



Alton Leroy Deal

April 13, 1932 - April 9, 2019

Obituary

Alton Leroy Deal, Sr. of Fruitland departed this life on April 9, 2019 peacefully at his residence. Mr. Deal was born on April 13, 1932 in Salisbury, MD to the late Charlie and Emma Morris Deal.

He was educated in Wicomico County Public Schools. Mr. Deal was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army in 1961. He retired from The Wicomico County Public Schools Facilities Department in 1996. He also served as a Crossing Guard from 1999-2012 providing Wicomico County's Children a safe passage to and from school.

Mr. Deal was a member of The Weeping Mary Full Gospel Baptist Church in Salisbury, MD where he served on the Board of Trustees in which he earned Emeritus Status and the Men's Choir. Brother Deal attended church regularly until his health would not always allow him to. He always entered the sanctuary with excitement and was not ashamed of praising the Lord!

Mr. Deal who was affectionately called Pop-Pop or Pop Deal knew no strangers and was loved by everyone who met him. He enjoyed attending church services, reading the Holy Bible, spending time with his family, meeting new people and watching wrestling and football. Pop Deal believed in treating

others the way he would want to be treated. There was rarely a conversation where God was not mentioned.

In addition to his parents, Alton was preceded in death by one son Roger L. Deal and one Great Grandson Alton L. Deal IV.

He is survived by his beloved wife Ruth Towns Deal, one son Alton 'Roy' Deal Jr. of Fruitland, four daughters Phyllis Simms (Bike), Stephanie Collins (Tom), Alison Deal all of Salisbury, and Carol Deal of Fruitland. Pop-Pop will be sorely missed by eight grandchildren: Courtney McAllister, Christina Stewart, Aundrea Gould, Alton L. Deal III (Amber), Morgan Deal, Jennifer Deal, Kimberly Collins and Justin Roman. Six great grandchildren: SaMaiya Dale, Darren Dale, Kamree Batson, Aryane Deal, Amari Deal and Charm Palmer. Five brothers: Charles, Ralph, James, Sidney and Clyde Deal, and one sister Doris Saunders and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his church family. A special thank you to Coastal Hospice, his brother Clyde Deal and his niece Susan Lewis.

Lovingly Submitted ~The Family

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of the late Mr. Alton Deal, God said that he won't put no more on you than what you can bare. My prayer is that as you're preparing your hearts and minds to say farewell to your love one, know that earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. With Sympathy, Carmela Milbourne & Family

Carmela Milbourne - April 19, 2019 at 05:33 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

H. Fields - April 19, 2019 at 08:17 AM

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“ My name is Bob Webster. I am a retired Wicomico County teacher. I worked with Alton at Green Giant in Fruitland during the summers when I attended college and years later when he was Head Custodian at Bennett High School. There are so many fond memories of Alton. He was a wonderful person and a kind man. He will be missed by so many people. I extend my condolences to all.

4441bob@comcast.net - April 18, 2019 at 02:25 PM

AR

“ Dear family, I express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one and I know it's so hard to bear. But know that your heavenly Father understands your pain and He cares. He extends a hope to each and everyone and that hope is that you will see your loved one again. John 5:28, 29; Isaiah 25:8a

Artina - April 15, 2019 at 12:32 PM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to take this opportunity to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. Because times like this are so difficult to cope with, our hope is to comfort you as we've been comforted when we've lost a loved one. The Bible reveals to us good news from Almighty God about all those who have died. He promises that one day his beloved son, Jesus Christ is going to bring the dead back to life - to enjoy life the way God purposed it to be in the beginning (Genesis 1:27, 28). He promises to remove all things that have made life difficult for us, including that enemy death (Revelation 21:3, 4; Psalm 37:9-11). What a glorious day that will surely be! We can trust that this promise from God will be fulfilled, because we know it is impossible for God to lie (Hebrews 6:18). May you be strengthened and comforted with such a hope as we deal with the challenges and difficulties of life right now (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - April 13, 2019 at 08:13 AM

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“ With loving memories of my brother "Alton Deal",

"Sister" .- Doris Saunders - April 10, 2019 at 09:45 AM

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“ Dear Dear Family, I am so sorry for your loss. When we lose a love one in death it is never easy. During this difficult time may your family find comfort in Gods word the Bible that soon we will see our love ones again. -John 5:28,29

MELISSA - April 09, 2019 at 05:23 PM