



Arie Ernestine Coles

April 24, 1906 - October 16, 2005

ARIE ERNESTINE ELLIS COLES of Rockville, Virginia affectionately known as "Mama Arie", was born April 24, 1906. After a lengthy illness, departed this life on Sunday, October 16, 2005. Arie was the 6th of 10 children born to the late Calvin Herbert Ellis and Virginia Mary Jackson Ellis. Arie first began her education in the Louisa County Public Schools. She was then Home Schooled by her mother. Arie later taught school in Louisa County, Virginia. Arie received the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized as a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church. Arie later joined Jerusalem Baptist Church in Goochland County, Virginia. Arie maintained her membership with Jerusalem Baptist Church until her death. Prior to her illness, she was a faithful attendee of the church services and Sunday School. During young adulthood, Arie met and married the late Connie Cephas Coles, Sr. on August 12, 1931. From this union six children were born. Arie and Connie had many years of marriage and happily celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, August of 1981. Arie loved and cared for her children, grandchild and many other neighborhood children. Her love of children led her to become a foster mother to ten. Arie was also the foster caregiver of four elderly adults. Arie enjoyed being a wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother and foster parent. Arie enjoyed being a homemaker, gardner, seamstress, play practical jokes on others, canning vegetables and fruits and cooking. She will always be remembered for her biscuit baking talent. Arie leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Connie C. Coles Jr. (Elizabeth),

William S. Coles (Dorothy); four daughters, Mae E. Winston (Henry), Gloria M. Winston, Betty J. Archer and Glenda R. Leabough (Howard); Arie had twenty-eight grandchildren, forty-four great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Ora B. Coles; one brother-in-law, Carroll C. Grant, Sr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Special thanks goes to her "Shallot Road Crew" who lovingly gave her joy, laughter and uplifting help: Davion and Marion, Buddy and Liz, Champ, Bear, "Lil Alfred", Frances, Juanita, Martin, Melissa, Tony, Doris, Phyllis, her loving staff of nurses; Shirley, Debra, Dee, Belinda and Gladys and the affectionate dog, Shaft John Shaft.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arie Ernestine Coles*

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“ *Arie Ernestine Coles*

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your love one. Though death plagues us all, we can find comfort from the scriptures. John 5:28,29 tell us that all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out. When this occurs the earth will be a beautiful paradise to welcome back our dear love ones. May you be comforted by such a wonderful hope that only Jehovah God and his son, Jesus Christ will fulfill.##imported-begin##L. Coleman##imported-end##*

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“ *Betty and family, God did bless you with an "Earth Angel." She is now in glory, no more illnesses, sickness. She has her wings and is gracefully flying around heaven. Just enjoying her new eternal life. God is with you.##imported-begin##John Whitlow##imported-end##*

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“ To The Coles Family, Sorry to hear of the passing of mom Arie, but she's in a better place. May God bless you in this time bereavement. may you find comfort in knowing that god will always be with you in all trials and misunderstandings. He will never leave or forsake you. Remember He will walk with you thru the valley and the shadow even of death. May god bless you always, Alice Jones##imported-begin##Alice Jones##imported-end##

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“ Betty and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Deborah Batchelor##imported-end##

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“ Betty Jean and Family, Our prayers are with you and your family as you face the difficult days ahead. Just know that we are thinking of you and pray for your strength in the Lord. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Rev. Monroe and Jean Smith##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. 1 Corinthians 15:26 calls death our enemy, that explains why we feel such an emptiness when we lose our loved ones to death. That same verse reveals that death will one day be destroyed. As for our dead loved ones the Bible promises a reunion. Daniel 12: 2 states-"And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up, these to indefinitely lasting life." May you find much comfort and strength from these loving promises that will take place in Paradise. (Luke 23:43 and Matthew 5:5)##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ Coles family, particularly during this time you may face difficult days. May you find comfort from God's word where Almighty God promises to remove the sting of death forever--Isaiah 25:8, 9. Our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Ms. Lewis##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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