



## Roland Purnell

February 14, 1924 - January 28, 2017

Trustee Roland Lester Purnell was born to the late Cyrus and Lena Predow on February 14, 1924 in Berlin, MD. Roland peacefully entered into eternal rest on Saturday, January 28, 2017.

Trustee Purnell received his early education in the Worcester County School District and later served in the United States Armed Forces during the World War II era.

Trustee Purnell was a member of Cool Spring United Methodist Church in Girdletree, MD. He later joined Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, under the guidance of Pastor John W. Woods, where he served as a Trustee and an Usher. Brother Purnell loved to pray, read his Bible and sing praises to the Lord.

Trustee Purnell was employed by Pine Bluff and the Holly Center as a Grounds Keeper and Master Painter.

Trustee Purnell married the love of his life, LueElla Bates, on November 16, 1973 in Snow Hill, Maryland.

Trustee Purnell leaves to cherish his memory: his wife; LueElla Purnell of Durham, NC; children, Selina Dickerson of Baltimore, MD, Carol Wilson

(Lawrence) of Charles Town, WV, Brenda Moore (Clifford) of Glenn Dale, MD, Roland "Reggie" Purnell and Lester Purnell, both of Salisbury, MD, Carlton Mills of Dowingtown, PA; Oscar Purnell of Baltimore, MD and Cornella Harmon (Gerald) of Fruitland, MD; sister-in-law, Betty Mathies; God-Children, Ricky and Mary Johnson of Snow Hill, MD; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives

The family would like to express special thanks to the Durham VA Medical Center Home Care and Hospice, Durham Adult Day Center and care Companion, Margret Hargrave.

Trustee Purnell was preceded in death by his sister, Julia Moore, brother, Clinton Perdue, son, Orlando Purnell and brother-in-law Robert Mathies.  
Lovingly Submitted,  
The Family

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“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find comfort and strength in Jesus promise of an earthly paradise (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 21:3-5) May the "God of all comfort" (2Cor.1:3,4) give you peace and comfort now and during this grievous time.

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**V Phillips** - February 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM