



Lester Lee Wise Sr.

January 5, 1923 - August 2, 2017

Lester L. Wise, Sr. departed this life peacefully on August 2, 2017, at his home in Felton, Delaware. He was born on January 5, 1923 to the late Zedric and Ella Wise in Withams, Virginia.

He attended church and Sunday School regularly and met God at an early age at Friendship Methodist Church in Wattsville, Virginia. Lester attended public school in Accomack County Virginia, until leaving to work on the family farm.

During World War II, Lester was drafted into the U.S Army where he served honorably until he was discharged February 15, 1946. Upon leaving the service, he returned to his hometown of Snowhill, Maryland, to work with his father.

Soon afterwards he met and married Helen Matthews. They later relocated to New York City. There he gained employment with Liberty Lines Transit Company with primary responsibility of scheduling city buses. After a number of years, he retired from the transit company and moved to Felton, Delaware.

He was preceded in death by his wives Helen Matthews and Mandy Richardson. He is survived by a devoted daughter Michielle L. Thomas (Leon) of Bowie, Maryland, who took care of him until his death; five sons, Michael

Harmon of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Lester Wise Jr., Tyrone Wise, Nicholas Wise (Patricia), George Wise of New York City; one sister Pauline Wise Williams (Raphael) of Adelphi, Maryland, one brother Calvin Wise (Rosetta) of Baltimore, Maryland, a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

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“ 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 - August 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be. So, we send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about good news from Almighty God. We are in no way trying to impose our faith on you, but sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17). As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28,29). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason as well as others, He 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). Truly, what a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality though for God cannot lie (Titus 1:2). It is our hope that you not take our word for what has been written; but that you take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures and be comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are sincerely with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - August 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM