



David Preston Jr.

September 20, 1961 - August 25, 2018

David Preston, Jr., was born on September 20, 1961, and departed his life on Saturday, August 25, 2018.

He graduated from Caesar Rodney High School, Camden, Delaware, with high honors. Immediately after graduation, he served in the United States Army and the United States Air Force from 1981- 1989. David was a truck driver by trade, driving his own rig all over the U.S.A., for approximately 8 years. He also worked for Wilkes Contractors, Marshville, North Carolina. David loved to read and consume knowledge. He loved music, especially jazz and old R&B. You could always find a collection of audio books in his truck. He enjoyed listening to them as he drove across country. Most of us know about his love for big, old classic cars, whether they were running or not. He was full of wisdom; a counselor of sorts, with the ability to encourage and motivate you with his quick wit and sense of humor. Before it was all said and done, you would find yourself laughing and uplifted. He gave to others from his heart endlessly, with no concerns of his own needs. He truly loved his family unconditionally. If you knew David, you knew that he was an awesome person.

David was preceded in death by his beloved daughter, Lasheka Hicks; his beloved wife of 33 years, Delores Mae Preston, whom he loved and missed with a passion beyond words; and his father, David Preston, Sr., of Rochester,

New York.

He is survived by his mother, Carol A. Preston, of Smyrna, DE; two brothers, Richard J. Davis, Jr. of Coatsville, PA and Reginald W. Davis, of Panama City, FL; two sons, David Preston, III, and William J. Preston and his wife, Renee, all of Woodside, DE; 10 grandchildren, especially David Preston, IV, who was always by his side; many nieces, nephews, and cousins too numerous to list, from Dover, DE, Cleveland, OH, and New York, NY.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

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Tribute Wall

SJ

“ To my beloved mother in Christ Jesus and my brothers. My heart is filled with sorrow knowing that our brother is no longer with us. I know with the help of the LORD we will all get through this time. Mother, I'm sure you already know that I will do whatever I can with the help of the LORD to be by your side. My prayers are with you and the family. Love you all.

Sheila Johns - September 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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 - September 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God.*

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - August 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.*

Irene - August 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Loves Me
We Are Special Because God Made Us Special*

Thomas Widgeon - August 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Dear Family,
Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories of David Preston Jr. can help us to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God’s promise at (John 5: 28, 29).*

JoyceA - August 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM