



Bessie May Booker

October 26, 1927 - September 10, 2008

Bessie Mae Watkins Booker, daughter and the fourth child of the late Edward Watkins and Carrie Jones, was born on October 26, 1927 in Colgate, Maryland. Bessie received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She attended Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. She gained employment with the Garden Tea Room, Mercy Hospital and Johns Hopkins Hospital. Bessie was a loving and devoted mother and wife. She was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Waverly Booker, who preceded her in death. She was blessed with one child, whom she took pride in, James Edward Watkins. He was the ideal son—he looked after and cared for his mother, prior to his sickness and his passing. Bessie gave her life to Christ, accepted the Invitation to Christian Discipleship and was baptized in 1976 by the late Rev. Dr. Edmond D. Meade, Sr., where she made Israel Baptist Church her church home. She was a loyal and faithful member in good standing. She would always attend Sunday morning worship services on a regular basis. Bessie was a loving, kind, but shy person who enjoyed life and loved to help others. Bessie was known for her hats and her beautiful smile. A wonderful cook, Bessie loved preparing meals for friends. She gave her love to all and will greatly be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. The Lord saw the road was getting rough for Bessie, and on Wednesday, September 10, 2008, the Lord touched her and gently took her into His loving arms to enter into the realm of eternal peace. The Lord said, “ Well done, my good and faithful servant, come home.” Not only is she now in the presence of Jesus,

but also with her loved ones who have journeyed on before her. Bessie leaves to cherish her memory: one sister-in-law, Margaret Watkins of California; two cousins, Edward Paige and Earl Carter; one niece, Frances Sutherland of California; three great nieces and one great nephew; a very special friend who was always there for her, Terry Thomas; The Lilly Family, The Patterson Family, The Bonner-Richburg Family, Minister Earl & Sis. Ella Green; her godson, James Edward Hamilton; friends and her Israel Baptist Church Friends Family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie May Booker*

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Sis. Booker. My God continue to keep you in His care. We know that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May God continue to bless Bro. Terry, Ms. Booker's "special son." God's love is evident in all you did to support Ms. Booker. Love you much, Phyllis*###imported-begin###Phyllis Bruton###imported-end##

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mrs. Booker. John 5:28,29 lovingly tells: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." May you receive much comfort and strength every time you think about this wonderful promise found in the Bible.*###imported-begin###Mrs. Sharon Hill###imported-end##

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“ *To the family and friends, I offer my condolences. It truly is unfortunate that we must experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. May you find comfort and strength from the "God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) who promises at Isaiah 66:13, "Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people."*###imported-begin###Gwen Winston###imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Booker's ! May I send my fellow feeling. Recently I see you lost a dear love one after 81 years. Living for that long break the circle of life for all, as Ps.90:10, some person will live for 70 years and others because of special mightiness 80 years. There are a lot of Booker's in Baltimore, Md. I am looking forward to a better day for all mankind. The bible gives mankind so much to look forward in the future, Ps.145:16. I hope these few thoughts will prove to be uplifting to read. May all the many cherished times with Ms. Bessie keep supporting you all in these last days.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ I offer my deepest condolences for the loss of Bessie. Please keep this wonderful scripture close to your heart found at Rev 21,4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will our cry nor pain be anymore' the former things have passed away." Know that the God of all comfort is with you to surround you with his love. He will carry you through, because he is our salvation. One day soon he promises that he will end all sickness and death forever, and bring about a peaceful new world. 1st Cor 15:26 makes this promise, "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." Daniel 12,2 lovingly promises: "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up." May you be comforted and strengthened to go on by the hope of one day seeing Bessie again in the resurrection that is sure to come.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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