



## Joseph Wesley Purnell

April 28, 1932 - October 30, 2013

Joseph "Big P" or "Joe" Purnell was born on April 28, 1932 in Chester, Pennsylvania. He gently departed this life on October 30, 2013, at the Hartley Hall Nursing Home, where he had been a resident since February 25, 2011.

"Joe" received his education in the public schools in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. He moved to Maryland after receiving an Honorable Discharge from the United States Army in the late 1950's. He later moved to Pocomoke City in the late 1960's.

"Big P", as he was affectionately known to many, leaves to mourn his passing, a daughter, Donna L. Belote (Donald); three grandsons, James Layne of Princess Anne, Maryland, Francis Crippen, Jr. of Pocomoke, Maryland, and Jarron Crippen of Snow Hill, Maryland; two great granddaughters and a host of other relatives and friends.

# 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)

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**Sherry** - November 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM