



Bernice Parham

March 1, 1917 - December 16, 2005

BERNICE SHERRILL PARHAM, the only daughter of Flora Sherrill Maybin, was born in Hickory, North Carolina on March 1, 1917. On December 16, 2005, God called her home. For the first eight years of her life, Bernice lived and attended school in North Carolina. There she was raised by her aunt, Idette Sherrill. At the age of eight, Bernice was sent to Baltimore, Maryland to live with her mother. At that time she joined Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church where she had been a member for eighty years, and joined the Rose Bud Circle. On August 3, 1945, Bernice married the late Baker Parham Sr., and out of this union were born, Baker Jr., Florene and Sister Bernice (Priscilla). Bernice was a domestic worker until 1965 when she and her husband adopted their granddaughter, Terry Lynne. In her younger days, Bernice was an excellent cook and extended her hospitality to family and friends alike. She also had quite a "green thumb." Her home was filled with plants. Friends often brought their wilted plants to her so that she could care for them. She was always surrounded by her children and grandchildren. In her later years, she found joy in talking to and spending time with her great-grandchildren. Whether it was a dying plant, a sick child, a tattered item of clothing or a broken heart, Bernice Parham mended it, cared for it and did her best to make it as good as new. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother and loyal friend. She will be missed by all who loved her. She is survived by: three children, Baker Jr., Sister Bernice (Priscilla) and Florene; six grandchildren, Terry, Cheryl, Charles, Charlotte, Renee and Chella; four

great-grandchildren, David Jr., Dana, Juziyah and Dejah; extended daughter, Ernestine Walker; two lifelong friends, William Wyche and Hortense Wright; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ *Bernice Parham*

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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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“ My sincere condolences to the family. The Bible is a record that can give us much comfort, hope and peace- (Romans 15:4,13) One example is when Jesus Christ raised his friend Lazarus from the grave. This took place right on this earth. Jesus is going to do the same for many. Daniel 12:2- "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up" May you receive much comfort from this hope as I do.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ I send my condolences to family and friends of Mr. Purham. When going through hard times like this, I find that it helps when I look to the Bible for answers. Revelation 21:4 describes a time when death, pain, mourning and outcry will be done away with. Thus, if God is taking away death, it is not him who causes people to die (Romans 5:12,18,19). Also, our loved ones will be resurrected (John 5:28,29). May you be comforted.##imported-begin##K Adams##imported-end##

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“ Flo, please accept my condolences on your loss. The Bible gives us a hope that we will see our loved ones again. Isn't that wonderful? ##imported-begin##Jannice P Harden##imported-end##

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“ Terry, please know that you and your family are very much in my thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Brooke Fakunmoju##imported-end##

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“ Sometimes things happen that make us ask, "Why God?" and all we can do is look to Him in faith not understanding, just believing. I really think this is one of those times. Just Keep your hand in God's hand and He will see you through.##imported-begin##Cynthia P. Davis##imported-end##

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