



Elijah Weathersby Jr.

June 9, 1946 - August 16, 2017

Elijah Weathersby Jr. , “Junior”, the eldest son of the of the late Elijah Weathersby Sr., and Viola Mae (Ellerton) Weathersby, was born on June 9, 1946 and departed this life on August 16, 2017.

Elijah was born in Mississippi and graduated in 1962 from William Jason High School. He received two bachelor degrees, in 1971, Bachelor of Science in General Law from LaSalle Extension University and in 1983, Business Administration from Florida International University.

In 1964, Elijah joined the United States Army where he had a very distinguish military career. His military career took him to the Belgian Congo, Dominican Republic and to Vietnam. While serving in Vietnam, he was wounded twice. He received the Silver Star metal, two Bronze Star with Valor metals and the Purple Heart. He was Special Forces Air Borne Ranger and a Senior Drill Instructor. He loved being part of the military.

In 1974, he received an honorable discharge from the Army. He was employed with the State of Florida, Department of Veteran Affairs as a Veterans Affairs Supervisor. Elijah never met a stranger. He would often help other veterans with their disability claims and encourage others to join the military.

While living in Florida, he met and married Nellie M. Burgess and helped her raise her three children, Arthur Burgess, Antionette and Joann Key. After living in Florida for many years, he moved to Dover, Delaware where he enjoyed the retired life.

Preceding him in passing were his parents; Elijah Sr. and Viola Weathersby, and two sisters, Mattie Weathersby Brown and Doretha Weathersby.

To carry on his legacy, Elijah leaves his wife, Nellie M. Weathersby; two sons, Gerone Lamont Weathersby (Freda) and Dion Ames; three brothers, David Weathersby (Jackie), James and Vernon Weathersby; three sisters, Teressa Weathersby-Murphy (Mathew), Minnie Beulah and Henrietta Savage (Michael); his nephew and niece whom he help raised, Andrew Brown and Cynthia Weathersby; three step children, Arthur Burgess (Sheila), Antionette and Joanne Key; three aunts, Canary Weathersby Howard, Eleanor Weathersby Sterling and Leola Weathersby Grayson; a sister-in-law, Linda Cumberbatch; and a host of

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“ 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 - August 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ In this difficult time may the God of all comfort and his promises of the time when there will be no more death and we can again enjoy life with those we've lost bring you comfort. (Isaiah 25:8; John 5:28, 29)

JoyceA - August 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be. So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about **GOOD NEWS** from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).

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). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason as well as others, He promises to remove **FOREVER** all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and **DEATH** that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). What a glorious and unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality because we know God cannot lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you **NOT** take our word for what has been written in this condolences; but that you please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible. My wife and I are confident you will be comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are sincerely with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - August 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - August 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM