



Rubeon C. May

November 15, 1947 - September 8, 2015

Rubeon Carl May, son of the late Calvin C. May and Wilhelmina Butcher May was born on November 15, 1947 in Smyrna, Delaware. He transitioned from this life to his heavenly resting place on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at the Hospice Center in Milford, Delaware

Rubeon was educated in the Symrna school system, graduating from Smyrna High School in 1965. He later obtain his certification for heating and plumbing from Delaware Technical and Community College. Rubeon was a lifelong member of Bethel AME Church. He held numerous positions and most recent was head trustee. He took pride in all the tasks affiliated with the church and Rubeon will always be remembered as a vital member of Bethel AME Church.

He always strived for perfection, and he liked all things neat and in order, as we all know!

He was employed by Acme Markets and later retired as a night shift supervisor after 25 years of service and later purchased his sanitation business from his uncle, Julius Butcher. Rubeon acquired his dump truck, school bus, and in 1983 he made his first real estate purchase and from then on he and his wife were very successful as real estate managers. Rubeon and Dorothy also purchased a chicken farm in which they were contractors with Purdue from 1998 to 2003. As recently as April 30, 2015, they sold the Woodland Manor mobile home park due to retirement.

Rubeon was a proud and dedicated member of St. John's Lodge #7. He also belong to John F. Slater Lodge #2561. Brother May was also a Past Master.

He belong to CP Houston Jr. #119 consistory and also and assistant marshal of MWPHGGL. He also obtained his 32nd degree.

Rubeon love fishing, hunting, gardening, reading, and traveling the world and endured numerous shopping trips with his wife right by his side! He was a very devoted family man to his immediate and extended family and also a mentor to many. He loved to spread the word about his Savior Jesus Christ. Rubeon was preceded in death by his late parents, Calvin and Wilhelmina May. He will greatly be missed by his wife, Dorothy E. May; his children, Dorinda A. Abernathy (Jeff Abernathy), Rubeon Darren May, Sr., and Tilicia A. May; his grandchildren, Rubon D'Juan May, Shanice Abernathy, Rubeon Darren May, Jr., Desmon Abernathy, Jason Sammons, Jr., Dareka Abernathy, Darrell Abernathy, Dayshiana Abernathy and Daeron May; eight great-grandchildren, and his sister, Linda Needam (George), one aunt, two uncles; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and devoted friends.

Sadly Submitted,
The Family

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

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind, but Almighty God is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. (Revelation 21:3&4) He also gives us hope of seeing our loved ones again during the resurrection. (John 5:28&29) So please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief and look forward to the time when "death will be no more". Until then, may your entire family be strengthened and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - September 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you 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.

Mattie Jones - September 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Family, please accept my deepest condolences in the passing of Cousin Rubeon. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted, Matthew 5:4. Please know that my heart grieves with you and please don't hesitate to call on me for anything you may be in need of!!
Love,
Darcel

Darcel Williams-Carter - September 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ We and the church family of New Life Family Worship Center send you all much love and deepest sympathies at the home going of Rebeon May. A great man, husband, father, brother and grandfather. He leaves a legacy of love, kindness and generosity to all he knew. While your hearts ache, he is now enjoying his reward as he is reunited with Jesus and his loved ones in Heaven. God Bless you all and we love you very much. We and New Life are here for you in the days and weeks to come. We rejoice with Rubeon today!

Dr. Bill and Sharon Roberts

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