



Mr. Bernard A. Purdie, Sr.

August 26, 1927 - August 18, 2009

Bernard A. Purdie, Sr., 81, took flight to his heavenly home on Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at Riverside Regional Center with his family at his bedside. Bernard was born to the late Douglas and Annie Purdie on August 26, 1927. He attended Newport News Public Schools. He served in the U.S. Army as Entertainment Director. He was a member of Alpha and Omega Christian Worship Center. He fulfilled his life long dream and became a professional entertainer, starting his own groups such as; The Avalons and The New Century Platters. He entertained world wide. He lived in Canada for many years, before returning to Newport News. He was preceded in death by his siblings: Elizabeth Sutton, Willard Purdie, Elmer Purdie, Dora Taylor, Geraldine Crawley, and James Purdie. He is survived by wife, Gisele Purdie of Montreal, Canada; three daughters: Carelese Purdie of Ruther Glen, VA, Ghislaine Purdie and Linda Purdie both of Montreal, Canada; one son, Bernard Purdie, Jr. of Montreal, Canada; four grandchildren ; Jade, Naomi, Anthony, and Joey all of Montreal, Canada; a very special caregiver and great nephew Michael Carter; a magnitude of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great great nieces and nephews, and a great great great niece; and special friends Maryland Pierce and Bill (Hollywood) Lee.

Viewing will be Sunday, August 23, 2009 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the funeral home chapel.

A homegoing celebration service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 24, 2009 at House of Judah Deliverance Center, 3806 Roanoke Ave., Newport

News, VA. with Elder Kelvin Franklin officiating. The body will be placed in the Church 2 hours prior to service.

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Bernard James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bernard A. Purdie, Sr.



Bernard James - February 17, 2019 at 05:33 PM

BJ

“ Not forgotten Hoss..

Niece Pat, and husband Bernard

Bernard James - February 17, 2019 at 05:30 PM

PJ

“ August 2003 Uncle B spraying Raid on mosquitos, sprayed himself in the eyes. Still laughing Hoss. You'll never be forgotten..

Niece Pat(Dora's dau)

With all the love in the world

Patricia Taylor- James - March 14, 2016 at 01:41 AM



“ 43 files added to the album *Memories Album*



M.E. Fisher Funeral Home, Inc. - July 31, 2014 at 08:59 AM

EW

“ TO MICHEAL AND FAMILY SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS. IT'S WAS A PLEASURE MEET MR PURDIE I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM I LOVE HIM VERY. MAY GOD STRENGTH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ELIZABETH WILSON FROM HOPE HOME CARE

ELIZABETH WILSON - August 23, 2009 at 11:27 AM

KD

“ For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. I truly believe my brother in Christ is with the father right smiling down on us telling us to keep pressing on towards the mark so that when we get to heaven God can tell us also well done my good and faithful servant.

I loved brother purdie as a grandfather which I had in my life for so many years, he really impacted my life with his kind words, now he never held anything back from anyone and I can truly say he never said anything negative to me, he loved me as a grand daughter and used to call me pugh pugh, I used to love to hear that. I will never forget him and I will keep all of the family in prayer, God bless you all.

A special thank you to brother Mike who was there for my pop pop for as long as I can remember.

kim I. douglas - August 22, 2009 at 07:09 PM

TI

“ I will never forget all the great times we shared together. You truly deserve to rest in peace.

Love always, Tilly Witt

Tia - August 22, 2009 at 02:29 PM

PA

“ God saw that you were tired Uncle Bernard and rewarded you with peaceful slumber. No more hurt and pain, no more restless; midnight slumber, no more hills to climb. You have earned a crown!! Uncle B please kiss grandma for me.

Lovingly,

Passion - August 22, 2009 at 01:05 PM

DE

“ You will be greatly missed yet all is not lost for you are reunited in Heaven with your siblings. Now your sister can cook you some breakfast horse.

Deke - August 22, 2009 at 12:50 PM

JA

“ I am his great great nephew; didnt get to see him much lately but I do know he was a loving,fun,and caring man.

Jabarri - August 22, 2009 at 12:06 PM

AN

“ Uncle B you will surely be missed Horse! You are now free of all pain and sorrow; free to join your parents, sister Geraldine, and other siblings. Oh what a glorious time you must having inside Heaven's Gates. You have gone to see the King.

Annette - August 22, 2009 at 10:22 AM

MC

“ Take your rest Uncle Bernard. God saw you getting tired and weary and whispered in your ear "Come on home thy good and faithful servant" Amen! Amen! Amen!

michael carter - August 21, 2009 at 08:14 PM

LC

“ Until we meet again; We love you: Betty & Larry

Larry &Betty Crawley - August 21, 2009 at 07:28 PM