

## God's Promise of Paradise

A paradise our God has promised,  
By means of Christ's Millennial Reign,  
When he'll blot out all sin and error,  
Removing death and tears and pain.

(CHORUS)

A paradise, the earth will be.  
With eyes of faith, this we can see.  
This promise Christ will soon fulfill,  
For he delights to do God's will.

2. Soon here on earth, as God has purposed,  
His Son will cause the dead to rise.  
Then it will be as Jesus promised:  
'You'll be with me in Paradise.'

(CHORUS)

A paradise, the earth will be.  
With eyes of faith, this we can see.  
This promise Christ will soon fulfill,  
For he delights to do God's will.

3. The Paradise, our Lord has promised,  
And he is now our reigning King.  
We daily thank our loving Father,  
And from our hearts, his praises sing.

(CHORUS)

A paradise, the earth will be.  
With eyes of faith, this we can see.  
This promise Christ will soon fulfill,  
For he delights to do God's will.

## He Will Call #151

Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,  
Then disappears tomorrow.  
All that we are can quickly fade away,  
Replaced with tears and sorrow.  
If a man should die, can he live again?  
Hear the promise God has made:

(CHORUS)

He will call; The dead will answer.  
They will live at his command.  
For he will have a longing  
For the work of his own hand.  
So have faith, and do not wonder,  
For our God can make us stand.  
And we will live forever,  
As the work of his own hand.

2. Friends of our God, though they may pass away,  
Will never be forsaken.  
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,  
From death he will awaken.  
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:  
Paradise eternally.

(CHORUS)

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They will live at his command.  
For he will have a longing  
For the work of his own hand.  
So have faith, and do not wonder,  
For our God can make us stand.  
And we will live forever,  
As the work of his own hand.

# Homegoing Service Celebrating the Life of

MR. RAY MURRAY DUNTON



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023  
1:00 P.M.

LOWER RICHLAND  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
2615 LOWER RICHLAND BOULEVARD  
HOPKINS, SOUTH CAROLINA

BROTHER MARK ALLEN  
-OFFICIATING-

## Services Entrusted To:

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# Life's Reflections of Mr. Ray Murray Dunton

Mr. Ray Murray Dunton was born on January 17, 1945, in Baltimore, Maryland. He was one of eleven children born to the late William Dunton and Irene Dunton. He departed this life on Friday, December 1, 2023.

Mr. Dunton was educated in the public schools of Baltimore City and was a 1963 graduate of Frederick Douglas High School. Shortly after graduating high school, Mr. Dunton joined the United States Army. He was a highly decorated Purple Heart Veteran, who served his country in the Vietnam War. During his extended service in the United States Army, Ray earned his bachelor's degree in Social Work from Coker College. After retiring, he became the Director of the Department of Social Services, where he served his community for many years until he retired.

Mr. Dunton was baptized in 1985 as one of Jehovah's Witnesses. He was a hardworking member of the Regional Building Committee, working to build Kingdom Halls. Ray thoroughly enjoyed serving his brothers and sisters during their time of need, as a member of the Hospital Liaison Committee of Jehovah's Witnesses. He also enjoyed his service as a full time minister as he: preached to others about the hope of God's Kingdom, traveled to different states to preach in Seldom Worked Territory, and served as a delegate at International Conventions.

In addition to his parents, Ray was preceded in death by nine of his siblings.

Mr. Ray Murray Dunton leaves to cherish his precious memory: his loving wife of 47 years, Elma "Pam" Dunton, of Hopkins, South Carolina; one daughter, Shonn Dunton, of Baltimore, Maryland; four sons, Ray (Benita) Dunton, of Baltimore, Maryland, Elvin James, of Currie, North Carolina, William "Champ" Dunton, and Robert "Rocky" (Erica) Dunton, of Columbia, South Carolina; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and close friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Song....."He Will Call"
- Reading of Obituary.....Brother Dustin Mack
- Memorial Discourse.....Brother Mark Allen
- Closing Song....."The Paradise Song"
- Closing Prayer.....Brother Marcus Ector

## Committal, Benediction, and Interment

12:00 Noon  
Monday, December 11, 2023  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Ray Murray Dunton, would like to thank each of you for every expression of love shown to us, during the passing of our loved one.