



## Mr. Billy Ray McDaniel

September 12, 1953 - February 6, 2014

Billy Ray McDaniel

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God's finger touched him,  
And he slept.

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Billy Ray McDaniel, son of the late Travis McDaniel and the late Scenella Peterson McDaniel, was born Saturday, September 12, 1953, in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Billy Ray graduated from Steelton-Highspire High School, Class of 1974. Having accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, he was baptized at Beulah Baptist Church, Steelton, PA, and later attended Bethlehem Baptist Church, York, PA, under the pastorate of his brother, Rev. Dr. Aaron Willford Jr.

Billy Ray retired from Fruehauf Corporation and was also formerly employed by Savage Promotions, Inc. Billy Ray was considered to be a master gardener. His other interests included deep sea fishing, caterer/chef extraordinaire and enthusiastically supporting Penn State and Miami Dolphins Football. A naturally gifted athlete, he played semi-pro football for the Cumberland Colts and the Chambersburg Cardinals; however, and most importantly, he loved his family and his grandchildren, "his babies."

Throughout his illness, Billy Ray led a fulfilling life continuing to do those things he enjoyed.

On Thursday, February 6, 2014, at sixty years of age, Billy Ray completed his earthly journey and was received by his Heavenly Father into eternal life. He leaves to cherish many special memories two sons, Troy Drayton of Plantation, Florida, and Billy Ray McDaniel Jr. of Harrisburg, PA; three daughters, Dawn Brooks, Jamel Brooks and Courtney Coleman, all of Harrisburg; one brother, Rev. Dr. Aaron Willford Jr. and his wife Jean of York, PA; his six grandchildren, Tyler Brooks, Khoree Lamon, Troy Brooks, Jania McDaniel, Chase Guringo and London Coleman; one great granddaughter, Raelynn Posey; his companion, Kim Coleman; as well as other family members and friends.

“Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted...” St. Matthew 5:4  
Lovingly Submitted by Billy Ray’s Family

# Tribute Wall

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“ *With a heavy heart the Baltimore friends of Billy Ray offer sincerest condolences to his family and companion. We will miss him dearly.*

*Gwen & Family*

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**Gwen** - February 14, 2014 at 06:51 AM

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“ *To Rev. Dr. Aaron Wilford and Family, please accept our deepest condolences at the loss of your Family Member. We pray that God will continue to comfort you and encourage your hearts during this time of bereavement and through many years to come.*

*Rev. Lillie J. Griffin and the Members of the Fellowship Baptist Church of Harrisburg.*

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**Elizabeth Jefferies** - February 13, 2014 at 02:01 PM