



## William Torian

November 5, 1935 - December 23, 2014

William Edward Torian departed this life on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at Kent General Hospital in Dover, Delaware.

William was born in Roxboro, North Carolina on November 5, 1935. He was the son of the late Johnny K. Torian and Hattie Stephens Torian. He was married to the late Ella S. Torian on August 29, 1959.

He received his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration at Delaware State College in 1981, was a long time Mason, member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., NAACP Life Member, Board Member of Dover Federal Credit Union and member of Delaware State University Alumni Association and Booster Club.

He retired from the United States Air Force after more than 20 years of honorable service. His military career took him to many countries which included Vietnam, Japan, France and Germany. He spent an additional 20 years as a Civil Servant taking him to Germany, Italy and Turkey. He lived his retired life in Dover, Delaware and continued to travel throughout his life.

He is survived by: his two daughters, Ella D. Torian of Spring Hill, Tennessee and Wanda T. Carlson of Milford, Connecticut; son-in-law, John D. Carlson of Milford, Connecticut; 3 grandchildren, Daniel S. Carlson of Ballston Spa, New

York, Matthew D. Stallings of Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Regina M. Carlson of Milford, Connecticut; sister Maralyn Winstead; three sisters-in-law, Christeen Torian (North Carolina), Beatrice Moore (Georgia) and Carol Burton (North Carolina), four brothers-in-law, Otis Scott, Sr. (North Carolina), Clarence Scott, Jr (North Carolina), Floyd Wayne Scott (North Carolina) and Shelly Burton (North Carolina) as well as numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends.

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

# Tribute Wall

WD

“ To: The Family of Bill Torian

*Vermell and I extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Bill Torian on the loss of your loved one. Bill was a great man. He was warm, understanding, and a great friend and Alpha brother. When committed to a cause or organization, Bill always gave his all. We will miss him very much. William & Vermell DeLauder*

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**William & Vermell DeLauder** - January 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ sorry for your loss he was a great man

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**lisa aurand** - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I am very sorry to learn of the loss of your dear family member. May the God of all comfort sustain your family during your most grievous hours. Take comfort in knowing that God is aware of your pain. He promises: "Many of those asleep in the dust of the earth will wake up." (Daniel 12:2) This resurrection promise opens up the opportunity for us to see our deceased loved ones again right here on earth. (Rev. 21:3-5)(Psalms 37:29) May this bring you much comfort.*

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**M. Starke** - December 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *My prayers are to bring you comfort in the time of loss and the days to come. Memories will find you on days you need a smile. God will give you what you need.*

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**Louvonnia White** - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My family and I, send love and prayers of strength during this time of healing. Love the Smith family.

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**LaToya Smith** - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ On behalf of the children of Mable Vellines Jones, I extend our sincere condolences to the family of our cousin William Torain. Rest in Paradise.

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**Theresa Jones** - December 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Denise and Wanda, I'm so sorry for the lost of your father. Throughout all of this the Lord has His loving arms of protection around both of you. Be blessed! Uncle Billy will be sorely missed by all of us.

*"Take each day one at a time, and you'll be amazed at how your difficulties manage to become easier." ---Collin McCarty*

*Chevella*

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**Chevella Thomas** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Good evening I'm so sorry to hear about my cuz William Torian my thoughts and prayers are with you all I love my cousin

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**Debbie Johnson Boyd** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Thank You Cousin William for helping me connect with an extended family. I've never met you face to face but through Facebook we became the Cousins that we are. You are missed already.

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**Kenneth Larkin** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Uncle billy will surely be missed. Im praying for the daughters.

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**shuleta rogers** - December 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM