



## Morton B. Jeffers

July 2, 1923 - May 2, 2014

Morton Benjamin Jeffers (aka Bill Knights), was born July 2, 1923 in Millington, MD, to the late Ethel Jeffers. He departed this life on Friday May 2, 2014, at Queen Anne County Hospice, Centreville, MD.

Bill was educated in the Kent County school system and attended Garnett High School in Chestertown, MD. He joined the United States Army in order to defend the interest of his country during World War II.

He later married Delores T. Kennedy of Church Hill, MD. He worked several different jobs before his employment of more than 30 years as a truck driver with Bennett and Cohey Salvage of Chestertown, MD.

Bill enjoyed the outdoors and gardening was a large part of that enjoyment. For many years he maintained a vegetable garden but after the vegetable garden era, the yard became a haven of many beautiful flowers and shrubbery, this was his passion. He joined Bethel AME Church of Church Hill, MD and became an active and dedicated member of the Usher and Trustee Boards. Bill loved to usher and did so faithfully until health issues intervened, but "the will to do" still remained.

Bill is survived by his wife of 50 years, Delores Jeffers and 6 children. Jean Bond (Kenneth) of Philadelphia, PA; Morton David Jeffers (Janice) of Chestertown, MD; Donald Jeffers (Edna) of Glassboro, NJ; Hilda "Pansy" Jackson (Darrell) of Smyrna, DE; Gordon Jeffers (Brenda) of Clayton, DE; Ethel Kilson of Denton, MD He was preceded in death by one great grandchild, Christopher Bond and survived by 18 grandchildren, 27 great

grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren, three nieces, two nephews, one sister-in-law, one god-daughter; and a host of cousins, friends and church family.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Morton B. Jeffers, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Dear Gordon and Dave.  
So very sorry for your loss. Wishing the very best to your Families.  
Sincerely, Jim Cruson Jr

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**James Cruson Jr** - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To the Jeffers Family: May the God of all comfort, strengthen you during this very trying time for your family. His word tells us there is going to be a resurrection. (Acts 24:15) "Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up." Daniel 12:2 May pondering over being reunited with Morton right here on earth under perfect conditions with no pain, sickness or sorrow bring you a measure of comfort.

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**M. Starke** - May 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am sorry for your loss; please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus' promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4; 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 J Williams** - May 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ 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** - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ To the Jeffers family:I'm sorry for your loss.Death is such a hateful and ugly event. Please find comfort in your Bibles at Isaiah 25:8:where "HE"promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever.

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**P Land** - May 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM