



Arlene Elizabeth Rufus

February 15, 1939 - August 21, 2006

ARLENE E. RUFUS, daughter of the late Jake and Kathleen Hammond was born on February 15, 1939 in Baltimore, Maryland at 865 West Lexington Street. She departed this life suddenly on August 21, 2006. She was employed throughout the years in various occupations. Of all her occupations she enjoyed most being a nanny. Arlene was most recently employed as a Certified Nursing Assistant for Chimes, Inc. While employed in this position she obtained her General Education Diploma. This was an accomplishment she was proud of and she encouraged her son and grandsons to do the same. Arlene made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. She liked nothing better than having a good time. Back in the day, Arlene loved to party. Her hobbies included playing bingo cards and traveling to Atlantic City and Las Vegas. Everyone knew where they stood with Arlene because she had no problems speaking her mind. She also had a strong faith for God which allowed her to turn to him for guidance in every aspect of her life. She enjoyed spending time with her son, grandsons and adopted-daughter (Winsie). In her spare time, Arlene and her goddaughter/niece Barbara Jean could always be found in the wee-hours of the night playing cards or in the casinos. She leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved husband, Wallace Rufus; her only child, David Richardson; two grandsons, David Richardson III and Brandon Richardson; one adopted-daughter, Jacquetta Diggs; one sister, Carolyn Dickey (Leo); goddaughter, Barbara Prettyman all of Baltimore; three sisters-

in-law, Reather Mae Fullwood (Melvin) of Gary, Indiana; Christine Ray (Big Rob); Elizabeth Ames (James) of Baltimore. Her favorite cousins, Claudette Conner, partner in crime Elizabeth Green and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arlene Elizabeth Rufus*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. First Corinthians 15:26 informs us that death is really our enemy, but death will be done away with one day. There is hope for our loved ones that have died. Acts 24:15 gives the hope of a resurrection. May you receive much comfort and strength from friends, family and these loving promises from the Bible.##imported-begin##S. Hill##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know 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 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends: 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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“ Hello! Rufus's! May you all be having peace of mind and body. I would like to take this opportunity to express my condolences for the lost of Arlene. Time is really going by fast, it will be a year soon since Arlene died. The bible no doubt has been a great help to ease the pain of losing Arlene such as Isa.25:8, 1cor 15:26 where our last enemy death will be brought to nothing, great new. I hope as time keep moving on the cherished memories stay close to your all hearts. Sincerely, Lillian.##imported-begin##lillian crosby##imported-end##

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