



William Howard Hearn Jr.

September 15, 1954 - December 12, 2018

The Obituary

By this I know that thou favourest me, because mine enemy doth not triumph over me. And as for me, thou upholdest me in mine integrity, and settest me before thy face forever

(Psalms 41: 11-12)

On Wednesday, December 12, 2018, God called and William answered and received his summons to eternal rest, after a short illness.

William Howard Hearn, Jr. was born on September 15, 1954 in Salisbury, MD to the late William Sr. and Lillian Hearn.

He attended and completed his education at Delmar Jr and Sr High School. William was employed with the E.I. DuPont company in Seaford, Delaware for over 35 years. He was presently employed with the Air-Gas company in Cambridge, Maryland.

He was joined in holy matrimony to Helena E. Long on August 11, 1979 and through this union they had 2 children. During his early years, he was a member of Union United Methodist church where he accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. Later in 1994 he joined Lighthouse Full Gospel COGIC under the leadership of Bishop Paul R. Harmon. There he was a faithful and devoted member and served as Trustee, Deacon, Sound Engineer, and Finance Committee.

William loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them, especially his “grands”. He loved listening to Jazz and attending Jazz festivals. He also enjoyed car shows, grilling, working in his yard and shopping for hats, suits, and Stacey Adams shoes. He was known by many as “Deac” or “Uncle Deac”, a humble man that loved God and exercised great faith. He was known as “Sugar” to his loving wife. He was loyal, loving, distinguished, godly, respectful, strong but yet gentle, stylish man of integrity. “Deac” has left his mark in the hearts of many in this world.

William leaves to cherish his fond and loving memories with his wife Helena of 39 years, 2 devoted daughters Angel Wright (Robert) of Easton, MD, Shelley Price (Brian) of Salisbury, MD, 5 grandchildren, Aurielle, Alyvia, Brian Jr, Aja, and Brookes, 5 God Children ,Marie Turner (Kaile) , Ferris Postley, Jasmine Dashiell, Shante Palmer, and Jayden Shiles. He also leaves to cherish his memory 1 Aunt, Clara Sample of Delmar, MD, 2 devoted cousins Katherine Perry of Salisbury, MD and Kevin Byrd of Delmar, MD, 3 sister-in-laws, F. Priscilla Dashiell (Douglas Sr.), Armenthia Barkley (David Jr) all of Salisbury, MD, and Annette Finney of Fayetteville, NC, 2 brother- in-laws Thomas Long (Beverly) of Seaford, DE, and Lionel Long (Carmella) of Salisbury, MD, 2 devoted brothers/ friends David Barkley Jr of Salisbury, MD and Marcus Briddell of Delmar, MD and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and extended family.

Tribute Wall



“ To the Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Matthew 22:32, Jesus quoted God as saying: 'I am the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' Then he continued: 'He is the God, not of the dead, but of the living.' I know that those words mean that those retained in God's memory and will return in the resurrection. Ms Woodson

December 29, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on God's 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 - December 22, 2018 at 01:08 PM



“ Hi Helena and family, I am sorry to learn of the passing of Billy. May God provide you with the strength to endure. Your love one's spirit will live always. Psalm 18: 2 'The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.' Our prayers are with you . Peggy Sample Jones and Family

Peggy Sample Jones - December 21, 2018 at 11:39 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you have many great memories and I pray you let these memories help you in the times ahead. Joyce Ann Bratten - Salisbury, MD

JOYCE A BRATTEN - December 21, 2018 at 09:14 AM

LH

“ Family, May I offer my sincere sympathy in the loss of your love one. May God give you strength during this time of grief.

Linda Holliday - December 19, 2018 at 06:15 PM

WB

“ Lena and family, we pray God's strength and peace and comfort as you move forward in His loving care. Beard family of Utah

William Beard - December 19, 2018 at 01:31 PM

VW

“ My sincere condolences to the Hearn family. May you find comfort from the scriptures during this most difficult time - Do not be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be anxious, for I am your God. I will fortify you, yes, I will help you, I will really hold on to you with my right hand of righteousness. (Isaiah 41:10)

Vanita Wyche-Taylor - December 18, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ May God bring you strength during this difficult time and memories bring you comfort and peace. Sharing in your sorrow. Frankie and Denise Long

December 18, 2018 at 10:07 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 - December 14, 2018 at 09:47 AM

JM

“ Helena, Shelley and family: My deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers. In your time of need, may you find strength in your faith and family. God so loves us all, until you meet again may you find strength in the love you shared and memories to cherish.

Jamie Morgan - December 14, 2018 at 08:37 AM

JO

“ Dear Family, Grief can be so hard, may your family find strength in God's promise at (Isaiah 25: 8) that soon he will swallow up death forever. You have my deepest sympathy.

JoyceA - December 13, 2018 at 02:42 PM

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“ Much Love to the family in this time of loss Love, Jerold, Betty and Tasha Robinson

Tasha Robinson - December 13, 2018 at 01:50 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You

Thomas Widgeon - December 12, 2018 at 06:47 PM