



## Leigh Hunt Furr

April 25, 1938 - May 17, 2017

### Leigh's Journey

“And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be anymore pain; for the former things have passed away...Behold, I make all things new....”

Revelation 21:4-5 (NKJV)

Our all wise, all knowing, most merciful Father knew it was time for Leigh Hunt Furr to join His “Great Cloud of Witnesses,” so on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, He sent His death angel to Genesis Healthcare to bring Leigh Hunt back to Him. Leigh Hunt quietly, peacefully and willingly joined the angel who led him to his place of eternal rest.

Leigh was born on April 25, 1938 to the late Samuel B. and Hester D. Furr. He grew up in a happy, Christian home with 7 other siblings. Throughout his childhood years and all of his adult life, he was a kind, humble and peaceful man. He graduated from Salisbury Colored High School in 1956.

Because he had such a penchant for tinkering on televisions, he attended a technical school in Camden, New Jersey with the hope of perfecting his skills. “Many are the plans in a man’s heart, but only the plan of God will prevail,” and just as the Apostle Paul had a thorn in his flesh, so did Leigh. Leigh Hunt’s thorn in the flesh was seizures. His first seizure occurred at age 11 and

the seizures never completely stopped. Although he loved playing sports, he was never allowed to play because of seizures. His enrollment in the Technical School was halted because it was there that he had a grand mal seizure which caused him to be hospitalized for a week. Following his release from the hospital he returned home. The seizures ended his aspirations of continuing his education, but his setback did not break his spirit.

Leigh was a humble, God fearing man who was able to accept whatever God had for him. He joined Mt. Enoch Holiness Church and was a faithful member who rarely missed a Bible Study. He loved studying the Bible and became a Bible scholar. Presiding Elder Robinson and the entire Mt. Enoch membership warmly embraced Leigh to such an extent that he considered the church family his second family. The Furr family is so pleased with the “Amazing Grace” (his favorite hymn) that Leigh received at Mt. Enoch.

In 1999, Leigh Hunt’s health condition dictated that he would need to reside at Genesis Healthcare (formerly Salisbury Nursing Home) where he remained until he left to go to his eternal home. This change of residence did not break his spirit. He continued to attend Bible class every Tuesday. As they discussed the Bible in their small groups, if Leigh heard something being said that he knew was not correct, in his humble manner he would say, “I don’t think you got that quite right.” They would check the Bible and find out that he was right. They would congratulate him on his astuteness of Bible facts and for keeping them on track. He was looked upon as their “Go to Bible Expert.”

Leigh Hunt had fond memories of his sister, Lillian Hearn, who is currently 101 years old. He held a special bond with his sister, Clara Sample, who truly exemplified the meaning of “My Brother’s Keeper,” for she faithfully, untiringly and lovingly supported her brother by visiting him often, and during the last year, she visited daily, doing all she could for as long as he was here on earth. Leigh cherished, welcomed, appreciated and looked forward to those daily

visits and the many goodies she always brought.

As Leigh Hunt enters those Pearly Gates, in addition to his parents, he will be united with his brothers, Alexander, Samuel Clinton, William and Donald Furr and his sister, Ethel Furr Robertson, all of whom preceded him in death. He is survived by two sisters, Lillian Hearn of Salisbury, MD and Clara Sample of Delmar, MD and several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Leigh Hunt fought a good fight, did not complain for the life he lived and now has heaven to gain. When God called him home, from us he did depart, but his memories will live right here in our hearts.

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. It is so sad to lose someone you love in death. Please take comfort in the bible promises during your time of grief. John 5:28&29 tells us that the dead will be resurrected. You can look forward to seeing your loved one again. Also, revelation 21:4 tells us that death, sickness and pain will soon be done away with in the near future. Until that time, may your entire family be comforted and have peace.

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**Doretha Sampson** - May 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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."

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**H. Fields** - May 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one (Proverbs 17:17). At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor please also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40; James 2:17). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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George & Chris Ragusa - May 20, 2017 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** - May 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM