



## Ralph Ealie Moses Jr.

February 9, 1952 - May 8, 2021

### His Life Story...

Ralph Ealie Moses, Jr., a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, who was affectionately known as “Toe Joe” to his family and friends, was born on February 9, 1952 to the late Ralph Ealie Moses, Sr. and Lottie A. Moses. He transitioned from this earthly life to eternal rest on Saturday, May 8, 2021 at Tidal Health Peninsula Regional in Salisbury, Maryland.

Toe Joe was educated in the public schools of Somerset County and graduated from Washington High School in Princess Anne, Maryland in 1971. After graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army and was discharged with an Honorable Discharge. He then joined the Maryland National Guard and retired after twenty years of service.

On April 2, 1977, Ralph married the love of his life, Ophelia Moses. They were married for forty-four (44) years. During their marriage and love together, they shared a legacy of four children, one special son, twenty-one grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

At an early age, Ralph accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Dublin, Maryland where Reverend Sadie Johnson is pastor. He was a member of the choir, Trustee Board and could be found working anywhere needed. His favorite hymns were “I Love the Lord And I Won’t Take It Back” and “His Eye Is On The Sparrow.”

Ralph was the Illustrious Potentate of the ABU LA HAB No. 206 (Prince Hall Shriners) and the Past Worshipful Master of the East Gate Lodge #65. He was also the Commander of the American Legion Walter Polk Post #132. You could find him cooking at the American Legion, fishing and playing cards with his family. He was an avid fan of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Men’s and Women’s Basketball teams. He was a Dallas Cowboy fan to the Heart! To know him was to love him.

He leaves to cherish fond memories of his life and legacy with: his wife, Ophelia Moses; three daughters, Ericka Johnson, Tiffany Moses and Myra White; one special son, Thomas Blount; four sisters, Patricia Moses, Virginia (Marshall) Corbin, Brenda (Runcie) Dale and Victoria (Kevin) Handy; one brother, Timothy "Clem" Moses, Sr.; four sisters-in-law and five brothers-in-law; twenty-one grandchildren; six great grandchildren; three aunts, Jennie (Percy) Chase, Cynthia Polk and Geraldine Mitchell; two uncles, David (Joyce) Polk and Keith (Deborah) Moses; a special nephew, Gerald Kollock, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Ralph (Man) Moses III and one brother, Claudius "Joe Boy" Moses.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

# Comments

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“ We are so shocked & saddened to hear the passing of Moses. Every time he would come into the store, he could bring a smile to your face & provide you with a good laugh. GOD has received an awesome Angel. R.I.P. Moses.

**Matthews Market** - May 19 at 11:00 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to you all! I'm still trying to digest this one. I somehow just can't believe it. I talked to him weeks ago and we reminisced about school and those good and bad days we shared but all with lots of laughter and gratitude! I'm going to miss the craziest person I ever knew. Rest peacefully and I'm going to live right, so I'll die right! That's the last conversation we had. If I had known God had a different plan for you than the plans we talked about for another class reunion, I would have talked to you longer, hugged you longer and told you I love you more classmate and cousin. You will not be forgotten.

**Julia Hayward** - May 19 at 09:05 AM

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“ Ophelia and Family Remember that we love and care about you. Moses was a "Special" Member of the 441st Medical Company, Wallops Island, Va

**MSG(Ret) Wanda "Crumble" Molock** - May 19 at 08:15 AM

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“ To the family you have my deepest condolences. Ralph was a true buddy of mine. I will always remember him with that beautiful smile with those deep dimples. Always had a good heart for helping anyone. Sleep on my dear brother.

**Norma Lee Boston** - May 17 at 07:55 PM

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“ Moses was a gentle giant with an infectious smile and a warm heart; a kind demeanor with a persona just the same. I will remember him as a man of integrity and honesty. A true friend indeed. Will miss his laugh and positive presence in our shared circles. My condolences and prayers of comfort to his lovely wife Ophelia and his family. May God comfort you and give you all peace and understanding to why He needed this Angel at this time. Sharing your loss, sending my love . PC Anne Watson-Waples \u201cSissy\u201d AbuLahab Court No 189

Anne Watson-Waples - May 17 at 08:36 AM

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“ Ralph was a Dear Friend as was His Father before Him... A generous person with a Friendly demeanor to All. His smile foretold the Great personality He shared with You.... May GOD give Comfort to the Family and Solace to His Many Brethren and Friends... He will be Long Remembered as a True Masonic Brother and a Person of Integrity.... GOD Bless ..Past Master Purnell a LincolnMan

Gregory Purnell - May 12 at 02:44 PM

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Heartfelt Sympathies Store - May 12 at 10:52 AM



“ My Heartfelt Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Opheila and the family of Moses. Please know that your love will forever be watching over you from his Heavenly Grandstand. My Prayers are with you all. Earth's loss is Heavens gain.

Starr Purnell - May 20 at 10:33 PM