



Bertha Smith

January 28, 1927 - September 14, 2006

BERTHA SMITH, daughter of the late Dorothy Johnson-Doane and Clayton Johnson, entered this world on January 28, 1927 in Baltimore, Maryland. After a lengthy illness, on Thursday, September 14, 2006, God sent his special angel to take Bertha by the hand and whisper in her ear, your fight is now over, your journey is complete. Bertha received her education through the Baltimore City Public School System. At an early age, Bertha was employed by the Johns Hopkins Hospital where she worked for several years in various positions. On November 26, 1947, Bertha was united in holy matrimony to the late Albert Smith, Sr. From this union, four blessings were born: Monzella, Albert (who preceded her in death), Victoria, and Larry. Following the death of her husband, Bertha met Willis Parker. The two became very fond of one another and developed a special relationship. This special union made them the proud parents of four additional blessings: Diane, Sharon, Gregory, and Sheila. Bertha was a devoted mother. She was so eager and excited about motherhood that she left her realm of employment to become a stay-at-home mom in order to nurture and pay special attention to the moral and emotional well-being of her children, and to ensure their success as adults. Bertha was very meticulous about her appearance and you would never see her in pants. She was a very stylish woman who set the tone of fashion in her exquisite suits, coats, shoes and handbags. This attention to detail was given to her children as well. We remember Bertha as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She was a very affectionate, joyous, charismatic, and

sociable woman with a great sense of humor. You could often find her spending time with her family and friends. Bertha was a generous woman, always willing to lend a helping hand. She made such a profound difference in all our lives. Bertha's exuberance will forever be cherished in the hearts of: her seven loving children, Monzella Archer, Victoria Johnson, Larry Smith, Diane Parker, Sharon Parker, Gregory Parker and Sheila Dorsey; one daughter-in-law, Gail Smith; two sons-in-law, Anthony Johnson and Paul Dorsey; two sisters, Lucretia Henry and Carlotta Opher; two brothers, Stanley Johnson and Nathaniel Doane; twenty-one grandchildren, thirty-eight great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Bertha had six siblings, one son, and one great-grandchild who all preceded her in death.

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“ *Bertha Smith*

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“ *Sheena, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Jean Sample##imported-begin##Jean Sample##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. At times like these it may seem that there is no source of comfort. No source of relief from your sorrow. I have been able to find comfort in God's Word, The Bible. I have found comfort from the wonderful hope expressed at Acts 24:15 and the promise made at John 5:28,29. May these serve as a source of comfort for you also.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ *I LOVE YOU GRANDMA!!! I WILL MAKE SURE OUR FAMILY STAYS TOGETHER IF I DO NOTHING ELSE.##imported-begin##Sheena##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy and may you experience peace, something Almighty God wishes for us all. This message of comfort is in the Holy Bible - Jeremiah 29:11 where God wishes us peace during this time of loss. Please feel free to contact me for more scriptures of comfort that has helped my family endure.##imported-begin##Mrs. Lewis##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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“ Grandma, you are indeed missed by us all. I hope to carry on your strong morals and values for you are at peace. Love Tonya Psalms 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me##imported-begin##Tonya##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 Smith ! May the God of all comfort be with the Snith's Family. Ms.Smith loved people and living. Life has so much to offer for mankind. That has been shorten because of Sin. Hope is there for us. The time is coming when no one will ever die again so say the bible at Rev.21: 3-4, death and pain and tear will be no more, happiness for all of us.Death is a great heartbreak and leaves a huge hurt in our hearts. There is so much comfort in the bible as 1 Cor.1:3 say .I hope these few uplifting thoughts are refreshing to yoy all. My condolneces, deep feeling in your lost. Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##lillian crobsy##imported-end##

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“ Bertha Smith

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