



Willie Donaldson Sr.

January 12, 1925 - July 15, 2012

Willie Donaldson Sr., affectionately known to so many as "Pop" was born in Aiken, South Carolina on January 12, 1925. He was 87 years old. He was called home to be with his heavenly father on Sunday, July 15, 2012. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Betty Ann and son, David Malcom. Willie was a long distance truck driver for Coger Farms in Saddle Brook, New Jersey for 36 years. Afterwards, he retired to Milford, Delaware where he continued to drive for Durham Trucking in Bridgeville, Delaware for about six years. For those who knew him, loved him! He was a God-fearing man who loved God and his family. With all his positive characteristics, he will always be portrayed as a hardworking and strong man. When he spoke, it was with words of wisdom. With only a third grade education, he leaves to his family a legacy of inspiration, motivation and fortitude. Willie was an active member of Mt. Enon Baptist Church where he served as a Trustee until he was ordained a deacon, a member of the male chorus and a mason. Later in life, he continued his passion for driving by volunteering at the Milford Senior Center driving whom he called the "old people" to wherever they needed to go. Willie was most fulfilled by the enjoyment of being with his family and friends. He was a devoted husband of 64 years to Catherine Donaldson. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, five sons "Willie, Jr., Dwight, Keith, Desmond and Douglas; two daughters "Robyn and Sherry; two foster sons "Robert and James Davis; 27 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; one son-in-law, Joseph Sorbino; three daughters-

in-law- Cassandra, Sherri and Joyce, in addition to a host of nieces, nephews and friends who will forever carry on his legacy and remember him in their hearts and souls.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family: I have only known Deacon Willie Donaldson for a short while, but he was always a joy to be around. He tried his best to help as much as needed at the church and was ready, and standing guard at the call of duty. I don't want to speak out of turn here as I am not in the position to speak for my church, but I am sure that I and the rest of the Mt. Enon family will miss him and we/I thank him for his service. Remember to stay strong in the Lord, he will light your path. Just trust and have faith in him that he is guiding you to your next greatest destination. I remember Ecclesiastes 3. There is a time to every purpose under Heaven. There's a time to be born and a time to die. His time to die has come, but also his time to be born again under the wings of our heavenly father has come upon us as well. Don't be discouraged. Take care and God bless. Bro. Tighmir I. Aiken-Sayles Mount Enon Baptist Church Milford, DE

Tighmir I. Sayles - July 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO the family please accepts ours condolences. the pool room gang of passaic.

jesse batten (buddy) - July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my condolences. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time. God's word, the Bible, refers to death as an enemy that will soon be done away with at 1Corinthians 15verse 26. Additionally, the Bible mentions a time when all of humankind will have the privilege of reuniting with our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. Jesus words at John 5vs28and 29 assure us that this will no doubt take place. It is encouraging to know that the Almighty God not only has the power, but also desires to fulfill such Bible promises. Job 14verses14 and 15.

Norman Gabay - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Family, Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.Let me tell you my favorite Bible text. If you are grieving, maybe some of these scriptures will also help you. “Blessed be . . . the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation.” 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4.The faithful man Job said: “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? . . . You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.” (Job 14:14, 15)

Ms Woodson - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *If a man dies, shall he live again asked the man Job long ago. Job 14 vs14, Rest assured that a reunion is possible right here on earth under the best of conditions. The Bible makes the promise Your dead ones will live. They will rise up. And the Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it. Isaiah 26 vs19; Psalm 37vs29. Please accept these words of comfort and rest assured that whatever God promises, he delivers.*

norman gabay - November 30, 1901 at 12:00 AM