



William Samuel Rodwell

June 18, 1941 - March 25, 2006

WILLIAM S. RODWELL, son of the late Willie and Marzeline Rodwell, was born on June 18, 1941 in Meredithville, VA. He departed this life on March 25, 2006 after fighting a lengthy battle with diabetes and a stroke, which ultimately claimed his life. He received his education at James Solomon Russell High School, in Lawrenceville, VA, where he graduated in 1958. Shortly thereafter, he married Martha B. Valentine of Bracey, VA on June 9, 1961. And from this union six beautiful children were born: Jacqueline, William, Warren, Tracey, Derrick, and Denise. His hard work and dedication, truly worthy of admiration, led to his retirement from Bethlehem Steel after over 35 years of service. Known by his friends as "Rock", William made numerous friends wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew him. He leaves to mourn: his wife of 43 years, Martha B. Rodwell; three daughters, Jacqueline Ellis, Tracey Rodwell, and Denise Powell and son-in-law, Maurice Powell; three sons, William Rodwell and daughter-in-law, Sharon Rodwell, Warren Rodwell, and Derrick Rodwell; mother-in-law, Sarah Mike; eleven grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and a host of nieces and nephews. He also leaves to mourn two sisters, Doris Shell-Tisdale of Kenbridge, VA and Mary Alice Rodwell Dickens and husband Joseph Dickens of Petersburg, VA; four brothers, Archie Rodwell of Baltimore, MD, Clarence Rodwell and wife Ruth Rodwell of Williamsburg, VA, Dwight Rodwell of Alberta, VA, and Steve Rodwell and wife Hazel Rodwell of Charlotte, NC; aunts and uncles, Andrew and Alice Hendricks of Brodnax, VA, Sally Hendricks of Baltimore, MD,

William Stith of Baltimore, MD, James Stith of Brodnax, VA, Clarence and Jeanette Stith of Alberta, VA, Ruth Robinson of Bracey, VA, and Raymond and Olivia Pittman of Quincy, FL. William will be greatly missed by his family and friends and all those whose lives he touched along the way. He may be gone physically but his spirit will forever live on in our hearts and minds.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Samuel Rodwell*

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“ *To the family and friends: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know 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 Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ So very sorry for the devastating loss of your dear loved one. Sadly, sickness or some other tragedy takes our loved ones away from us, even though we want them here with us forever. Jehovah God has promised to fulfill that natural desire. That terrible enemy death will one day be gone from our lives forever. 1st Cor 15:26. May it comfort you to know that one day soon we have the opportunity to be reunited with our dear loved ones who have passed away.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##imported-end##

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“ Death is a harsh and devastating interruption to life a precious gift of God. Yet in most of our lives today we see death as our final eventuality accepted by many. However our heavenly father Jehovah God, the giver of life promises that one day in our near future death will be no more. As Revelations 21:3-4 states “God will wipe every tear from our eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor out cry nor pain be anymore.” How truly happy we all will be not to ever be threaten by death because it is Jehovah God’s promise to us according to Psalms 37:29 for the righteous ones to live forever on earth. Another hopeful awaiting thought in our future is all those who have lost their lives to death or the lost of our love ones, Jehovah God says according to John 5:28,29 all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus voice and come out. Yes these ones will live again! We all can hold fast to this because Titus 1:2 states: upon the basis of hope of everlasting life, which God, who cannot lie promised before times long lasting. Such a comforting thought to know our having life forever was always Jehovah God’s promised purpose for us.##imported-begin##B Carter##imported-end##

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