



William J. Chestnut

February 10, 1931 - January 18, 2004

WILLIAM JAMES CHESTNUT, son of the late Willie and Carrie Chestnut, was born on February 10, 1931 in Green Sea, South Carolina. He departed this life on January 18, 2004 at Union Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He received his formal education in Duford, South Carolina and moved to Baltimore and started working at The Dukeland Meat Packing Company for ten years, Goerze Meat Company for nine years, and the F.P. Winner Ltd. for eleven years. Also during this time he was singing gospel. He sang with the Sons of Harmony and later with the Stars of Bethlehem. He also sang with the Harddriving Holy Lights of Baltimore, Maryland for twenty plus years. He was currently the manager of the world famous CBS Trumpeteers and sang tenor with the group for twenty plus years. He was a faithful member, Deacon, Trustee and member of The Brotherhood Male Choir at the Greater Hope Church of God in Christ. He leaves to mourn: a devoted wife, Marlene Chestnut; former wife, Bessie Chestnut; seven daughters, Wanda Wedlock, Sharlene Mickey, Deborah Chestnut, Crystal Chestnut, Mary McCoy, Lisa Lambert and Patricia Grate; three sons, Tony Chestnut, Darren Chestnut and William Trayham, all of Baltimore, MD; three daughters-in-law, two sons-in-law, sixteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; four sisters, Nellie Kellam of Baltimore, MD; Louise Hemmingway, Brenda Green and Geraldine Rogers of South Carolina; two brothers-in-law; a special devoted goddaughter, Arene High; and a host of other relatives and friends. William was a kind, gentle and generous man. He

will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

Tribute Wall



“ *William J. Chestnut*

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“ *William J. Chestnut*

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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows 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 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Family, I am very sorry to hear about your loss but please be assured that Almighty God looks down and sees your plight. He promises you that in the very near future he is going to swallow up death forever and raise the dead to life again and we will all live in a paradise earth free from all the problems of this old dying system. Please read Isaiah 25:8,9;John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3,4 to find these promises of or God and Father.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##*

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“ To the family of William Chestnut, please accept my sympathy. May you find comfort in the promise made at John 5:28,29. There it tells us, "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..."
Gwen Winston

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“ To the family of Mr. Chestnut. I would like to express my deepest condolences for your loss. The Bible gives a lot of comfort for those who are in stressful situations. One scripture that gives comfort is at Revelation 21:3,4. This lets us know that God will change the painful conditions and do away with sickness and death.
Kelvin Green

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“ To my mother Patsy, I write this note to you to express to you that I love you and adore you. I am praying for you and your strength in your time of sorrow for the lost of your father. I know that you loved him and it hurts you that he is gone. But remember one thing GOD loved him best and knew what was best for him. Continue to pray and believe in GOD and all things will heal in time. My love goes out to you abundantly. May GOD continue to bless you every area of your life. Just know that I am here for you and always will be. Love, Peace and Blessing to you. Melissa aka Pooh
Melissa R. McCoy

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“ I would like to express the lose of my grandfather to his beautiful, loving and caring wife Marlene. My GOD continue to watch over you in your time of sorrow. You are covered by his blood and protected by his Grace and Mercy. GOD will always be a part of your life so continue your journey in life. I Love You and always will. Melissa and Craig a.k.a Butter##imported-begin##Melissa R. McCoy##imported-end##

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