



Richard Blake

November 5, 1932 - July 10, 2018

Richard Nathaniel Blake is the son of the late Delia Holden and Basil Blake. He was born on November 05, 1932 and departed this life on Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at the Atlantic General Hospital.

Richard Blake graduated from Mary N. Smith, Accomack, VA in 1950 and then joined the United States Army. After his honorable discharge from the US Army, Richard started working for the P & L Poultry Co, Stockton, MD. In 1975, Richard began working for the Worcester County Board of Education, in Newark, MD (Pocomoke High School), for 19 1/2 years, until he retired in 1994.

In 1974, Richard was joined in holy matrimony to the late Madeline Marshall Blake of 43 years.

Richard Blake joined and became a faithful member of Mt Sinai Baptist Church, Pocomoke City, Maryland, where he was loved and vice versa. He truly loved and cherished his church family.

Surviving to cherish precious memories are, his two granddaughters, Barbara Fletcher-Lee (John), of Melbourne, FL, Etta Fletcher, of Waldorf, MD, four great-grandchildren, Dupree Horsey, Jerren Hinmon of Pocomoke City, MD, Jawan Howard, Jarrad Howard, of Gulfport, MS and one great-great-

grandson, Jerren Hinmon Jr; his nephew Elton Holden, three sisters-in-law Annie Mae Savage (Calvin) of Salisbury, MD, Rosa Lee Melendez (Daniel) and Brenda Revels of Pocomoke City, MD, four brothers-in-law, Ronnie Revels of Dover, DE, Robert Revels (Addie) of Horntown, VA, Albert Marshall and Willie Revels, Jr of Salisbury, MD. Richard also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other relative and friends.

Richard Blake was preceded in death by his wife Madeline Blake, his sister Delia "Sis" Bailey, his brother-in-law Leonard Bailey, his brothers, Clifton Blake, Johnny, Winifred, Ira, Alonzo, Edward and William Holden, his mother-in-law Leola Marshall, his daughter Marie Fletcher, granddaughter Gloria Fletcher, and his son-in-law Eugene Fletcher.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him but there is comfort in knowing that he is resting with the Lord.

Lovingly Submitted

The Family

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

Tribute Wall

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."*

H. Fields - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Dear Family,
Grief can be so hard, may your family find strength in God's promise at (Isaiah 25: 8) that soon "he will swallow up death forever". You have my deepest sympathy.*

JoyceA - July 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ 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 (James 4:14). So, my wife and I 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.

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). 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). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but that you read and accept what God's Word, the Bible says. We encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 34:18 for words of comfort and peace.*

Irene - July 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your loss
Jesus Loves Me
I Am Special To God*

Thomas Widgeon - July 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM