



## Earl Drayton

September 8, 1944 - May 30, 2014

### A Time to Enter

Friday, September 8, 1944 in Ellendale, Delaware to the late Jake and Bertell Drayton.

### A Time to Live

Earl "Tut", "Runt", Earl the Pearl, as he was called by many, attended Ellendale Elementary School in Ellendale, Delaware and William C. Jason Comprehensive High School in Georgetown, Delaware, graduating in 1963. He was drafted in the U. S. Army in 1966 and assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division. He served two years and received an honorable discharge in 1968. He attended Delaware Technical & Community College, receiving his certificate in Diesel Mechanics. Earl was employed by Burriss Chicken Plant, Webb & Turner, Vlasic Foods for 18+ years, Solo Cup Company in Federalsburg, Maryland, ending his work career at Growmark FS Inc, as a trucker driver. Driving truck was his passion.

Earl enjoyed life, always willing to help those in need of shelter, food or money.

### A Time to Exit -

On Friday, May 30, 2014, Earl passed away at home, with two brothers and a sister-in-law by his side, to begin his after-life journey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kimberly Drayton, and two brothers; Jake and Valder Drayton.

### A Time to Mourn -

Earl leaves to cherish his memory, two sons: Earl Drayton of Victoria, Texas & Kevin Matthews of Seaford, Delaware; one stepson, Travis Fisher of Millsboro, Delaware; two sisters: Zenaomi Davis of Slaughter Neck, Delaware & Lenora Williams of Seaford, Delaware; seven brothers: Carey (Leslie) of Lanham, Maryland, Robert (Helen), Herbert, Alfred (Diane), Steve, all of Seaford, Delaware, Layton (Josephine) & Marion (Molley), of Bridgeville, Delaware; three grandchildren: Yasmine, Ke'Eric and Jalin, all of Wilmington, Delaware and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Earl Drayton, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ *To The Family,  
Please accept my condolence. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. Matthew 22:32, Jesus quoted God as saying: ‘I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.’ Then he continued: ‘He is the God, not of the dead, but of the living.’ I know that those words mean that those retained in God’s memory and will return in the resurrection.”*

Sherry - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event that it's called an enemy in the Bible at I Corinthians 15:26. But God's words in the Bible gives us hope at John 11:25. You can read in your Bibles about the resurrection hope and other promises at Isaiah 25:8,26:19,and Revelation 21:3-5.*

P Land - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. I knew his brother Jake. Please look forward to the time when you can be reunited with him again. John 5:28&29 gives us that hope. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and may your entire family be comforted and blessed at this time.*

Doretha Sampson - June 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *I am sorry for your loss please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.*

M Williams - June 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ *To: The Drayton family, there was one and only one Earl, he will be greatly missed, but he is probably in a better place with no more pain and suffering. God Bless all of you and keep on keeping on.*

Howard & Joan Smack - June 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To the Family of Earl Drayton,

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences. It is always painful to lose a loved one; I also have lost many dear ones to death.*

*God's son Jesus promised a resurrection in John 5:28, 29.*

*Imagine enjoying life with Earl once again, right here on earth, forever. -Psalm 37:11, 29.*

*May you find comfort, gain hope at this time, and seek the answer to: 'When will sickness, suffering and death end?'. -Revelation 21:4*

*Sincerely,*

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**Marlis** - June 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM