



Roosevelt Havin Reed Sr.

November 8, 1932 - February 26, 2014

Roosevelt Havin Reed, Sr. of Chestertown, MD, departed this life on February 26, 2014 at Chestertown Hospital. He was born to the late Jessie and Helen Reed on November 8, 1932, the seventh of twelve children.

He joined Aaron Chapel Church at an early age. He was an usher at the age of nine. He also went to Sunday School and at the age of 15, he joined the Aaron Chapel Choir. After he came out of school, he joined the U.S. Air Force; having four years of active duty. After leaving the Air Force, he was united in holy matrimony to Rosie in November of 1955, and from that union came nine children including twins: four boys, Roosevelt Jr., Robert, Ronald and Reginald and five girls, Roberta, Roxanne, Rosina, Regina and Rhoda.

He sang in the choir for nearly a year, by himself, every Sunday morning.

Then they formed a group called Community Singers. He joined them and they sang everywhere. He was the worship leader for years. He sang with the Charge Choir for nearly 40 years or more. Then they formed a Men's Choir called Inspirational Men, of which he was the president. He was also the president of the United Methodist Men. He loved to sing and sang and prayed on many programs. He always relied on the New Life Community Singers, they were his right hand group. His favorite hymns were: "It Is Well With My Soul", "Yes God Is Real", and so many more.

He worked numerous jobs such as: Cement Blocks, Brick Yards, Unity Food, Delivering Clothes in New York, Hills Farms, Crystal Shucker, Berry Factor in Rock Hall. He was also a mechanic who worked on cars and he retired from

Campbell Soup.

He was preceded in death by six sisters, four brothers and daughter, Rhoda Reed.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Rosie; eight children; 20 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one sister, Oneeda Montgomery of Rock Hall; four sisters-in-law, Sarah Francis and Hester Wright of Rock Hall, Novella Reed of Georgia and Ann Hawkins of Sudlersville; four brothers-in-law, James Thompson and William Thompson of Quaker Neck and Andrew Hawkins, Jr. of Pondtown and Nolbert Smith of Rock Hall; two daughters-in-law, Targe Reed and Shari Reed; friends, Wayne, Gregory, Eugene, Mary and Darryl; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

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MJ

“ I am sorry for the passing of your loved one; please accept my sincere sympathy. While you are grieving your loss, I hope you can find some comfort in Jesus’ promise of the resurrection(Acts 24:15) when those who have fallen asleep in death, will be raised up and restored back to life, with the hope of eternal life, on the renewed Paradise earth.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. Until God’s Kingdom comes(Matthew 6:9,10) and these blessings are fulfilled and you are reunited with your loved one again, may GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now, during this time of sorrow.- Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am truly sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. There are many words of comfort I would like to say; however, it has often been found that the best source of comfort is found in God's word. God is aware of your pain. "He is healing the broken hearted ones, And is binding up their painful spots." Psalms 147:3 Death was never meant to be (Genesis 2:17). Therefore, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord will certainly wipe the tears from all faces." Isaiah 25:8 May the hope of being reunited with your deceased loved one bring you a measure of comfort and joy.

M. Starke - March 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM