



Betty Lou Cottman-Blackwell

December 11, 1932 - July 23, 2005

BETTY LOU DICKERSON COTTMAN-BLACKWELL, the eldest daughter of Mollie Elizabeth Holiday Dickerson and Alfred David Dickerson Sr., was born in Baltimore, Maryland on December 11, 1932. She received her education at Frederick Douglass Senior High School graduating at the age of seventeen. In death she was preceded by her two brothers, Alfred Dickerson, Jr. and Everette Dickerson. Betty attended Baltimore Community College and was employed in the Baltimore City Public School System as an instructor for twenty-nine years. Retiring June 1977. Betty married Herman G. Cottman and from this union was Wayne, Rodney and Stacy. She later married Walter M. Blackwell and from this union was Steven. Betty grew up in a Christian home and received her early religious training at Ames Memorial Methodist Church. Betty succumbed to her illness on July 23, 2005 at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Betty is survived by: three sons, Wayne, Rodney and Steven; one daughter, Stacy; two daughters-in-law, Norlene and Deborah and Jimmita (goddaughter); one son-in-law, Frank, Garry (godson); nine grandchildren, Keith, Stephanie, Steven Junior, Nakkia, Stephan, Sterling, Kory, Krishawn and Kendall; one great-grandchild, Sadida; four nieces, Al-Freda Denise, Kimberly, Aprile and Chanda; one nephew, Anthony; four sisters-in-law, Doris, Dorothy Mae, Marge and Sylvia; a devoted friend, Johnnie; godbrother and godsister, Mae and Nathaniel.

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“ *Betty Lou Cottman-Blackwell*

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“ *Betty Lou Cottman-Blackwell*

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“ *You were a powerful and vibrant woman. You will be truly missed.##imported-begin##Garry Bernard##imported-end##*

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“ *May God be with all of you.##imported-begin##Gwendolyn Rose##imported-end##*

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Please take some comfort in a wonderful promise in the Bible at Revelation 21:4: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." We all look forward to that time!##imported-begin##Lockley##imported-end##*

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“ To Rodney and family, Cherish those memories, My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Brigitte Dobyys##imported-end##

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“ Betty was a wonderful sister-in-law. Her sweet personality was true and always genuine. Although we were not regularly in contact with each other, our hearts were joined. My memories of Betty will always be sweet and endearing.##imported-begin##Sylvia W. Dickerson##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for the lost of your mother and friend you family will be in my prayer. Ms Betty as we called her in school will be truly missed.Be strong and know that the flesh is gone but her soul lives on. May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Monice Butler##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows 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 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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