland at an early age. Willard was united in holy matrimony with Barbara Williams, the love his life for many years. Willard and Barbara shared a wonderful friendship, relationship, with love for over twenty-nine years. He was employed with several construction companies over the years. He retired after being employed twenty years with Hardaway Construction Company when his health began to fail. Willard was a member of Southern Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Donté Hickman. He was an active member and attended church often until he departed this life. Willard was a family man. He loved having cookouts and holiday celebrations with his family and friends. He made numerous friends wherever he went. He was very concerned about his family which included his dog Max. Max often attended family outings which included Home Depot. He never wanted to leave Max unsupervised. After his surgery he wanted to know who was watching Max. Willard loved Max and he was his best friend. He will be greatly missed for his love, kindness, joking and laughter. Willard had four brothers and four sisters who preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn: his wife, Barbara Williams Pate; two sons, Tommie Rooks (Sandy) and Timmie Rooks; two daughters, Letetia Pate and Towanda Williams; three grandchildren, Marvin Dudley, Leisha Gee and Tiara Dorsey; great-grandchild,

Dakira Addison, all of Baltimore, Maryland; sister-in-law, Peggy Pate; brother-in-law, Nathaniel Horne both of Wilson, North Carolina; mother-in-law, Laura Hicks of Baltimore, Maryland; close friends, Bud McAllister and Roger Foster; loving dog, Maxwell; several nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willard Pate*

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“ *To the family and friends, Please accept my sincere sympathy. The sorrow we feel when we lose someone we love can seem to go on forever. It may seem like there is no source of relief. Be assured that there is one that will provide us with relief, "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort" ( 2 Corinthians 1:3,4). We only have to ask. He promises us that soon there will be an end to death, (Rev 21:3,4) and a resurrection for those who have fallen asleep in death (John 5:28,29). These promises were made by the "God who cannot lie." Titus 1:2. I would love to discuss these and other wonderful provisions with you. Please contact me if you are interested.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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