



## Harrison D. "Sonny" Black

September 3, 1940 - March 5, 2018

Harrison Daniel Black, affectionately called "Sonny", born September 3, 1940, to the late Emma and Harrison Black, went home to be with the Lord after a lengthy illness at University of Maryland Shore Nursing Rehabilitation Center in Chestertown, Maryland on March 5, 2018.

Sonny was educated in the Kent County School System. He worked several jobs in his life. Sonny retired from David Bramble Construction after his illness in 1987.

Sonny married Mary Virginia Towson, June 11, 1966. Together, they raised six children. He was a wonderful stepfather, grandfather and great-grandfather. He loved them dearly and they loved him dearly in return.

Sonny loved to fish and hunt. During the early years, after his stroke, he had the best garden and his yard was well kept. He would ride down the road on his lawn mower to the late Joe Boy's Shop to talk with the fellows.

Sonny was preceded in death by his parents, Emma and Harrison "Pee Wee" Black; a brother, Rudolph Black; a stepson, Arthur Freeman; and a stepdaughter, Shirley Maddock.

Sonny leaves memories with his loving wife of 51 year, Mary Virginia Towson

Black; two stepson, Charles "Junie" Harmon and his friend Zandra of New Jersey and Jamie "Stuff" Henry and his wife /Shirley of Chestertown, MD; two stepdaughters, Linda Cann and husband James of Aberdeen, MD and Zelda James and her husband Harold of Chestertown, MD; two sisters-in-law, Bertie Towson and Elmyra Black; four brothers-in-law, Willie Waits, Roer Hopkins, Joseph Towson and wife Charlotte and Slyvester Sewell; 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; a number of friends, many of whom he met at the rehabilitation center; and a host of nieces nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly submitted,  
The Family

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Harrison D. "Sonny" Black, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. We send this condolence with the sure hope the Bible provides all of us at difficult times like this.

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 (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). As death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove from this earth 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 day that will surely be! It's a reality and a sure hope that we can trust in because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2).

My wife and I sincerely encourage you to look up and meditate on these noted scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17). You will surely be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope our Grand Creator has in store for us (John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**George & Christine Ragusa** - March 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. How comforting it is to know that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear Christ's voice and come out!” (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth's inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

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**M Jones** - March 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Isaiah 41: 10). I hope these thoughts comfort the family of Mr. Harrison Black.

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**JoyceA** - March 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

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**Irene** - March 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ My condolences to the family. May God strengthen and comfort you with his promise of the resurrection. Acts 24:15.

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**Amber Micka** - March 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!

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**Thomas & Libby Widgeon** - March 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ To Elmira and Family:  
"FAITH"

*FAITH can move mountains, No matter how steep,  
And calm the rough waters, No matter how deep.  
FAITH can change darkness to heavenly light,  
While leading us tranquilly out of the night.  
All this I can grant with assurance, you see,  
For countless are the mountains FAITH has moved for me. Poem by  
Laura Baker Haynes*

*Keep the Faith, and know that God holds you close.  
(Matthew 5:4) Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be  
comforted. Peace be with each of you!*

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**Lorraine Jenkins** - March 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

R♥

“ Dear Elmira and Family,  
*Just wanted to let you know that you and your family are in my  
thoughts and prayers. Always remember that God is with you and  
will never leave you nor forsake you. Cherish the fond memories of  
your loved one. Psalm 23-The Lord is my Shepherd I shall not want!  
With Friendship!*

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**Ruth King and Family ♥** - March 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM