



Harry M. Fitchett Sr.

June 25, 1923 - October 31, 2013

Harry M. Fitchett, Sr., son of the late Deacon Fred Oliver Fitchett and Elder Bessie Brittingham-Fitchett, was born June 25, 1923 in Berlin, MD. He made his transition to eternal rest peacefully and calmly Thursday, October 31, 2013 at Saunders House in Philadelphia, PA.

In his early youth, Harry moved to Laurel, Delaware with his parents and siblings . He received his education in the public school system of Middleford, DE.

Being reared in a Christian home, Harry's early religious training was in Sunday School at Mt. Zion Holy Church in Laurel, DE under the leadership of his mother. It was at this same church where he later accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was endowed with the Holy Ghost. He worked diligently in the church with his parents and enjoyed playing the piano.

On August 27, 1949 Harry was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of his life, the late Ruby Viola Fisher, in Philadelphia, PA. This union was blessed with six children. He was a hard working, loving and compassionate husband, father, grandfather and provider. He cherished family gatherings and the opportunity to spend time with his loved ones and friends. When his health began to fail, on several occasions he would say, "I'm trying to stay here as long as I can for my children and grandchildren."

Harry attended St. James Pentecostal Church faithfully with his wife, Ruby, until her transition to eternal rest. In the later, years he joined Mt. Zion Holy Church in Milton, DE. It was evident that Harry loved praising the Lord and upon entering any church house gave the Lord His due praise. One of his favorite songs was “Lord I Just Want To Thank You.”

Harry leaves to lovingly cherish his memories: two daughters, Ida M. Fitchett of Georgetown, DE and Cynthia Fitchett-Nelson of Philadelphia, PA; four sons, Harry M. Fitchett, Jr, Carlos J. Fitchett (Barbara), Robert E. Fitchett and Alexander P. Fitchett (Pinkie) of Philadelphia, PA; fourteen grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren and friends.

I am home in Heaven, dear ones; oh, so happy and so bright!

There is perfect joy and beauty in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed;

Safely Home in Heaven at last.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)

Sherry - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ God saw he was getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around my Pop and whispered, "Come with Me." With tearful eyes we watched him suffer and saw him fade away, Although we loved him dearly we could not make him stay. A golden heart stopped beating hard working hands to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best. The circle has once again been broken leaving us completely shattered and lost. There are many precious memories. Love you dearly, Daddy's girl!

Cissie - November 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ida and family, I am so sorry for your loss, but I do know this that he is with your mom and is singing with the heavenly choir now.

Bonnie Bly Elliott - November 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM