



Ralph Wayne Meekins

April 25, 1947 - August 1, 2019

Obituary

Ralph Wayne Meekins was born on March 25, 1945 in Cambridge, Maryland to Elmer and Alene Meekins. He fell asleep in death at his home on Thursday, August 1, 2019.

Wayne was educated in Dorchester County. He attended Bowie State College before enlisting in the military. He served in the United States Army for 8.5 years. Upon returning from the Army, he worked at Bumble Bee Seafood in Cambridge, Maryland. From there he began a career in the food industry. He worked for McDonald's and became a district manager. He was a manager at Wendy's and Denny's restaurants, retiring at the age of sixty-five (65).

In 1973, Wayne started to seriously study the Bible. On July 19, 1974 in Frankford, Germany, he symbolized his dedication to Jehovah God by water Baptism. Wayne served as an elder in the West Salisbury congregation, where he loved and was beloved by all. He spent countless hours in the ministry striving to teach others about his God, Jehovah—pioneering for 5 years. He especially had a close relationship with the youth in the congregation.

He is survived by: his cherished wife of forty-nine (49) years, Rachel, his son

Jonaton and mother Alene; his four brothers, Ronnie (Valerie) Meekins, Gary (Fonda) Meekins, Larry (Lucy) Meekins, and Gregory Meekins; his two sisters, Gail (Gregory) Matthews and Faye Perry; his six sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Wayne was preceded in death by his father, Elmer, sister, Linda, brother, Billy, aunts Agnes, Mary, Othella and Ethel, uncles, Downes, William and Albert and grandparents, Mary and Raphael Curtis and Rosie Meekins.

Along with his family, his large spiritual family will dearly miss his comical personality and his spontaneous wit.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

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“ *Became family from day one. I was just 9 yrs old. Missing that smile, that laugh, all around your company. Until. Jehovah welcomes us to the new system of things when we meet again. Love you. Dee Dee.*

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