



## Robert James Ellison Sr.

February 6, 1931 - January 24, 2019

Robert James Ellison peacefully went to his eternal home on Thursday, January 24, 2019, in Salisbury, Maryland. Robert was born February 6, 1931, to the late Mack Ellison and Ethel Williamson in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the he was eighty-seven (87) years old.

Robert served in the U.S. military in during the Korean War as a Corporal. In 1962, Robert began his lifetime career working at the Newport News Shipyard in Virginia. Robert worked for Newport News Shipyard for 32 years until his retirement in 1994. Robert always had something to do there was no such thing as retirement for him even as he got older. Robert was a widower. He was married to Joan Ellison for over 30 years until her death in 2016. Apart from working in the shipyard Robert also owned a taxi service called West and Ellison Taxi for many years, He loved to work on cars and help friends and family whenever he had the time. Anyone who knew Robert knew he was a kind and care man he would give this shoe off his feet to help a person in need. We thank God for the gift of his life and the blessing of the time we spent with him. He will forever be missed by his family and friends.

Robert is survived by his Daughters, Robin Williams, Judy (Tony) Wood, Marla (Cory) Leslie, Avonda (Stephen) Trader Jr, Irita Jefferson, Cindy Ebert; sons Robert Ellison Jr., Toney Ellison, Larry Ellison, Victor Ellison, Jeff Wiggins; 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren; sisters Mildred Joseph, Delois Howell as well as his many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and family friends Wanda (Jermaine) Smith.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents Mack Ellison and Ethel Williamson, wives Carolyn Ellison and Joan Ellison, sisters Williamae Walker, Florrie Hunter, daughter Vickie Shivers

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ To the Family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. God said, \u201cLike a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people.\u201d Isaiah 66:13.

Sherry - February 09, 2019 at 01:36 PM

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 - January 31, 2019 at 04:04 PM

IR

“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - January 31, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ \u201cI\u2019m so sorry for your loss. We are near the time when God will take action to restore peace and everlasting life to obedient humankind. God promises: \u201cI will change their mourning into exultation, and I will comfort them and make them rejoice away from their grief.\u201d Jeremiah

January 31, 2019 at 02:39 PM

TM

“ I am very sorry for your loss to the family of Mr Robert Ellison I offer my sincere condolences. As we all strive to have hope especially during the time those we love fall asleep. Isaiah 26:19 expresses such a warm and loving description of what the Creator wants us to hope in, it says \u201cYour dead will live. My corpses \u2019ll rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You resident in the dust. For your dew is as the dew of the mornin, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life.

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**TMidget** - January 29, 2019 at 05:25 PM

JI

“ My sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. Find comfort in knowing that God shares your sorrow and wants to be a refuge for you during this difficult time. Psalm 46:1

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**JI** - January 28, 2019 at 08:30 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

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**Thomas Widgeon** - January 28, 2019 at 07:35 PM

JO

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Isaiah 41: 10). I hope these thoughts comfort you

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**joyceA** - January 28, 2019 at 06:53 PM