



Buel Parrish

October 30, 1939 - May 20, 2013

Buel Hayward (Boobie)Parrish, Sr. was born in Pulaski, Georgia, the fifth child out of seven born to the late Lonnie and Geneva Parrish. The family moved to Philadelphia, Pa where he received his formal education. Buel graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School and later embarked upon a career in the Armed Forces by joining the United States Air Force. Buel received extensive training and served honorably both here and abroad before officially retiring as Senior Master Sergeant in 1999. Buel continued to work after his retirement and was a dedicated employee at Dover Downs for 6 years.

Buel was married to Sylvia Delois Parrish until her death and to this union Buel Parrish, Jr. (aka) Bilal Millik Ali Shabazz, (wife Miriam) was born along with his adopted sons Ronnie (D), Roland, and Kelly. Buel later fell in love and married Rebecca Parrish and together they raised a beautiful family of children; Anissa (D), Pamela (D), Sheila, Bobby (wife Cora), Leslie, Stevie (wife Akie), Cynthia, and a host of grandchildren and great grand children.

Buel will be remembered by those who love him for his sincere generosity, his

sense of humor, and his insightful guidance. Buel's down to earth demeanor and approach to life's challenges made him the perfect person to consult with for guidance. Buel loved spending time with his grandchildren, watching movies, and listening to Doo-Wop while reminiscing about the good old days.

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“ *To The Family,
Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. One of my favorite text says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.” (Job 14:14, 15).*

Sherry - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am sorry for your loss; please accept my sincere sympathy. I hope you will find comfort in knowing Jesus' promise of the resurrection(Acts 24:15) when Jehovah God will grant him the power of the resurrection, to raise all those in the graves; restoring them back to life, with the hope of eternal life on the renewed Paradise earth.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. Just imagine the joy of being reunited with your love one again when that promise is fulfilled. Until then may God continue to comfort and bless the Parrish Family.-Matthew 5:4.*

Mattie Jones - May 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM