



Anna Ruth Grimes

May 2, 1924 - January 30, 2007

Anna Ruth Robinson Grimes, was born to Hazel Bernice Brownlow Robinson and Willie Robinson on May 2, 1924 in Fort Wachuka, AZ and raised in Bronx, NY before relocating to Troy, NY. She departed this life on January 30, 2007. Anna was educated in the Troy, NY public school system where she met Hiram Talmadge Grimes at Troy High School in the late 1930's. Anna and Hiram were married for 40 years and out of this union entered James, Pamela, Betty Ann and Marlene. She was loyal to her family and friends who were the heart of her years. She was a dedicated mother, a stable friend and her wistfulness will forever be preserved. Anna entered her married life devoted in the interests of her children, where she served PTA president of School #5, in the city of Troy, NY. She also made sure that her offspring spent Sunday mornings in church to uplift her unbroken faith in God. Anna was a loyal member of the Ladies Auxiliary, the Toppers Social Club, an eager partner of the Toppers Bowling League and an infinite associate member of the Fifth Avenue, AME Zion Methodist Church family-also in Troy, NY. Anna's employment career was dedicated to the management, service and welfare of Troy's residents. One of her earlier positions was as a sales clerk at Denby's Department Store, downtown Troy, in the early 1960's. She was also a clerk for the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles, Troy Housing Authority at Taylor's Apartments, a receptionist/clerk at the Rensselaer County Department of Social Services and a board member of TRIP Housing Authority in the 1970's and 1980's. In these surroundings, Anna captured the people of Troy through

her friendships and dedication to her work. Everyone she knew admired her and she was a kind person with a sensitive smile. Anna leaves a heritage to her offspring: James, Pamela, Betty Ann and Marlene; grandchildren, Tina, Damian, Renje, Shannon, James, Stacey, Scott, Matthew, Tonya, Shonda; great-grandmother to Andre, Hilan, Sha Mara; sister to Chicora Lee and the late Naudain Jones; granddaughter-in-law Heather cousin to Lorraine Fitch; goddaughter June Allison and a host of nieces, nephews and her enduring close friends. God has opened a dwelling for Anna's entrance and she will be forever encircled by His armor. He that keepeth thee will not slumber.- Amen

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“ Anna Ruth Grimes

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Please accept my condolences. Words are so inadequate when people are grieving over a death, but God's words can be very comforting; as well as offering a sure hope for the dead. One day they will live again; the way Jehovah intended for mankind; in a peaceful restored paradise earth. Isaiah 25:8 tells us, "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. "And the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for Jehovah himself has spoken it." So please be comforted by his promises family, because one day you can have the joy of being reunited with Mrs. Anna again in the resurrection.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, Please accept my condolences for your loss. Acts 24:15 lovingly tells us that "there is going to be a resurrection." Jesus mentioned that promise at John 5:28,29-"Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." May you receive much comfort and strength as you think on these loving promises found in the Holy Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ To the family, As each day goes by, the pain may subside, but the loss never leaves your heart and mind. May you find comfort from the promises found in God's Word, the Bible at Acts 24:15 and John:28,29. Please contact me if you would like to discuss the wonderful provisions mentioned in these texts.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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