



Beatrice Louise Garland

February 11, 1932 - February 23, 2008

Beatrice Thomas Garland, "Aunt Bea" as she was affectionately called, by her family and friends alike, was born in Glen Allen, Virginia on February 11, 1932. She was married in 1952 to John Garland, Sr. for 56 years and from this union eight loving and dedicated children were born. She loved her family dearly and is deeply loved by them. Early in life she accepted Christ as her personal Savior, and later became a member of Ephesus Seventh-Day Adventist Church. She had a strong passion as leader of the Hospitality Committee, a position she held for over 25 years. She took pride in the duties she performed; presentation was very important to her. She wanted everything done in decency and in order. Cooking was her passion and she enjoyed preparing dishes for everyone she met and would feed anyone. Her extraordinary cooking ability was a gift from God and she was known far and wide for the meals which she prepared, especially her rolls. She held several other offices during her membership at Ephesus: Sabbath School Superintendent, Sanctuary Choir and BYKOTA Club member. During her many years of membership at Ephesus, she developed many long and meaningful relationships with several of its members, to name a few, Junetta Gant, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lively, Dr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Halstead Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. William Minor, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cheek. She loved her entire church family. She was employed by several businesses, such as, Miller & Rhoads, Holly Farms, Union Envelope and A.H. Robins, where she developed many long and lasting

relationships. Beatrice was a very special person who had an impact on everyone she met. She loved people and people loved her; she made everyone feel very special. She was a very giving person; her desire was to make others happy. She had a heart of gold and was a true servant of God, a real Christian woman. Beatrice died peacefully on Saturday, February 23, 2008. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elizabeth Thomas and Ernest Cousins, grandparents, sister, Sadie Preston, 3 brothers, Nataniel, Emanuel and Junie. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband, John Garland, Sr.; 3 daughters, Linda Garland, JoAnne Mixon (Wayne), Debbie Russell (Kevin); 5 sons, John Garland, Jr. (Carol), Jimmie Garland (Cathy), Christopher Garland (Sheryl), Mitchell Garland, Patrick Garland; 1 brother-in-law, Senior Garland; 2 sisters-in-law, Rebecca Johnson and Lucille Garland; 12 grandchildren, Keith Brown, Tiffany Garland, Melinda Garland, Katrina Garland, Johnathan Garland, Christian Garland, Danielle Davis, Madison Anderson, Cameron Garland, Joshua Garland, Patrick Garland, Jr. and Carter Garland; 1 great-grandchild, Taylor Garland, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice Louise Garland*

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“ *Beatrice Louise Garland*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *It is so hard sometimes to know what to say when a love one falls asleep in Christ. The one thing we truly want to say is that Sis Garland was loved. She leaves memories of laughter, good food and a caring spirit. Our family share in your loss but look forward to the day of hope when we all reach heavens' shore.##imported-begin##Elder Dee Lucombe and Winston Lucombe##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family of a lovely person, our prayers and thoughts are with you always.##imported-begin##Vernell Peters & Shirley Peters McCray##imported-end##*

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“ *To Bro. Garland and family: Just know that my prayers and thoughts are with you. Be comforted in knowing that Jesus and coming again very soon and soon we will see Sis. Garland's beautiful smile again.##imported-begin##Tiffany Smith-Brissett##imported-end##*

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“ My family and I are greatly saddened to hear of the passing of our great friend, Bea Garland. Please accept our condolences and our prayers.##imported-begin##Halstead Howell, M.D.##imported-end##

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“ To the Family of Mrs. Garland. I am so sorry. May God comfort your hearts, as she is now in his hands. Joanne you know I love you like my sister.##imported-begin##Yolanda Haynes##imported-end##

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“ To the family of the late Beatrice Garland, we send our deepest sympathy. May God comfort you all at this time of the lost of your love one.##imported-begin##Elvin & Lottie Cosby##imported-end##

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“ Dear Garland Family, God gave us so much through your mother. If I had an opportunity to say thank you to your mom, just once more, I would. She was a living example of real Christian womanhood, a true testament to what God has required of each of us. She will never fully know how far-reaching her wisdom or how easy her grace; but we will. Her generous spirit is evident in each of you. She will be missed and never forgotten.##imported-begin##Anna Hughes##imported-end##

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“ To the Garland family, I was sad to hear of "Ms. Bea." passing. You have my deepest sympathy. I thought a lot of her and she made some of the best homemade rolls. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Yarvette Williams-Nelson(Yarbie)##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of the late Mrs. Garland. With deepest sympathy during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Eric D. Tunstall##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy during this time of bereavement. Despite this loss, you can be comforted by the wonderful Christian hope of the resurrection. Jesus promised us at John 5:28,29: "Do not marvel at this but the hour is coming in which all those in the Memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.." Yes the Bible comforts us with the solid hope of seeing our dead loved ones again.##imported-begin##A. Robinson##imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Garland's ! May the thoughts of many help to ease the loss of Ms. Beatrice. Death breaks the circle of life for all. Ms. Beatrice has a great smile of happiness. The resurrection, John 5:28, 11:22-44, will bring smiles on all of our faces soon. I am looking forward to that time. May all the many precious imprints on the mind of Ms. Beatrice support you all in the journey of life ahead. May the God of all comfort be with you all, 2 Cor. 1:3.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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