



Winfield J. Dorsey

January 25, 1924 - April 26, 2004

Winfield Johnson Dorsey, Jr. son of the late Winfield and Ethel Dorsey, was born on January 25, 1924 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on April 26, 2004 after a short illness. He received his education at the Baltimore City Public School System. While he was in his mid-teens, he worked at McDonough School in Baltimore. During his late-teens he became a Porter with the B&O Railroad System. This position lasted only a short while due to his call to military service. At the age of twenty, he enlisted in the United States Army as a Guard Patrolman. He served his country well during World War II. He was heavily decorated with several medals, including the Good Conduct Medal, Army Occupational Medal (Japan), American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon and the World War II Victory Ribbon. He was honorably discharged in November of 1946. Winfield was educated as a tailor after his military career. However, the job he loved and enjoyed the most was being a horse groomsman for renowned thoroughbreds. You could find Winfield at the many racetracks on the East Coast grooming and maintaining his horses. Every now and then, you could see him in the champion picture, posing with his winning steed. Even after Winfield retired from his man jobs he never stopped working. He volunteered at the Waxter Center for Senior Citizens, and Volunteer Service worker for Baltimore City. He was and active member of Northeastern Post #285 American Legion. He received numerous Certificates of Appreciation for his selfless service. Too many to list. Uncle John, as family members affectionately called him, never married and never

had any children. However, he treated his nieces and nephews as his own Blood; he was like a second father. He was a kind-hearted, friendly, understanding selfless person. He would take in people to Live in his home if they had no place to go. Uncle John was well liked. If you ever needed a favor he was the one to call upon. His life affirmed the scripture, St. Matthew 25:35-36. For I was hungry you gave me meat. I was thirsty, you gave me drink. I was a stranger you took me in. Naked, and you clothed me in as much as ye have you have done it to the least of them, you have done it to me. He was a member of Sharp Street AME Church. John loved the Lord and worshiped at several churches and felt at home in everyone. He enjoyed baseball: the Orioles were his team. He was a wonderful dancer. Even in his late 70's you would find John cutting the rug on the dance floor. His hobbies were caring for horses and roller-skating. His nieces and nephews remember fondly Uncle John teaching them how to do the eagle on ball bearing #5 skates. He leaves to cherish his memories: two brothers, Charles, Sr. of Baltimore and Harry N. Dorsey of New Jersey; two sisters, Mable Duvall and Idella Dorsey of Baltimore; two sisters-in-law, Anna Dorsey and Dorothy Dorsey; a centenarian cousin, Mary Jane Scott; a devoted niece, Antoinette M. Harrison; a special friend, Martha Smith; other nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

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“ Winfield J. Dorsey

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“ To The Family of Mr. Dorsey: I am truly sorry for your great loss. I send the entire family my condolences. It is obvious that Mr. Dorsey was a good person, and the Bible offers a prospect that we can look forward to. John 5:28, 29 speaks about a resurrection in which "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out...". Also, in the future, there will be no more sickness. This promise is recorded at Isaiah 33:24. So we must all wait for the fulfillment of these promises so that we can once again be united with our dead loved ones.##imported-begin##Kendra##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincerest condolences. I know your loss must be very painful. During this difficult time, the Bible can be very helpful. Almighty God has a hope for your dear loved one and your family. John 5:28,29 promises, "...all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." Continue to draw strength from each other and the scriptures.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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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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