



Joseph Clinton Palmer Sr.

October 29, 1933 - March 9, 2019

On March 09, 2019, Deacon Joseph Clinton Palmer Sr., peacefully departed this life and entered God's rest. Deacon Palmer was 85 years old. He was born to the late Deacon Dennard and Mother Eva Palmer, the 9th of 16 children, on October 29, 1933.

Deacon Joseph Clinton Palmer, Sr., was educated in Seaford, Delaware, where he attended Frederick Douglass School. Immediately after leaving school, at the age of 14, he joined the work force at the request of his father. From that point on, Deacon Palmer's career began with masonry and construction and he became a master brick and mortar mason, with work accomplishments too numerous to mention. He worked throughout Delmarva (Delaware, Maryland and Virginia), under the guise of Joseph Palmer Masonry.

Deacon Palmer's pursuit of happiness began through his relationship with Christ. He was united in holy matrimony on November 15, 1952, to Virginia Echols, and became the proud father of 10 children, whom he adored and loved beyond measure. He also had a tremendous magnetism towards his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Deacon Palmer was a stranger to no one. To his family, it seemed as if he knew everybody. He was the patriarch who instilled holiness and the Word of

God. Just like Stephen in the Bible, Deacon Palmer was full of the Holy Ghost and ministered to everyone he met.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Vanessa Hitchens and Sharon Holley; one granddaughter, Tysha White; sisters, Mabel Palmer, Hattie West, Bernice Cannon, Peggy Palmer-Murray, Essie Greene, Marguerite White and Catherine Camper; brothers, Guy Palmer, Milton Palmer, Frank Robinson, and Samuel Palmer and a set of male twins that died at birth.

Deacon Joseph Clinton Palmer Sr. leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 66 plus years, Virginia Palmer; one sister-in-law, Lucinda Parham-Nichols; children, Gerald, (Linda), Joseph, Rayfield (Sandy), Althea, Kevin (Shirley), Verdine (Forrest), Andre, and Patrick; one special son, Trent Goslee; one brother, Deacon Henry Palmer; one sister, Pastor Rachel Abbott (Calvin); and a host of grand-children, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

H. Fields - March 18, 2019 at 08:59 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - March 16, 2019 at 12:34 PM

TB

“ May you find comfort in the memories you shared together and comfort in the words Jesus promised that there will be a resurrection of all who have fallen asleep in death. John 5:28-29

T. B. - March 14, 2019 at 11:52 PM

JO

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one and I would like to extend my deepest condolence to the family. May you find comfort in God's words in (Matthews 5:6).

JoyceA - March 14, 2019 at 02:21 PM

AR

“ Dear Family, though your hearts are heavy with pain right now, over the loss of your dear loved one, but know that our heavenly Father did not leave you without hope. God did not create mankind to suffer the sting of death. He lovingly provided hope of one day being reunited with our loved ones. Acts 24:15; Revelation 21:4; Hosea 13:14. I sincerely express my deepest sympathy. \t

Artina - March 14, 2019 at 01:17 PM

CD

“ We are thinking of you during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy,

Carvel Gardens Board of Directors, June and Darle - March 14, 2019 at 08:48 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. As recorded in the Bible, God\u2019s only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It\u2019s a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - March 13, 2019 at 08:35 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

Thomas Widgeon - March 12, 2019 at 10:20 PM