



Mr. Johnny Morris Williford Sr.

August 11, 1948 - July 17, 2014

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Johnny was born August 11, 1948, in Anderson, South Carolina, son of the late Clannie Ruth Williford. Along with his mother, he was reared by his grandmother, the late Ida Mae Williford, who instilled in him acceptance of Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, the worth of prayer and the rewards of hard work.

After a hard life of sharecropping, at the age of nineteen, Johnny was drafted into the United States Army where he served his country honorably during the Vietnam Conflict in very difficult times. Johnny knew he needed the God his grandmother worshipped. Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

Thereafter, Johnny enrolled in truck driving school and traveled across the country doing anything and everything that could be done. After a life of trials, tribulations (both physical and emotional) and health issues, Johnny became "Sick and Tired of Being Tired." At the invitation of a man he knew, Mr. Melvin Watts, Johnny started attending True Worshippers Ministries in April, 2009. He became a saved man under this Ministry. II Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." Brother Williford was reconciled with his family, continued to give his testimony uplifting the name of the Lord and giving hope to the downtrodden.

Brother Williford leaves to cherish memories of some good and some

challenging times one brother, Melvin Williford of Memphis, TN; three sons, Johnny M. Williford Jr. of Anderson, SC, Christopher Saunders of Phoenix, AZ, Antwain Williford and daughter-in-law, Rhonda Williford of Charlotte, NC; three grandchildren, Jazmin Saunders of Wisconsin, IL, Jullian Saunders of Phoenix, AZ, Justin Williford of Anderson, SC; as well as other relatives and friends.

Giving God All Glory, Honor and Praise, Submitted by The Family

Mr. Williford's life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at Wallace Funeral Directors with viewing/visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Interment will be held at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

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“ *The Bible says there going to be a resurrection (Acts 24:15). This means a real hope of being reunited with your loved one. (John 5:28&29). God is eager to do this because he hates Death, he view it as his "ENEMY" (1corinthians 15:26). The Bible can be a source of comfort when a loved one dies.*

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“ *Uncle Johnny, it just seems like yesterday that I talk with you, I will certainly miss our talks your smile your jokes and you're contagious laughs, your now with the Lord who you love so much; and now my angel of protection ... I'm gonna miss bringing you your favorite meal, you just loved to ask to make you some kidney beans with fried chicken and some Shome bread ... Uncle you know you was sho nuff southern you would have to make you jus beans, rice and shome bread I'm gonna miss some of those word terms you would use , and every time I make corn bread I'm think about you saying niece you know you can cook uncle johnny this every day I don'tvneed no meat. I'm gonna miss you call my phone when you couldn't reach "your" Minister although you would still get it wrong cause he's a Elder but you just like saying stuff just cause you liked to talk soooo much but you was a very wise man couldn't nobody pull the wool over your eyes you would you know uncle Johnny been around a lonng time ha ha ha Love you your niece Deaconess Watts*

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