



## Jack Ira Wallace Sr.

October 13, 1930 - July 2, 2018

In the early morning hours of July 2, 2018, Jack Ira Wallace, Sr., took an early morning nonstop flight to Glory, to a promised place in the presence of our King. Jack was born in Covington, Virginia, to his mother, Rosa L. Wallace, and a father whose name we do not know. At age four, his mother, Rosa, died, leaving him to be raised by his grandmother, Mary.

Living in the shadow of the Great Depression, Jack often used cardboard in the bottom of his shoes where his soles had worn away. Navy beans for dinner nearly every day didn't stop Jack from growing up mentally sharp and physically strong.

Jack graduated from Watson High School in 1948, and shortly thereafter, joined the U.S. Air Force. He returned home to marry his childhood sweetheart, Rosamary Hunter, in 1954. By 1956, they were the proud parents of two little boys, Jack Jr., and Anthony, and they enjoyed seeing the world both here and abroad.

Jack retired from the Air Force after 27 years of distinguished service. He logged more than 30,000 flight hours in various aircraft. He was an Aircraft Mechanic, Load Master, Crew Chief, Flight Engineer Instructor and Examiner.

Afterward, he worked as a shift supervisor at International Playtex, and

earned a B.S., in Business Administration from Delaware State College. Jack also loved Jesus. He loved the Scriptures and could often be heard reciting Psalm 19:7-14 by heart. He was a charter member of Crossroad Christian Church, and served faithfully in various capacities through the years. He was an inspiration, a mentor, model, and motivator to many people.

Elder Papa Jack, as he is affectionately known, leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Rosamary; two sons, Jack Jr. (Asmaa) and Anthony (Margo); five grandchildren, six greatgrandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives from sea to shining sea. He was greatly blessed.

He will be greatly missed.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

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**Irene** - July 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. Reading from the scriptures can give you and the family of Jack Wallace comfort and peace. (Isaiah 41: 10).

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**JoyceA** - July 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - July 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ To Dear Cousin Rosamary,  
We are saddened at the homegoing of Jack. We always enjoyed our visits and talks with Jack, especially the times we saw him in service to his church and his community at the Church picnic. He was a special man who adored his wife and family. We will always remember your 50th wedding anniversary celebration and witnessing how happy Jack was in seeing his "Dear Rosamary" walk the aisle with one son, as the other son officiated. You and Jack have been the Godly example to the entire family. We love you all and will keep you and the family in prayer.

Cousin Lawrence (Sonnie) and Rachel Penn

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**Lawrence and Rachel Penn** - July 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Loves Me  
I Am Special To God

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**Thomas Widgeon** - July 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM