



Alberta Cragway

May 14, 1924 - January 13, 2006

ALBERTA CRAGWAY, affectionately known as “Bert”, was born May 14, 1924 in Bent Creed, Buckingham County, Virginia to the late Royal J. and Minnie P. Cragway. Suddenly at her home, on Friday, January 13, 2006, the Lord called Alberta to eternal rest. Alberta along with her brother and sisters were baptized at Union Baptist Church in Sparrows Point, Maryland. In 1942, she graduated from Douglas High School in Baltimore City. In 1943, she married Race C. Jones, Sr., in Baltimore, Maryland. She loved to cook and worked as a food server and cashier for H & L Greene’s in Baltimore. Later, she completed a course of study in sanitary maintenance and worked for Abacus Corporation, a cleaning service company. Much of her employment as a housekeeper was spent working in various department stores such as Stewart’s, Hecht’s, and Brager Gutman’s in downtown Baltimore. Alberta loved her family and friends. She took great pride in the accomplishments of her children and grandchildren. Holiday time was a special time for her because she enjoyed traveling to her daughter’s home, spending time with her grandchildren and sight seeing in the various cities in which they lived. She attended all of the graduations of her grandchildren. She was always excited about going to a family event and the chance to “cutup”, tell jokes and make the event memorable. She was fun loving and enjoyed having a good time. She had a humorous personality and when around you, she wanted to make you laugh. Alberta enjoyed attending the Almost Family Adult Daycare Center and enjoyed many of its activities. She loved making yarn dolls, participating

in shopping trips and delighted in winning a fashion show and hat contest. She made friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by those who knew her. Alberta attended Ray of Hope Baptist Church and enjoyed the Christian friendship of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles M. Franklin, Sr., and his wife, Mrs. Daisy Franklin. She appreciated the members who called and sent cards during her illness. Alberta was predeceased by her son, Darnell, her sister, Bernice Neal and brother, Roy W. Cragway, Sr. She leaves to mourn: two daughters, Deborah Brown (Milton I. Brown) of Pine Forge, Pennsylvania, Jerilyn Roberts (Vernell Raymond Roberts, Jr.) of Hanover, Maryland; sons, Race C. Jones, Jr., of Oakland, California, and Clarence Bias, of Glen Burnie, Maryland; a sister, Rose Adams; nine grandchildren, Dr. Milton L. Brown, Race C. Jones, III, Lisa Hopkins, Pamela L. Brown, Michelle M. Brown, Janine A. Roberts, Kari J. Roberts, Ryan Foster and Courtney Bias; five great grandchildren, a niece and four nephews, two great nieces, three great nephews, one aunt, Delia Megginson; one uncle, Jack Cragway; six sisters-in-law, one granddaughter-in-law, and a host of relatives and friends. One of her closest friends was her sister-in-law, Wilhelmina Cragway.

Tribute Wall



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“ Alberta Cragway

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“ I extend condolences on behalf of my late Grandmother, Hattie Megginson Jeffries, and her family. My Grandmother and Alberta's mother, Minnie, were cousins.##imported-begin##John Henry Lewis, Jr.##imported-end##

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“ To The Family: Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Many will receive a resurrection on a paradise earth with no more death sickness, or crime. (Matthew 5:5, Luke 23:43 and Psalm 37:10,11) May you receive much comfort and strength in this hope from the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ May you have comfort and peace from our heavenly father as you mourn the passing of your loved one. God promises that soon death will be a thing of the past as he brings our loved ones back from the grave. Isaiah 25:8 says, "He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from off all faces." Also Isaiah 65:17 says, "For here I am creating new heavens and a new earth, and the former things will not be called to mind, neither will they come up into the heart". So soon will be gone tears of sorrow to be replaced by tears of joy when we see our dead loved come back to life. I pray God's promises bring you much comfort in the days ahead.##imported-begin##R Johnaonr##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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