



Carolyn Virginia Spence

June 1, 1940 - March 17, 2006

Carolyn Virginia (Spellman) Spence departed this life at Greater Baltimore Medical Center on Friday, March 17, 2006 after a lengthy illness. Carolyn was born in Camden, NC. on June 1, 1940, the fifth child of eight children to the late Flossie (Mercer) Spellman and the late Herbert Spellman. She was reared in Camden and educated in the Camden County Public School System. While in school, she was an outstanding student active in the Glee Club, and many other activities. Carolyn graduated in May 1957 from the Marian Anderson High School. She attended the Community College of Baltimore where she received a certificate in child development. In 1959, Carolyn married William Henry Spence, Sr. To their union five children were born. Carolyn had a zeal for life and God's work. At an early age, she was baptized at the New Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church in Camden, NC. Carolyn sang in the choir with her sisters the Spellman Creation and, also with the N.C. Heavenly Echoes gospel group. In the 1960's Carolyn moved to Baltimore with her family. Later she joined the Ebenezer Baptist Church where she sang on the choir and served in other activities. She was the President of the Missionary Ministry at the Mt. Zion Hill Baptist Church and served with the Beatrice L. James Feeding Ministry under the Possibilities Place Christian Ministry directed by Minnie Washington. Later in her life in 2002, joined the New Psalmist Baptist Church. She was also a wonderful person who loved to cook, a singer with a glorious voice, and a seamstress who made many beautiful garments for family and friends. Carolyn lived a life that touched

many, many people that allowed her to bless others with her ability to share motherly love. She shared her caring affection with others beyond her immediate family and extended her affection to others that she knew needed her loving touch. As her children grew older, she was employed by U.S. Life Credit Corporation. She retired early to assist with the care and nurturing of several of her grandchildren and her deceased sister's grandchildren. Later she resumed working as a Care Provider for The Chimes, Inc. until her illness. We mourn the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, niece, cousin and friend. Left to cherish her memory and to celebrate her heavenly eternal life: children-Zelda Spence, Pikesville, MD; Williams Spence, Jr., Parkville, MD; and Ruth Edwards (adopted daughter) Baltimore, MD; one brother, Lawrence Spellman, Elizabeth City, N.C.; four sisters, Doris L. Blount, Baltimore, MD. (She was predeceased by one brother, Earl Spellman, Sr. and one sister, Ruth Spellman Branch). She is also survived by two sisters-in-law, Alberta Gallop, Portsmouth, VA; and Lillian Spellman, Elizabeth City, NC; two brothers-in-law, Andrew Branch, El Paso, TX; and Edward Tyler, Oakville, CT; one son-in-law, Dirrell Covington, Rockingham, NC; two daughters-in-law, Brenna Spence, Anchorage, AD; and Cynthia Spence, Cockeysville, MD; two aunts, Beatrice Mercer, Brooklyn, NY; and Theresa Spellman, Moyock, NC; one uncle, Percy Ellis, Portsmouth, VA. She also leaves eight grandchildren; Devin, Dontay, Latoya, Kyle, Brandon, Victoria, Aaron, and Christopher; three adopted grandchildren; Mecca, Adrian and Shavon, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins friends, and co-workers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Virginia Spence*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Happy Birthday grandma Carolyn spence*

brandon harrison - June 01, 2011 at 06:23 AM



“ *I remember how we used to go to church and you used to sing those church songs and you would sounds great. Everytime i hear one of the old songs you used to sing i stop whatever im doing and imagine its you singing it. You just dont know how much i think about you. You are the woman who raised me you taught me how to be a good parent among other things i miss and love you so much*

Ruth Edwards - March 14, 2011 at 11:14 AM



“ *My sincere condolences goes out to your family. May you receive comfort from God's word at 1 Cor. 15:26, he will remove our enemy death. Jehovah God also promises at Acts 24:15, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. May you find comfort and encouragement at this time.##imported-begin##Mrs. Howard##imported-end##*

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“ We send our prayers to everyone in the Spence family and hope at a time like this that you find comfort and encouragement and know that you are not alone. May God continue to bless and provide your needs at this time.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Eric Gilmore Sr##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, Sorry we could not be with you today. We have you in our prayers. Love, Tenie & Emma Elizabeth City, NC##imported-begin##James & Emma Spence##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to your family in your time of grief. May you find comfort in God's promise of a resurrection. Daniel 12:2 lets us know that there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up. Please keep these promises from God close to your heart as we all await that glorious day to come when we will be reunited with our loved ones.##imported-begin##Rita Johnson##imported-end##

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“ I LOVE YALL AND I MISS AUNT CAROLYN SO MUCH##imported-begin##MECCA JOHNSON##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 Jesus Christ 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 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 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. God’s original purpose was not for us to ever die. The thought of death is heartwrenching to us and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to death. 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). Just imagine our loved one coming back to life in the most beautiful earthly paradise you could ever imagine! Wouldn’t it be wonderful to greet them, tears of joy running down your faces and knowing that you will never lose them in death again. 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. These promises have brought comfort to millions. I wish the same for you.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ I really miss you & i wish you were still here because i have a daughter now & i wish you were here to see her because i really miss you.##imported-begin##Ruth Edwards##imported-end##

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“ I think about you all the time I wish you were here thank you for making me the person I am today. I love you so much##imported-begin##Ruth Edwards##imported-end##

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“ Hi Aunt Carolyn I really miss you a couple of months after you passed I had a child that I name Mya Carolyn Turner. I made her middle name your first name because you've done so much for me that I feel I owe you that. I don't really talk to the family that much no more. I had a miscarriage on August 6, 2008. So now I mourning again but this time I'm mourning over a child I was only 3 months but that was my baby but now he or she is up there with you I know you will take care of my baby because you took care of me I don't know if I ever told you thank you for what you done for me but I will say it now THANK YOU SO MUCH. I love you R.I.P.##imported-begin##Ruth Edwards##imported-end##

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“ Hi Aunt Carolyn it's me again i miss you & it makes me mad that noone comes on here to send you a message it seems like everyone forgot about you but I didn't I see it like this if it wasn't for you i wouldn't be the person i am today. I Love you & I miss you.##imported-begin##Ruth Edwards##imported-end##

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“ Hey Aunt Carolyn how are you doing I think about you everyday even when I'm @ work this lady had came in my job one day & she rminded me of you. I wish you were still here I miss spending time with you I really don't talk to the family to much because they are so phony acting & I can't stand phony acting people ever since you passed this family has been acting like they don't have no sense maybe if you send them a sign they will start to act right.##imported-begin##Ruth Edwards##imported-end##

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“ hi aunt carolyn it is me mecca.i miss you so much.i miss your singing,cooking,fixing things when they were broke.i have learned alot from the way you raised me.please take care of my kyliah auntie.i love you very much and i miss you so much.god has a annointed women of god with him now. love you always auntie###imported-begin###meccajohnson###imported-end##

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