



Willie Maynard Lane

August 30, 1925 - July 28, 2003

Willie Maynard Lane, son of the late Bessie May Warren Clemmons and Raymond Atkinson, Sr., was born on August 30, 1925 in Goldsboro, North Carolina. He entered into eternal rest on July 28, 2003 after a period of illness. He received his education in the public schools of Goldsboro and Durham, North Carolina. He also received his GED in Baltimore, Maryland and graduated from Carver Vocational-Technical High School (Tailoring). Although he did not have a college education, he had a continual thirst for knowledge and believed that everyone should feed their mind, as well as their stomach. Willie was reared in the Christian church and although he did not affiliate with an organized religion, he believed strongly in God and the word of God. He often quoted many scriptures from the bible. Willie was a veteran of World War II in which he received medals for Bravery and Good Conduct. After his completed term, he received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army. After the army, Willie obtained employment with Bethlehem Steel in which he worked for thirty-nine years as an operator and union representative from which he retired. His first marriage was to the former Catherine Garner. Of this union, four children were born Kenneth, Janice, Phillip and Arnold. Willie later married Lossie Bell Thomas who preceded him in death. He was a devoted family man and a superior father. He leaves to cherish his memory: three sons, Kenneth Maynard Lane (Janet), Phillip Lane (Elaine) and Arnold Dennis Lane (Bettie Harris); one daughter, Janice Trevillian Lane (Rickey); two sisters, Rose Kelly of Baltimore, MD and Helen Jerald of Goldsboro, NC;

two brothers, Leroy Brown and Raymond Atkinson, Jr., both of Goldsboro, NC.; nieces, nephews, including Marvin T. Brown (Teddy) of Washington, DC; with whom he was reared. He also leaves aunts, cousins, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, three very dear friends, Warren Smith, Napoleon Duff and Mark Martin; and a host of other relatives and friends. Two sisters and two brothers, Rosetta, Ida, John and Joe preceded him in death. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Maynard Lane*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Willie Maynard Lane*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Janice Lane Samuel lit a candle in memory of Willie Maynard Lane*



Janice Lane Samuel - October 19, 2012 at 08:46 AM



Daddy, I will always love and miss the way you loved me. You are a special angel and there will never be another man like you! You were not only an extraordinary father, you were also a knowledgeable teacher, a preacher and man who stood up for right, regardless of the consequences. You always spoke the truth, and kept an open line of communication. I think of you often; and I try to be the lady that you wanted me to be, and hold on to the qualities that you instilled in me. I will never forget you; and I am looking forward to seeing you in heaven.

Your loving daughter!

Janice Lane Samuel - October 19, 2012 at 09:19 AM



Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Janice Samuel - May 25, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE FAMILY.MAYNARD WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN FOR HE IS JUST AWAY-THE MEMORIES WILL LIVE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS.PEACE UNTO THE FAMILY.REMEMBER GRIEF IS A NORMAL PART OF THE PATTERN OF LIFE.LET THE TEARS FLOW.GOD WILL DRY ALL YOUR TEARS. 1PETER 5:7"CASTING ALLYOUR CARE UPON HIM;FOR HE CARETH FOR YOU."GOD BLESS.##imported-begin##MARGARET AND MAURICE##imported-end##

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