



Annie B. Kearney

November 2, 1921 - December 8, 2005

Annie Belle Lane Kearney, widow of James H. Kearney was called home to the Lord on December 8, 2005 at Sentara Careplex Hospital in Hampton, Virginia. Born November 2, 1921 to the late Arterway and Lillie Lane in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, she was the third child of nine. She attended the County Public Schools in Edgecombe. When her Mother became ill and passed on, Annie Belle postponed furthering her education to care for her siblings. She was quiet, loving and a powerful care giving person. She was highly respected and loved by all. In 1940, Annie Belle married her childhood sweetheart, James, and they relocated to Baltimore, Maryland. There, they purchased a home and began a family. To their union, the additions of two blessed sons were born-George Herman and James Earl both preceded her in death. As her children grew, Annie Belle decided to enter the corporate world, joining the workforce at Maryland Glass Company. With a strong interest in cosmetology, she would later enroll and graduated from the Apex Beauty and Barber School in 1963. She continued to work at Apex until her retirement. Ma-Ma, as her grandchildren affectionately called her, possessed many talents and interests, but none greater than spending time with her family. She derived great pleasure from merely being in her kitchen and preparing meals that would make you hungry as soon as you hit her door. There wasn't a dish she couldn't prepare. She was an accomplished bowler, and would often bowl at the Lafayette Bowling Center in Baltimore. Ma-Ma acquired plenty of bowling trophies in her day. In recent years, as her health

began to decline, Annie Belle relocated to Hampton, VA., to be nearer to her sisters. She was a devoted and wonderful wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She was full of and gave an unlimited and unconditional amount of love, courage, and strength. Her capacity to give never stopped until the day the Lord called her home. She leaves to cherish her lasting memory: three sisters, Lillian, Alfreda and Francis; one brother, Bernard; two brothers-in-law, Lewis and Benjamin; five sisters-in-law, Beulah, Florence, Arillia, Vera, and Viola; one daughter-in-law, Catherine Kearney; and several grandchildren, Dawn, James Earl (Boo), Gary, Tammy, Ghanna, Paris, Nicole, Tiffany and Stephanie; a total of eleven great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends she touched in her life.

Tribute Wall



“ Annie B. Kearney

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“ In your time of sadness, thoughts of heart felt sympathy are with your family. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Debbie Miller##imported-end##

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“ My condolences on your loss. Take comfort in knowing that a permanent solution to death is forthcoming. Isaiah 25:8 states that our Heavenly Father "will actually swallow up death forever." Further rejoice in the resurrection hope for our departed loved ones, recorded at John 5:28,29, where "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus) voice and come out."##imported-begin##D. Spann##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 Jesus Christ 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 and our loved ones who have lost their life to our enemy death.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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