



Anita Lewis Haskins

May 6, 1953 - May 23, 2003

Anita Lewis Haskins, daughter of the late Owen E. and Rose Edwards Lewis, was born on May 6, 1953 in Baltimore, Maryland. On May 23, 2003. Anita departed this life after a lengthy illness. Anita attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Northwestern High School in 1971. She majored in Special Education at Coppin State College, where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1975. Eager to pursue her education, Anita continued her studies at Coppin and obtained her Masters of Education Degree in 1976. After completing her formal education, Anita began her career as a Special Education Teacher. She held positions with the Kennedy Krieger Institute and Rosewood State Hospital. Eventually, she joined the Baltimore City Public School System as a full-time educator at Yorkwood Elementary School. There Anita found many years of happiness and joy in working with her children. Anita remained at Yorkwood until her illness prevented her from working with the children she truly adored. While teaching at Yorkwood, Anita pursued a second master's degree at CBN (Regent) University in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She received a Master of Arts in Education in 1989. Many accolades were bestowed upon Anita. She was particularly proud of receiving the Wolf Trap teacher Award from the Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts and Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning through the Arts in 2000. Also, Anita joined the Morgan State University Community Choir under the direction of Dr. Nathan Carter. While a member, she performed at national and international engagements. In 1974, Anita

married Embress Lee Haskins, Jr., out of this union three children were born. Gina, Jessica and Elizabeth who preceded her mother in death. Anita valued family unity and believed that vacations should include activities that benefit the children. Therefore, the family traveled extensively. She especially enjoyed cruising the Caribbean and found Alaska to be a land unspoiled by man. Anita traveled to Jamaica, Bermuda, and Nassau. The family traveled throughout the United States, visiting both Coasts, and specific points of interest along the way. Anita accepted Christ in her early years and was a faithful member of Providence Baptist Church until her marriage. She and her husband joined Morning Star Baptist Church in Catonsville, Maryland under the leadership of the late Rev. Dr. Jentry E. McDonald, Sr. While at Morning Star Baptist Church, Anita was an active and faithful member participating in many activities and organizations. Anita enjoyed the theater. She joined the Jentry E. McDonald Theatrom Players and performed in and scripted a number of plays. She loved to sing with the Spiritualities Choir. Anita was an active member and held various offices within the choir. She was well known for coordinating the fruit sales, which were a huge success. Anita was one of the original founders and supporters of the Head Start Program at Morning Star Baptist church. Also, Anita was a member of the Pastor's Aide Society and Birthday Circle. She enjoyed her church family and coordinated many of the church's activities. After many years of faithful service, she and her family joined Faith Christian Fellowship World Outreach in Owings Mills where she remained a member until her illness. Anita made numerous friends at church, work and in the community. Whenever there was a need for help, she would be right there to offer assistance without hesitation. Everyone who knew her will miss her. She leaves to mourn: her husband, E. Lee Haskins, Jr.; two daughters, Gena M. Haskins, and Jessica R. Haskins; three sisters, Regina Lewis, Frieda Lewis, and Marlene Stevens; two brothers, Rev. Marvin Lewis and Byron Lewis; two aunts, Ms. Classie Edwards, and Margaret Boyd; one uncle, Rev. Robert Edwards; mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Haskins; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Sheila Lewis and Mrs. Joan Washington; nieces, nephews, and a

host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Anita Lewis Haskins

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“ Anita Lewis Haskins

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“ To Lee and the girls, I didn't know Anita long, but we sure did enjoy each other. I will miss Anita, but I will never forget her warm friendly spirit. God bless you. Much Love.##imported-begin##Laverne Woodhouse##imported-end##

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“ Please know that my prayers are with you and I am certain you will find strength from "The Almighty." Blessings to you and your family.##imported-begin##Barbara Rodgers##imported-end##

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“ The Haskins Family: May God continue to bless and comfort you and your family during this difficult time. God knows your heart and feels your pain, but if you believe in him and his word that she will have everlasting life. All that you may be going through shall past and God will give you peace. Gwen M.Goode Office of Personnel MDE 1800 Washington Blvd. Baltimore MD 21230##imported-begin##Gwendolyn M. Goode##imported-end##

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“ To the Lewis and Haskins family be strong continue to put Christ first and you are in our prayers. We will always remember Anita beautiful smile.##imported-begin##Tom and Jeannette Jacobs and Tedmond##imported-end##

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“ Dear Lee & Family, Our deepest sympathy to you all. We will always have fond memories of Anita. She was a beautiful sister in Christ. Be strong in the Lord. Beaufort and Brenda##imported-begin##Rev. & Mrs. Beaufort Williams##imported-end##

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“ As a co-worker of Anita's from Yorkwood, I'd like to offer my deepest sympathy to you, the family. I'll always remember her willingness to work, her lovely personality, and that contagious smile. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Margaret M. Roberts##imported-end##

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“ To Lee and the girls, I will miss my singing partner. Whenever we had our family get together, Cook-outs, Thanksgivings, Birthdays and especially Christmas, I could always count on Anita to sing the Soprano parts. I have a lot of memories, pictures, and video tapes to draw upon. I know that she is singing and enjoying the company of the saints who have gone before her. May you continue to be comforted knowing that she is more alive now than ever.##imported-begin##Shelia V. Lewis##imported-end##

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“ To the family of a truly wonderful friend,our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow. Stay strong in the LORD and he will renew you.##imported-begin##Mr.& Mrs. Kevin Powdrill##imported-end##

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“ I wish to extend my condolences and prayers to the Haskins family for their lost.##imported-begin##Bill Holmon Jr.##imported-end##

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“ Lee, I was sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you are comforted knowing she is at peace.##imported-begin##Ed Singer##imported-end##

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“ Dear Lee, I am so sorry for your loss. I know this must be the hardest experience you and your family have gone through. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Stay strong and god bless you all.##imported-begin##Mohammad Sarai##imported-end##

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“ You will truly be missed by all. We loved you but God loved you best. Much prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Barbara Branch-Davis##imported-end##

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“ May God continue to Bless your family in this time of need.##imported-begin##Harrison##imported-end##

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