



William T. Blakes

January 9, 1930 - April 17, 2014

William T. Blakes went home to be with the Lord on April 17, 2014. He was born in Yale, Virginia on January 9, 1930 to Mary and Richard Blakes. He attended schools in Portsmouth and Capron, Virginia.

William worked for Ford Motor Company in Mahwah, NJ and retired after 27 years. William later became a driver for the Harram Chartered Bus and retired from Carravan Bus Company in 1992.

William was baptized at an early age at Mars Hill Baptist Church in Capron, Virginia. He served as a Trustee for Solid Rock Baptist Church in Dover, Delaware up until his death.

William enjoyed fishing, working on cars, watching cowboy and comedy TV shows, as well as playing the guitar. William also served his country while in the US Army, where he received an honorable discharge.

William was preceded in death by his parents, Mary and Richard Blakes and one son, Steven Thomas Blakes.

William is survived by his wife, Charlotte Blakes of Smyrna, DE; his two children; daughter, Linda and son, Kenneth; six grandsons; one great - grandson; three great-granddaughters; five brothers: Floyd (Sarah), Nathaniel (Linda), Amos, Booker T. (Yvonne) and Lawrence (Barbara); two brothers-in-law, Aaron and Charlie; two sisters - in - law, Mary Louise and Rosetta; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)

Sherry - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My heart goes out to Mrs. Blakes and family. May God give you the comfort you need today and always. I will miss brother Blakes, he always made me laugh. I am bless to have known and shared little moments talking with him and getting to know him. I will always keep those memories. Take comfort in knowing brother Blakes is with Jesus and his loved ones.

Sheila Robinson - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I am truly sorry to learn of the death of William. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family. 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. There we are told: "He is healing the brokenhearted ones. And is binding up their painful spots." Psalms 147:3 Death was never meant to be. (Genesis 2:17) Therefore, "He will 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.

M. Starke - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family and give you comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you, Nat and Linda

Nathaniel & Linda Warren - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Aunt Charlotte so sorry to hear about uncle Thomas you are in my prayers

nancy warren-brown - April 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am so sorry to read of the passing of your loved one. As you prepare to lay them to rest; to sleep in death for just a little while (John 11:11) I hope your family will find solace in the resurrection promise of Jesus; to awaken those who are now sleeping in death (John 5:28,29) restoring them back to life; this time with the hope to live eternally on the renewed Paradise earth, so that God's will, will be done on the earth, as it is in Heaven..-Matthew 6:9,10; Luke 23:43. Until that wonderful blessed promise is fulfilled, and you are reunited with your loved one again; may GOD(Psalms 83:18) soothe your grieving hearts now and grant you peace and comfort, during this most grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - April 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM