



William Billy Ray Bridges

July 3, 1941 - February 28, 2010

On February 28, 2010, WILLIAM (BILLY) RAY BRIDGES (CPA), son of Lois Bridges and the late Clyde Bridges, made his transition to a better home. Billy was born on July 3, 1941 in Pageland, Chesterfield County, South Carolina. He spent his early childhood in Kannapolis, North Carolina. The family moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1955. Billy attended Sollers Point High School in Dundalk, Maryland. The family later moved to Baltimore City. Billy received his G.E.D. From Community College of Baltimore. He later received his Associate's Degree in Accounting from the Community College of Baltimore. Billy went on to receive his BS degree in Accounting from the University of Baltimore. Billy obtained his license as a certified public accountant (CPA) in 1988. He worked for more than thirteen years as an auditor for the State of Maryland's Insurance Commission. He also worked numerous jobs in the state to include positions at the U.S. Coast Guard, Continental Can Co., ARMCO Steel Co., the American Can Co. and the American Standard Co. Billy especially loved to attend church, and he attended church regularly until his illness. He also loved to fish and to travel. He was a member of Mount Calvary Star Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon for many years. He later joined the Bethel A.M.E. Church under the leadership of Bishop John R. Bryant and finally joined the Empowerment Temple in 2001, as the church was organizing. He married Edwina Grant in 1967, and there were no children of this union. He leaves to mourn: his surviving spouse-wife, Edwina Bridges; his mother, Lois Bridges of Baltimore, Md.; two brothers, Harry of Baltimore,

Md. And Charles Sr. of Mount Jay, Pa.; and a nephew and niece, Charles Jr. and Alicia Bridges of Laurel, Md. He also leaves to mourn: Artie and James Shine, aunt and uncle; aunts, Bernice Crawford, Patricia Crawford from Baltimore, Md., Sadie Morris of Charlotte, N.C., and Annie Mae Funderburk of Pageland, S.C.; numerous cousins, other relatives living in Philadelphia, Baltimore, North Carolina, South Carolina, New Jersey and Washington, D.C.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Billy Ray Bridges*

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“ *To The Family; May God keep and sustain you in your hour of need. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless##imported-begin##Julie Casteel##imported-end##*

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“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. God be with you.##imported-begin##Victoria Monroe-Panckeri##imported-end##*

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“ *Sorry for your loss, may God be with at this time. Friends and loved ones are here for you.##imported-begin##Jamie Oliver##imported-end##*

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“ To the family, Please accept my sincere sympathy. It is truly unfortunate that we have to experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. This is a sorrow that Jehovah God promises will one day be no more (Rev 21:3,4). As you await the fulfillment of this promise may you find comfort from, "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulations." (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4)##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ Losing a loved one in death is truly difficult. The Bible provides us with God's comforting words at Isaiah 25:8 that soon "He will actually swallow up death forever, and...wipe the tears from all faces". May these words bring you a measure of comfort in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##S. Brown##imported-end##

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