



Willie Brake Jr.

February 15, 1934 - March 20, 2013

Willie E. Brake, son of the late Willie and Oza Brake, was born February 15, 1934 in Nash County, North Carolina. He departed this life on March 20, 2013.

Buddy as his family called him attended Snow Hill Public School System in Nashville, North Carolina. He became a member of Union Hill Baptist Church and was baptized at an early age. Buddy worked on a farm in Nashville prior to moving to Portsmouth, Virginia. While living in Portsmouth he worked at the Virginia Naval Base. He then relocated to Baltimore, Maryland and obtained employment at Bethlehem Steel and worked there several years until he became ill and took an early retirement.

Buddy was a man of few words, a sharp dresser, loved jewelry and was very neat appearance. He was especially good with numbers; he had an excellent memo and special love for sweets. He enjoyed playing bingo, taking walks around the Center and wearing his sheriff's badge. When asked if he was the sheriff, "I am the Law!"

He was predeceased by three sisters Velma Henderson, Madeline Boddie, and Lucille Arrington.

He leaves to cherish his memories, two sisters Odessa Lawrence of Portsmouth, Virginia, and Irene Parker of Baltimore, Maryland. Devoted

caregivers in his later years nephews Therman Arrington, Willie Alston, niece Diane Lawrence all of Baltimore, Maryland; a great-great nephew, Jonah Arrington, that was considered his personal barber; and a host of nieces, nephews, and relatives.

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery

3801 Frederick Ave
Baltimore, MD 21229

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **24**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Wake

MAR **25**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Brake Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family and Friends of Willie Brake Jr.,*

I express my deepest condolences to you all at this time. I can surely sympathize with the pain you are going through because like everyone else here on this Earth I have lossed a loved one in death. God's Word describes death a sting becaus it causes us so much pain and grief. Wouldn't it be great if we could just eliminate this enemy today. Well although we can not, it willl be gone in the future. At Revelation 21:4 we read, " And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Jehovah sets out this hope before us and it is no doubt very encouraging. What a wonderful thing it will be for death to be a thing of the past. My heart goes out to you at this time and your family is definitely in my prayers.

B.J - March 31, 2013 at 07:28 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of your loss, please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible also offers words of comfort and speaks of a time when death, pain and suffering will be no more at Revelation 21:4. Again, I pray this message brings you much comfort.*

M. Hodge - March 25, 2013 at 04:21 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - March 21, 2013 at 03:20 PM

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It is understood that the pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable when you lose a loved one. During these times, you can find comfort in God's Word. The Bible helps us to understand how Jehovah and Jesus feel about death. Jehovah promised that "He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore."—Revelation 21:4 Jesus said that "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus'] voice and come out." (John 5:28, 29) People who are to be restored to life right here on earth will be reunited with their loved ones. The dead will not be raised to life in a world filled with war, crime, and sickness, because God's purpose is that the whole earth be made into a paradise. They will have an opportunity to live forever on this earth in peaceful and happy conditions. What a loving God and such a wonderful hope for you and your loved one.

*Sincerely,
A Bible Student*

A Bible Student - March 22, 2013 at 11:06 AM