



Catherine G. James

May 1, 1933 - April 28, 2006

On May 1, 1933 Horace and Susie Mae Blackstone of Howard County, Maryland became parents of their second of nine children, she was named CATHERINE. This child would grow and develop as one of God's faithful servants. Her abundant life has yielded virtuous fruit, overwhelming love and a lifetime of fulfillment. The former Catherine Blackstone was educated in the Howard County Public School System, Harriet Tubman High School. Catherine accepted Christ as her personal Savior at the St. Stephens A.M.E. Church in Howard County, Maryland, then under the pastorate of Rev. Frank Gray. There you could find the young Catherine experiencing her early Christian development. As a young adult, she joined Bethany Baptist Church in 1957, then under the leadership of Rev. Clinton Johnson. Later, she met the love of her life, the late Harrison B. James (affectionately known as Harry), with whom she shared more than forty years of marriage until he departed his life in the year of 1998. Harry and Catherine James were the proud parents of two beautiful children, Charles "Boots" and Linda. She joined Union Bethel A.M.E. Church under the leadership of Rev. Charles T. Sembly where she was faithful, committed and a dedicated servant to the Union Bethel family which includes the PROJECT BASIC Children's Ministry and whatever she could do for God to get the glory out of her life! She was a very pleasant, fun loving and comical person, always smiling, sharing joyous laughter and lots of love to the very day of her going home with Jesus. Her cooking specialties included pig feet, potato salad, macaroni and cheese. Catherine loved to host family and friends gatherings. Catherine leaves to cherish her memory and miss her radiant smile two loving children, Charles A. Blackstone and Linda M. Mickle. Also, she is survived by four grandchildren, Charles Jr., Larry Jr., Kelly, and Charde; great-granddaughter, Shayna Blackstone; two sisters, Shirley Lee, and Bessie mae Dacus; two brothers, Thomas and Melvin Blackstone (Carol Ann, Nathan, Buddy Harding, Glenn preceded her in death); godson, Garrett Turner Jr.; aunt, Rev. Edith Fields; uncle, Rev. Seawood Blackstone; daughter-in-law, Sharon Blackstone; (son-in-law, Larry Mickle preceded her in death); five sisters-in-law, Ernestine Blackstone, Rosetta James, Virginia Watkins, Connie James, Mae Beads; five brothers-in-law, Eugene Dacus, Herbert Lee, Charles James, Raymond James; a devoted friend, John Jackson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and a church wide family.

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“ Catherine G. James

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“ Hello !James's ! I would like to send my fellow feeling to you all. Losing some one as dear as Ms.Catherine breaks the circle of life. I see that Ms. Catherine was 73 years young and had a forfilled life and love her family means a lot as the bible say at Ps.90:10, some person would live to be 70 years and others because of speical mightiness 80 years of life. What would life be like IF we all could live forever? Something to think about. The time is coming when that will happen here on earth. I am looking forward to that happening. May all the precious time shared and cherish memories be a support to you all. My sympathy , Lillian Crosby.###imported-begin###Lillian Crosby###imported-end###

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“ 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. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. 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). 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.###imported-begin###Senita Swann###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 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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“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. During this sad occasion, the Bible can give us much comfort and hope. It gives us the hope of our dead love ones returning to life with "no more death, sickness, sorrow, or pain" (Revelation 21:3-5) May you receive much comfort and strength as you ponder over these loving promises from the Holy Scriptures.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##

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“ On behalf of Catherine Cole and myself Renee Stanley we would like to offer our condolences to the family of Catherine James. We will always remember her smile and her kindness. We pray that God will bless you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Renee Stanley##imported-end##

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“ Linda, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Death is one of the hardest things we have to face in life; however, we know this life is temporary. Allow yourself to grieve and allow God to give you the comfort and strength you need during the days to come.##imported-begin##Marina Gethers##imported-end##

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“ Dear Linda, Charles and Sharon, My thoughts are with you at this time of sorrow. Stay strong and know that your friends and loved ones are thinking of you. May the warmth and comfort of lovely memories of Miss Catherine someday take the place of the sadness you feel now. Sorrowfully, Sandy##imported-begin##Sandra E. Estes##imported-end##

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“ Linda and Boots and family this just a reminder: Mothers Never Die She lived a long life filled with happiness and prosperity. When her burdens became more than she could bear, She suddenly slipped away into eternal peace and rest. "Don't be sad" , but think of all the good years you shared. "Lift up your head, dry your eyes, and live life to the fullest", For she will always live in the hearts of those who loved her.##imported-begin##Carol and Charles Johnson##imported-end##

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“ I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the family and friends. Death is something we can never come to grips with, because we want our loved ones here with us forever. Very soon that natural desire will be fulfilled by God's promised resurrection Jesus demonstrated how this blessing will come about. When he was on earth he resurrected many people including a 12-year old girl and Lazarus. Under Jehovah's kingdom he will raise many more. He promises at John 5:28,29 that the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." So hold on dear ones until these glorious promises are fulfilled.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##imported-end##

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