



Betty Purnell

March 18, 1947 - April 18, 2004

Betty E. Purnell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Monteque, was born on March 18, 1947 at City Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Betty grew up in Turner Station, raised by her proud adoptive parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monteque. She attended Sparrows Point High School where she met the late Charles E. Anderson whom she later married. As a result of this union they had four beautiful children. Betty worked various jobs to provide for her growing family. She later became a certified nurse's assistant and worked in the health care field until her illness prevented her from working. Betty's faith in God was very strong; she maintained her faith through a regular bible study and attending meetings at her local Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. Betty's most precious gift, which she valued and cherished sincerely from her heart, was the love and the bond she shared with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Betty was known for her kind heart, her generosity and her willingness to help other. Betty lived in St. Petersburg, Florida until her side suddenly called her on April 18, 2004 with her family and friends. Betty leaves to mourn: her husband, Purcell Purnell; three daughters, Mary Anderson, Maria Anderson and Lisa Matthews; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, two sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, a son-in-law, and a host of other family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Purnell*

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“ *Betty Purnell*

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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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“ To Friends and Family, I did not know Sister Purnell personally, however she was my sister in faith. Please accept my condolences for her passing and may the scriptures comfort you in your time of grief. Remember, pray incessantly and Jehovah will surely give you the strength beyond what is normal to cope with your loss. Sophia Briscoe West ColdSpring Congregation.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family. Isaiah 26:19 says- "Your dead ones will live...They will rise up." Continue to draw close to God in prayer, and the Bible promises that he "will draw close to you."- James 4:8##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Mrs. Purnell: My family and I would like to extend our condolences. It can be very hard to cope with our grief of a love one. However, may you find comfort from "... the father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us all in all our tribulations. 1 Corinthians 1:3,4. Continue to draw strength from the scriptures, Almighty God Jehovah, and your family/friends.##imported-begin##Vanessa Adams##imported-end##

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