



## Herbert Blake

September 26, 1936 - August 21, 2014

Herbert Webster Blake of Chestertown, MD, departed this life August 21, 2014 at the Hospice House in Centreville, MD. He was 77 years old. He was born on September 26, 1936 in Broadneck, MD. He was the eighth child born to the late James Emory and Tempie Elizabeth Blake. He attended Garnett High School in Chestertown, MD.

He was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Pomona, MD and served as president of the Trustee Board around 1984.

Herbert enjoyed hunting, fishing, all types of sports but mostly football, boxing and wrestling. He loved family gatherings and all of his nieces, nephews, grandsons and cousins. He loved young people. He was a people person. Herbert was employed at Bloomfield Farms in Kennedyville, MD, in his earlier years and then at Julian Leager in Millington, MD for a number of years. He retired from Gillespie & Sons in Chestertown, MD around 2003 after 24 years of service.

Herbert was preceded in death by his parents, James and Tempie Blake; five brothers, Emory and Henry (twins), James, Earl and Charles Blake; three sisters, Carolyn Louise Brown, Mary Virginia Robinson and Pearl Elizabeth Lomax.

Herbert leaves to mourn his wife, Irene Johnson Blake; one daughter, JoAnne Blake Miller; one sister, Shirley Dorsey (Aldridge) of Broadneck, MD; one brother, Joseph Blake (Marilyn) of Clayton, DE; four sisters-in-law, Marilyn Blake, Ella Mae Blake, Bernice Butler and Christine Burke; three brothers-in-

law, Aldridge Dorsey, Edward Butler and Allen Johnson, Jr.; two grandchildren, Tyran and Micheala Miller; three great-grandsons, Samouri, Jayden and Noah; five god-children, Earl Blake, Jr., Daniel Dorsey, Sr., Lori Perry, Laytoya Burke and Latoya Green; his life-long friends: cousin, George Goldsboro, Courtney Smith, William (Pickle) Thomas, Alton Sommerville and John Hunter; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

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“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

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**Sherry** - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the passing of your loved one. I hope you will find comfort from the Scriptures and the resurrection hope(Acts 24:15)when those who have fallen asleep in death, will be restored back to life with the hope of eternal life on the renewed Paradise earth.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. Until that blessing unfolds and you are reunited with you loved one again, may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now during this time of sorrow.-Matthew 5:4.

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**Mattie Jones** - August 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM