



Bessie L. Lofland

October 9, 1940 - December 30, 2008

On December 30, 2008 BESSIE LOUISE LOFLAND went from labor to reward. Bessie Louise Strong was born on October 9, 1940 in Chester, South Carolina. She was blessed to find love in the home of the John Strong and Louise Francis Strong. Bessie was reared in the South Carolina School System where she graduated from Finley High School. She would come to Baltimore, Maryland in 1959, where she would begin employment immediately at Johns Hopkins in 1960. She was employed there for forty-three years. Bessie would retire in December of 2003 and had been blessed and loved by all those she came in contact with and remained very good friends with her co-workers even after retiring. She would join River of Life Christian Center in 1984 where she was a faithful member for twenty-seven years serving God in various ministries. Bessie was well loved and blessed by her church family as well. In 1970 she met Malachi Lofland, and in 1974 they were happily married; and out of that union they had three children, Ricky Strong, Robin McClurkin and Kevin Lofland. She leaves to mourn: her loving and devoted husband, Malachi Lofland; daughter, Robin McClurkin; and two sons, Kevin Lofland and Ricky Strong; daughter-in-law, Shalonda Lofland; seven grandchildren, Candace Griffin, Brittany Lofland, Kevin Lofland, Devin Lofland, Malik Lofland, (twins) Kayla Lofland and Kera Lofland; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie L. Lofland*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Happy Birthday sweetie you would be 75yrs young today and showing out...I can hear you saying how young you look to be that age(LOL)calling around to make sure you were getting gifts cause its pay day and that it could be worn to church on Sunday. you have 6 great grand babies now and you would be so proud of Malik he will be 18yrs old in a few months and doing well...he misses you the most cause you were all he had*

Daughter - October 09, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ *Today my mother would have been 74 yrs young...think of you all the time...I love you more today than yesterday and I wil love you even more tomorrow. You will always be my Cookie!!!*

Robin - October 09, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "there is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from this wonderful hope found in the Holy Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“*My condolences to you and your family in your grief at the loss of your mother. My thoughts are with you now, and in the days to come.*”###imported-begin###sheila bracey###imported-end###

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“*To Robin & family i'm going to miss Mrs.Bessie. She was a wonderful person.You'll are in my prayers.*”###imported-begin###Carlos Robinson###imported-end###

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“*I send my warm and heartfelt condolences to the family at this time. I don't know the family, but I just wanted to share with you how God has a wonderful purpose to end sickness, old-age, death, and all violence in the very near future. We have mguh reason to rejoice, because the bible promises that soon the dead will be ressurected, and if we are faithful and obedient to God, he promises that we will see our loved ones again. John 5:28,29 lovingly makes this promise, "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming when all those in the memorial tombs will hear his(Jesus"s voice) and come out; those who did good things to a ressurection of life." I pray that you recieve much comfort, and that your precious memories bring fond thoughts to your hearts of happier days. I would love to share with you from the bible God's wonderful purpose, so please contact me at my e-mail address.*”###imported-begin###Rita Johnson###imported-end###

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“ YOU WILL ALWAYS LIVE IN OUR HEARTS AND YOU WERE THE
LOVE OF OUR BROTHER LIFE, YOU WILL BE FOR EVER
MISS.##imported-begin##LELIA&VERNADETTE##imported-end##

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