



Howard R. Potts

September 25, 1928 - November 5, 2015

On Thursday, November 5, 2015, Howard R. Potts departed this life at his home surrounded by the love of his children and grandchildren. He was the son of the late Ethel Boyer of Big Woods, Maryland and Rufus Howard Potts of Chester, PA. Howard was born on September 25, 1928 in Big Woods, MD and have resided in Butlertown, Maryland for over 60 years.

He sang with the Male Chorus of Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church. He also held various positions at the church which included Missionary, Steward and Trustee. He was a Foreman of DuPont Construction Company and Local 199 of Wilmington, DE.

Howard, who was affectionately known as Rick to his family and friends, was a devoted family man. He loved helping others. Before he lost his ability to walk, you could always find him in the hospitals and nursing homes visiting the sick. Often times, when family members could not afford the cost of purchasing a tombstone after the burial of a loved one, he would spend hours in his backyard pouring concrete making tombstones for those families. His family called him a “Jack of All Trades” because he could fix anything!

Howard was preceded in death by his wife, Violet M. Potts of 43 years, Rufus H. Potts (Son) and Helen Johnson (Sister).

Howard leaves to cherish his memory six daughters: Joanne Potts (Tom) of Glenside PA, Barbara Potts, Charlotte Towson (Joseph) of Worton, MD, Violet L. Moss (Rayfield) of Salisbury, MD, Brenda Potts of Big Woods, MD and Valerie Sorrell (Gary) of Worton, MD; one son, Anthony Potts of Kingstown,

MD; 13 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; a nephew, Michael Johnson of New Castle, DE; a devoted friend, Dorothy Wilson of Worton, MD; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Howard R. Potts, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. May the GOD of all comfort grant you peace (2 Cor. 1:3,4). We eagerly await the day when all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out (John 5:28,29). Until that blessed day, may many fond memories of Howard warm your hearts.*

A. Wingfield - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Family Of Mr. Howard Potts: I am sorry for your loss. My family and I will be praying for you during this difficult time. Violet and the others of you hold tight to your memories because just as he died, remember that he also lived.*

*Blessings,
Claritta Miles & Family Salisbury, MD*

Claritta miles - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM