



## Jeremiah Ezekiel Beckford

May 8, 1929 - June 23, 2011

Jeremiah Ezekiel Beckford, 82, of Lebanon died Thursday June 23, 2011 at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. He was the husband of Margaret Kramer Beckford, they had celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary this past April 8th. Born in St. Elizabeth Jamaica on May 9, 1929 he was the son of the late Wilford and Mary Banton Beckford. Jeremiah served with the British Royal Air Force as a chef and baker. He worked as a machine operator for Allentown Portland Cement Company until his retirement and attended God's Missionary Church in Lebanon. In addition to his wife he is survived by three daughters Pauline Beckford James of Laurel, MD, Camalita Beckford of Reading and Blossom Brackman of Leesport; one son Hugh Beckford and wife Sherma Donovan of Stafford, VA; a special niece Pamela Carnegie Bunch of Crystal River, FL and one sister Gladys Cranston of Jamaica; three grandchildren Eletha, Kalei and Taylor James Beckford; three great grandchildren Parrish Davis, Dorion Cruz and Enadia Cruz. He was preceded in death by two brothers Selvin Woodbine and Leeford Banton and five sisters Vida Banton, Christina Blackwood, Doris Samuels, Muriel Carnegie and Hulda Adina White. Funeral services will be on Friday July 1, 2011 at 11:00AM from the God's Missionary Church 2127 Hill St. Lebanon, 17046. Viewing will be held Thursday evening from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory 618 E. Main St. Annville and one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the church.

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# Tribute Wall

HG

“*Hugh: I am so sorry that I will not be able to attend the services for your father. You are my brother in Christ and what affects you affects me also whether for good or for bad, in happiness and in sorrow. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. But more importantly, remember that God knows your sorrow and He loves you more than words can express. He will be there for you when and where no one else can be. Blessed Assurance Jesus is Ours!!! sincerely, Your sister in Christ Hazel*

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**Hazel Lofton Gregg** - June 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“*May the peace of God that surpasses all our understanding, bring comfort to your heart, knowing that for the Christian death is only a sleep and one day soon Jesus will come and will call your loved one from the grave. May the sweet memories of the joyous times you've shared and the promise that He is with you though you walk through the valley of the shadow of death bring comfort to your heart.*

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**John and Lydia McClain** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*We were so sad to hear of your loss. We continue to offer many prayers asking God to give you the comfort and peace that comes only from Him. As members of Hugh and Sherma's Capitol Hill family we feel close to your family, the Beckford's, although we have not had the privilege of meeting all of you. God bless you, Jack and Cheryl Sonceau*

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**Jack & Cheryl Sonceau** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ *Hugh & Sherma, Very sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace and good memories. Portia*

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**Portia Wenze-Danley** - June 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM