



## Willie Daniel Bentley

February 14, 1916 - July 4, 2006

DEACON EMERITUS WILLIE DANIEL BENTLEY was born in Hanover County, Virginia to the late Ruben Daniel and Virgie Bentley. He departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest July 4, 2006, at Henrico Doctors Hospital. Willie was educated in Hanover County Public Schools. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior and joined Jerusalem Baptist Church, where he was a devoted member. He served as Church Treasurer, Chairman of the Usher's Ministry, a faithful member of the Senior Choir, Male Chorus, regularly attended Sunday school and Bible Study, and also served as church bus driver for a number of years. On December 7, 1975, he was ordained as Deacon and served faithfully until his health declined. Willie's life was devoted to family and his love for farming. For many years he cropped large acres of wheat, tobacco, corn, soybeans, and raised pigs and chickens. He always enjoyed having large vegetable gardens and fields of collard and kale for his family and community. Preceded Willie in death was his wife, Deaconess Rosa Belle and daughter, Deaconess Gladys McCowan. Willie leaves to cherish his memory, one son, Ruben Bentley (Diane), three daughters, Eva Nicholas (Henry), Barbara Powell (James), and Jeroline Harris; one sister, Anna Louise Jackson; two sisters-in-law, Nellie Turner and Nannie Dickerson; one brother-in-law, Wilford Robinson; 17 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, 6 great great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends, among them devoted; Deacon Jesse Minor, friend, George Mickie, Jr. grandson and Christopher Locker, special son. "To every thing there is a

season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die.” Ecclesiastes 3:1-2a

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“ *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 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 55:11 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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