



Annie Laura Nelson

February 8, 1928 - February 12, 2009

Annie Laura Nelson, 81, departed this life on February 12, 2009. She was born February 8, 1928 and was raised in the Antioch Community of Varina by her mother Ruby Mae Beale. There in Varina, she attended public schools and graduated from Van de Vyver High School. Annie Laura furthered her education by attending and graduating from cosmetology school. During her youth, she attended and was baptized at Antioch Baptist Church. Annie Laura married her childhood sweetheart, James Ottoway Nelson in November of 1947. From this union, they were blessed with four children, Elva, James Jr., Josephine, and Clyde. After moving to Richmond, she worked seventeen years at Johnston-Willis Hospital as a Nursing Assistant. Annie also found her church home and joined Sixth Baptist Church. There she attended and faithfully served in various groups, Girl Scout Leader, Sunday School Teacher, Missionary Society, and Women Bible Class, until her physical illness restricted her activities. She was honored on several occasions for her dedication and Christian service. Annie Laura was a humble person, with a sweet smile, who enjoyed traveling and arts and crafts activities with the Randolph Golden Age Club. She especially enjoyed cruises, cookouts and the family gatherings. For some reason, she never joined a choir, but had a melodic, strong tenor voice, and she loved to sing spirituals. She was loved dearly by her family and leaves her legacy of love and faith. To cherish her fond memories, she leaves her devoted children, Elva A. Nelson, James O. Nelson, Jr., Josephine Nelson Fleming, and Clyde O. Nelson; daughter-in-

law, Rosalind Nelson; three grandchildren, Darryl G. Fleming, Carmen N. Fleming, and Aaron J. Nelson; two great-grandchildren, Zaire and Eon; two devoted sisters; Blanche Dennis and Mary Jane McKenzie; devoted friends, Octavia Lawson, Josephine Madison, Cassie Moody; loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Annie Laura Nelson*

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“ *I offer my sincere condolences to the family of Annie. It's been some months since she passed away, but even though the pain eases a bit, we never truly get over losing them, which is natural, because they are a part of us. One day we will no longer have to say goodbye to our loved ones, because Jehovah will end death forever. As 1st Cor 15:26 promises: "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." Even those who have died, will come back to life. Acts 24:15. May you be comforted by the promise of the ressurection.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "there is going to be a resurrection". Also, 1 Corinthians 15:26 lovingly informs us that our enemy death will be destroyed. May you receive much comfort and strength from this wonderful hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ I would like to offer my condolences for the loss of your loved one. We all look forward to a time when Jehovah God will wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain by anymore (Rev. 21:4). Thankfully, the Bible ensures us that there is going to be a resurrection (John 5:28-29 & Acts 24:15) to perfect life on a paradise earth (Psalm 37:11,29). May you find solace in the God of all comfort (2Cor1:3-4) during this difficult time. Sincerely, C. Murphy##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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