



Mr. Daniel Algernon Savage Sr.

July 6, 1932 - November 7, 2013

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“Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body,

we are absent from the Lord:

(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.”

II Corinthians 5:6-8

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Daniel Algernon Savage Sr., the thirteenth child of the late Annie Walton Peele and Daniel A. Savage, was born on July 6, 1932, in Roxobel, North Carolina. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of the Sandy Branch Baptist Church of Roxobel. He was educated in the Bertie County Public School System.

Daniel Savage, lovingly known as “Al” to some and “Pop” to many, worked on his brother’s farm until he met the love of his life, Swazyne Perry Savage. They were united in holy matrimony on April 8, 1952, and remained married for fifty-three years until her death in 2005. There were four children born to this union.

Al worked as a Merchant Marine on the Old Bay Line, which was the oldest Steamship Company in the country. Seeking a better life for his family, he moved to Steelton, Pennsylvania in 1956. He was employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company, the Borough of Steelton, and after retiring from Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant, he continued working for various construction companies in the area. He was also a member of Local Union 1180.

Al joined The First Baptist Church of Steelton where he attended faithfully until his health no longer allowed him to do so. He looked forward to his weekly church bulletins and visits from the Deacons.

Pop loved sports, especially, the Steel-High Rollers. Three days before his passing he wanted to know if Steel-High had won their football game. We were delighted to report to him, "Yes." Pop loved the outdoors. He was an avid gardener, hunter and fisherman. He would buy a fishing rod for every one of his grandchildren before they were born. He found joy in teaching his children and grandchildren the art of fishing, hunting and gardening. Pop had a heart-of-gold and would share all he grew and caught with his neighbors and friends. He was also an excellent cook. If he promised you fish from his catch, he would clean the fish, cook the fish and deliver it to you with cornbread on the side. If you wanted vegetables from his garden, he would freely help you pick all you could carry while talking about the "good-old days."

On Thursday, November 7, 2013, Al transitioned into eternal life. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Swazyne D. Savage; and ten siblings, Symera Savage Clarke, Bryant W. Savage, Floyd W. Savage, Francis N. Savage, Annie Laurie Savage Jerkins, Leta Savage Johnson, Hazel Savage Boone, Clementine Savage Creecy, Thomas F. Savage Sr. and Whitman P. Savage. He leaves to cherish his memory his children: Rev. Oveta S. Townsend of Harrisburg, PA, Daniel A. Savage Jr. and his wife Kim of

Elizabethtown, PA, Ellis M. Savage and his wife Angela of York, PA, Maria R. Crawford and her husband Vernon of Steelton, PA; an adopted daughter, Wendy Davenport; eleven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Giving God all Glory, Honor and Praise, The Family

His life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 13, 2013 at The First Baptist Church of Steelton, 1850 S. 19th Street, Harrisburg, with viewing from 10 to 11 a.m. and interment at William Howard Day Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Daniel Algernon Savage Sr..*



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