



Robert Lee Handy

November 30, 1954 - May 19, 2017

ROBERT LEE HANDY, fondly known as “Poke”, was born in Salisbury, Maryland on November 30, 1954. Following a brief illness, he peacefully transitioned from this life on earth to his eternal reward in the early morning hours of Friday, May 19, 2017. The son of Louise Catherine Giddens of Pocomoke, Maryland and William Calvin Collier, Sr. of Salisbury, Maryland and the late Samuel Floyd Giddens who reared him, Robert was raised in a loving, God-fearing atmosphere filled with discipline and respect.

Educated in the public schools of Somerset County, Maryland, at an early age Robert acknowledged his responsibility for his family. He committed his love to them and left school early to make sure they were always provided for to the best of his ability. For nearly forty (40) years, Robert worked tirelessly in the poultry industry between Tyson’s and Perdue Farms. He also farmed for Ralph Lankford from a very early age. Robert, along with his brother Alphonzo, ensured that every need was met in the household and they did it unselfishly and without any hesitation. Throughout his entire life, Robert loved and cared for his mother unconditionally.

To know Robert was to love him and if you were his friend, he was a friend for life. Robert loved every type of animal and always had stray animals around that he lovingly cared and provided for because of his nurturing spirit.

Even though Robert could drive, his favorite mode of transportation was his bicycle. His last few bikes were orange and you could see him any time of day or night, slowly pedaling around and throwing his hand up to anyone he knew.

In addition to his mother, Louise Giddens and his father, William (Elsie) Collier, Sr., special memories of Robert's life will always be remembered by: his children, Antonio Handy of Princess Anne, Maryland, Michael Handy of Salisbury, Maryland, Precious Handy of Ocean Pines, Maryland and Darius Cullen of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; his siblings, Alphonzo (Vanessa) Giddens, Sr. of Mardela Springs, Maryland, Rosemary (Walter "Bud") Armstrong of New Church, Virginia, Jeannette Whittington of Crisfield, Maryland, Sheila (Clifton) Turner of Forestville, Maryland, Gladys Williams of Salisbury, Maryland, Cheryl (Reverend Carroll) Mills of Pocomoke, Maryland, Nelva (Barry) White of Pocomoke, Maryland, Natalie Collier of Fort Washington, Maryland, William Calvin Collier, Jr. of Pocomoke, Maryland, Bryan (Kristina) Collier of Marlboro, New York and Louron Johnson of Bridgeville, Delaware; fourteen (14) grandchildren; two aunts, Emma Shreeves of Westover, Maryland and Norma Faye (Charles) Williams of Willards, Maryland; two uncles, Samuel (Phyllis) Collier and John Handy, both of Westover, Maryland; two special cousins, Paul and Alfred Handy; special friends, Sidney "Bud" Taylor, Kelly Trego and David Marshall and many other nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his dad Samuel Floyd Giddens, Robert was also preceded in death by two children, Yolanda and Troy Handy.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

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DS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Please accept my deepest sympathy during your time of grief. The bible does give us hope of seeing our loved ones again during the resurrection of the dead. Also, please look forward to the time when Revelation 21:4 will be fulfilled, which tells us that soon death, sickness and pain will be removed forever. Until that time, may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - May 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor please also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God 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). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George Ragusa - May 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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 - May 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - May 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM