



Garvin W. Potts Sr.

April 2, 1938 - March 10, 2014

On the glorious day of Monday, March 10, 2014, God called Garvin W. Potts, Sr. home. He was born on April 2, 1938 to the late Lillian Mae and Levi Potts. He grew up and attended school in Sagefield, Maryland and attended Kennard High School in Centreville, Maryland. He was an Iron Worker out of Local 451 and upon retiring started his own business, Potts & Son Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning for 20 plus years.

He was a faithful member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church where he served on the Trustee and Usher boards.

Garvin W. Potts, Sr. was his name, but Pottsy was the man we came to know and love. What a celebration of life. From picnics with family and friends, shelter and food for the homeless, or just a smile, Pottsy enjoyed his life. Laughter was his middle name. He could bring a smile to all and he was quick to make a friend. Pottsy was a true family man. He loved his wife, his children, his daughter-in-law, and his grandchildren. Overall, he loved his family, his community, and anyone else with whom he came in contact.

He leaves to continue the celebration of his life his wife, Charlotte; children, Karen Pinkett, Schree Potts-Ramsey and Garvin Jr. (Shunell); seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three brothers-in-law, Mahlon (Joyce), Grayson (Alice) and Augustine Sr.; two sisters-in-law, Bettye and Iris (Ernest); two aunts, Dorothy Hynson and Jean Jeter; one uncle, Otha Hynson; two adopted sisters, Vivian Garnett and Eloise Johnson; four faithful and loyal friends, Roger Hopkins, Terrance Bratcher, Leonard Miller and Rudolph

Rochester; and many, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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“ *To The Family,
Please accept my condolence. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time.
It mentions a time when all of humankind will have the privilege of reuniting with our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28, 29 assure us that such an exciting time will definitely take place.
Again, you have my deepest sympathy*

Sherry - March 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever.
May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.*

P Land - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *Charlotte,
Sorry to hear of Pottsy's passing. He was one heck of a man and friend. I feel blessed to be able to have called him my friend. Gail*

Gail Kirby Claggett - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry to read of the passing of your loved one. Words don't always ease the pain when you are grieving the death of a loved one, but I hope you will find comfort in Jesus' promise of the resurrection hope(Acts 24:15)when he will raise up those who are now sleeping in death(John 11:11) restoring them back to life, on the renewed Paradise earth(John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43) what a wonderful blessing to look forward too. Until then, may GOD (Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - March 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM