



Beatrice Jeffers Pettiford

December 10, 1922 - March 1, 2006

BEATRICE JEFFERS PETTIFORD, was the 11th child born to the late Hattie Holloway and William Jeffers in Person County, N.C. on December 10, 1922. she spent her final days at Sinai Hospital before transferring to Northwest Hospital on the day of her departure, Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at 10:40 p.m. after being ill for a couple of months. She graduated from the school system in Roxboro, N.C. (Person County), where she met and married the late Jeff Pettiford in 1941. They relocated to Baltimore, MD. They were blessed with four daughters. Bea (as she was called) worked and lived an active life. She worked at Glen L. Martin during the war helping to make aircrafts. She was an electrical assembler, retiring in 1986 from Westinghouse Corporation. She received Christ at an early age and was baptized at Lawson Chapel Baptist Church in Person County. She joined Mount Lebanon in the mid 50's under the leadership of Hiram E. Smith, where she remained a faithful and loyal member until her illness. She was a member of the American Baptist Women and the Missionary Auxiliaries. She loved everyone and was a caring, loving and giving person with a great sense of humor that anyone could have ever met. She made a lasting impression with everyone she met and will truly be missed by the family and many friends. She leaves to cherish her memory as the head of five generations; her daughters, Loverta Jean, Sandra P. Silver, Jeffress and Portia; one sister, Hallie Smith; one sister-in-law, Georgia Mitchell, Durham, NC; one son-in-law, Clinton Silver-El, Sr.; nine grandchildren Zenobia, Tracy, Gail, April, Crystal, Keith, Cora, Kevin and

Ryan. Her grandson, Clint Jr., preceded her in death. Twenty great-grandchildren; Jayce, Kia, Damien, LaTia, Danielle, Myeisha, Britney, Ashley, Sean, Antoin, Tashika, Paris, Jasmine, India, Michael, Clinton 3rd, Toren, Sharod, Melodie and Jeron; five great-great-grandchildren, Tamera, Lauren, tayl

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“ *Beatrice Jeffers Pettiford*

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“ *My condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Pettiford. May you all hold onto the memories of Mrs. Pettiford and take comfort from Almighty God who promises that soon ".He will wipe out tears from every eye and death will be no more.." Rev. 21:4. Continue to have comfort from the Holy Scriptures.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##*

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“ *Because of health reasons I am unable to be with the family at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Queen Jeffers Hargett##imported-end##*

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“ *The New Heaven and Earth....I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Rev. 21:3&4 With love/Evangelist Showell##imported-begin##Angela Showell##imported-end##*

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“ Your mother reared four beautiful, spirit filled daughters. You are all a reflection of how she lived her faith and her life. In your every deed, your mother's spirit continues to shine. I am grateful to have known her and all of you. My family and I wish you comfort in your time of sorrow, Fondly, Del##imported-begin##Del Harvey##imported-end##

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“ TO THE FAMILY JESUS SAID "I AM THE RSURRECTION AND THE LIFE. HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME, THOUGH HE MAY DIE, HE SHALL LIVE." WHEN FROM THE DEAD GOD RAISED HIS SON AND CALLED HIM TO THE SKY. HE GAVE OUR SOULS A LIVING HOPE THAT THEY SHOULD NEVER DIE! CHRIST HAS RELACED THE DARK DOOR OF DEATH WITH THE SHINING GATE OF LIFE.##imported-begin##DEE SMITH##imported-end##

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“ April, Cora and Family: Some would consider this a time of sadness, and in some ways it is because the grandmother/ mother you knew is no longer on this side of eternity. I pray that you all would be comforted with the words of our dear Lord and Savior: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116 is a psalm regarding the thanksgiving for deliverance from death. For those who believe as your grandmother believed, hope should be found according to Philippians 3:21, as she was one of His. I pray further that you will find peace in His word when you are feeling vulnerable and sad. In reading His word, may you be strengthened, and may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all (2 Thess. 3:16) You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Deneen Y Roberts##imported-end##

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“ Cora, April, and Family: "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning..." You will see your grandmother again. Lay hold of the promises in 1 Thessalonians 3:13-18. Be comforted as you cling to God's word and His unchanging hand. You will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Carol Wheatley##imported-end##

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“ Portia- I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Cynthia##imported-begin##Cynthia Newman-Lynch##imported-end##

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“ Portia, Co-workers and staff in the Office of Project Finance wishes to express our sincere condolences in the lost of your loved one. Remember, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.##imported-begin##Stephanie/Office of Project Finance##imported-end##

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“ Portia, Deepest Sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Shawntae' Smith##imported-end##

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“ To Portia & Family, Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts & prayers. The scripture says that "We are confident, that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" 2nd Cor. 5:8. All those who know Jesus Christ as their Personal Savior will indeed see your mom again. May God Bless & Comfort You... Love In Christ Jesus, Linda Wood##imported-begin##Linda Wood##imported-end##

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“ Portia my prayers are with you and your family. Love Rosalyn Stephens##imported-begin##Rosalyn Stephens##imported-end##

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“ In your time of grief please keep in mind that you mother had a good life and was loyal servant of God. She was one of his children as we all are and he has called her home. There is no greater reward for living a good and faithful life. It is our physical loss but also our spiritual gain. Heaven has gained another angel to look out for your family. May the peace of the Lord be with you and your family through out the days to come. Love, Peace and God Bless.##imported-begin##The Allen Family (Robert, Robin, Robert Jr., & Richard)##imported-end##

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“ My God continue to watch over you and your family and smile upon your heart through this time of sorrow. God bless you.##imported-begin##Alexis Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Portia, Cora and April, We are one family in the body of Christ. Know that we are prayer for you. But for now rejoys for Ms. Pettiford is with the Father, what a time she is having dancing with the angels.##imported-begin##Michelle Greene & Family##imported-end##

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“ April, Cora and family: I will always remember the hot summers at Momma's house. I loved her like she was my very own grandma and I pray you all find strength in knowing she is in a better place. She was a wonderful and beautiful woman and I will never forget her and the love and friendship she offered me always. Love to you all. ##imported-begin##Donna Prisock-Sewell##imported-end##

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“ Ms April and Ms Cora and Family i pray that you and will loved ones will be ok, i know that Mrs Bea's soul is at rest and that she will always be in our hearts. You are always in my prayers and I love you all, my heart goes out to you. ##imported-begin##Brittany Sanders##imported-end##

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“ Dear April, Cora, and Family, My thoughts and my prayers are with you all, and I will truley miss Mrs.Bea and her warmth and kindness. Love you all. Dee ##imported-begin##Dee Sanders##imported-end##

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“ Portia and family. There is nothing that I can say to ease the pain that your family is feeling from the loss of the family matriarch. I will pray your strength in the Lord. God Bless you all. The Paylor Family. ##imported-begin##Sylvia Fulwood-Paylor##imported-end##

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“ *Portia, You are in my prayers. Our mothers are everything.*##imported-begin##Gwen Davis##imported-end##

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“ *Portia and Family, God will keep you in perfect peace if you keep your minds stayed on him.*##imported-begin##Geneva @ Jeremy##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Crystal and family, Please accept my condolences on the passing of your grandmother. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sincerely, Regina*##imported-begin##Regina Shah##imported-end##

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“ *Please accept my condolences on the death of your loved one. Death really hits us hard knowing that the one we love is not here with us anymore. We long to see their dear smile just one more time. Almighty God knows the pain we are feeling, and it is his purpose to put an end to old-age, violence, sickness, and death in the near future. John 5:28,29 tells us, "Donot marvel at this for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Please hold these thoughts near to your heart until that glorious day occurs when we will be reunited with our loved ones again.*##imported-begin##R Johnaon##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 Jesus Christ 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 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, my deepest condolences. May you cherish her memory. The Bible has words of comfort. At 1 Corinthians 15:26 states, "As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing." God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these words be of comfort to the family.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends. Please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:3,4. God promises to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these scriptures bring you strength and encouragement during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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“ Condolences on your loss. This message comes from the Pettiford families of Person County, NC. Jeff Pettiford was the son of Jeff David Pettiford son of William "Bill" Pettiford 1852-1947. WE(the Pettifords of Person County) offer our heartfelt sympathies on your loss. May God bless You!.....##imported-begin##Tony Rosser##imported-end##

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