



William J. Avent

July 31, 1938 - December 11, 2009

WILLIAM JOSEPH AVENT, son of the William and Blanche Avent, was born July 31, 1938 in Baltimore, Maryland. William grew up in Baltimore City where he attended the original Paul Laurence Dunbar High School on Caroline Street. "Bill or "Bill," as we affectionately called him, was a gifted and talented young man with outstanding skills in art and music. In his early years, he played his guitar with his mother, aunt, and brother in street ministry. He was also skilled in repairing any kind of gadget or household appliance. He worked for a period of time with Yeaton Oil Company and Baltimore City Public Schools as an assistant engineer. Billy loved God and praising Him with his instrument in song. Billy was a loving, kind, quiet, easy going individual and was always a good listener. After a long illness, he departed this life to eternal rest at the Gilcrest Center in Towson, Maryland on Friday, December 11, 2009 at 7:55 a.m. Billy was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth and two brothers, Calvin and Daniel. He leaves to mourn and cherish many memories: two brothers, James and Gene; sister, Ruth; three sisters-in-law, Geraldine, Marilyn and Cassandra; and a host of nieces, great-nieces, nephews, great-nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

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“ *William J. Avent*

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing how Almighty God Jehovah feels about death. Yes, Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect those who had died. (Psalms 68:20)'And to Jehovah the Sovereign Lord belong the ways out from death'.##imported-begin##A. Jackson##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family of Mr. Avent, I find comfort in 2 Corth. 1:3 and 4, which tell us that the father of all tender mercies and God of all comfort, comforts us in all our tribulations. William is sleeping for now will be awaken.##imported-begin##J Terry##imported-end##*

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“ I would like to express my sympathy to the Avent family. The loss of a dearly loved one can be painful and difficult to bear, that's why the Bible calls death an 'enemy." But, please be assured that God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes, according to 1Corinthians 15:26 and Revelation 21:4. Also, Daniel 12:2 encourages us with the resurrection hope, stating: "Many of those asleep in the ground of dust will wake up." Yes, these are the promises of God, who cannot lie.-Titus 1:2. May you find comfort in your cherished memories and in God's Word of Truth, the Bible.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, May you draw comfort from God's word during this most difficult time. Jehovah God has a yearning to undue all that death has caused. This will happen in the very near future. (Job 14:14,15)##imported-begin##Michelle##imported-end##

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