



Catherine Simpson

January 29, 1928 - August 30, 2008

Mrs. Catherine Woods Simpson, The Matriarch of the Simpson family and daughter of the late Willie Woods and Elizabeth Hill (the youngest of four siblings) was born on January 29, 1928, in Alamance County, North Carolina. One sister Mary Alice Torain survives Catherine, and one sister Martha Fuller Rankin, one brother George E. Woods, one son Coy W. Woods and one granddaughter Phyllis Mason, all preceded her in victory. Her formative years of education were lived in Burlington, North Carolina. Upon completion of her education Catherine worked full time for approximately forty-three years as a domestic worker. She began her walk with the Lord when the Reverend A.J. Miles baptized her on June 20, 1985 in Burlington, North Carolina. She continued her spiritual walk when she joined him as a faithful member at The Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ in Baltimore, Maryland for more than twenty-six year. Her commitment and faith to Christ led her victoriously as a member, mother, grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister and friend. Catherine was married, and out of the union six children was born, Norma, Coy, Janet, Doris, Chris and George. She was a devoted and passionate mother who was always committed to loving and nurturing each one, no matter the situation. This love and compassion also resonated to her grandchildren as well as her great-great grandchildren and friends. She lived at her residence in the Ellerslie Building for many years in which she displayed a character of inspiration to all who came in contact with her. From these many friendships, she developed a close bond with Mary and Ms.

Snead. Catherine was a very compassionate and caring person and touched the lives of many who often came back to say, "Thank You". She was also willing to pray and give spiritual guidance to both her family and friends. "Pilgrim," as she was gently called by her loving son George, will always be remembered as a very truthful and outspoken person who only had one's best interest at heart. She leaves behind; a loving and devoted sister, Mary Alice Torain; five children Norman, Janet, Doris, Christine and George; eleven grandchildren, Mary, Annette, Crystal, Telly, Gregory, Tracey, Bryant, Nicole, Marcus, Jonathan and Michael; twenty-six great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren; son-in-law, Bruce Siedel; daughter-in-law, Shelia Redd-Simpson; goddaughter, Sharon and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Catherine Simpson*

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“ *God sent us an angel during this time of need. Sister-in-law, we all Love you, and Mom thanks you.##imported-begin##Doris Siedel##imported-end##*

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“ *I send my love and prayers to the Simpson Family who I am very proud to be apart of. You all are in my prayers and thoughts as you embark on another plateau of life without the instrument that God used to keep you together. Remember she loved you, but God loved her best. Family is like a jewel, it will stay around forever. Catherine's spirit will always be there so just reach out and call her name and she will be there. God Bless each and everyone of you. Your loving and devoted sister-in-law##imported-begin##Sheila Redd-Simpson##imported-end##*

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“ *Nearly twelve years ago, into my life came this wonderful lady and my best friend. We made each other laugh, we talked about world news and western movies. She called me Mr. Frisby and I will miss her.##imported-begin##Bruce W. Siedel##imported-end##*

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“ We are sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Simpson. We only met her once but found her to be a kind lady with a great sense of humor. Not to mention she made a great crab cake. We wish we had known her better.##imported-begin##Roger & Helene Siedel##imported-end##

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“ A blessing in disguise is what she should have been called she helped so many of us in her own special way and for that she will greatly be remembered. I will mourn for my lost but be thankful for what she was able to give to me. I love you so much Lady is what I called her and will always keep you in my heart and memories. My deepest sympathy goes out to those who mourn with me. Remember what she has given to you and know that she will always be there with us in our time of needs.##imported-begin##LaShael##imported-end##

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“ Even though I know you are in a better place, We still wish you was here! I'll miss my Young and The Restless buddy being here, but I know that you'll be here at 12:30p.m. to watch what Victor will do next with me. I love you, and thank you for welcoming me into your family with loving arms. You are an Angel that now finally has her wings.##imported-begin##Felicia Jennings- Simpson##imported-end##

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“ although it's been a while since you lost your loved one in death, we never forget, we will always love them. i lost my one year old grandson. that was an awful experience but my hope is in the promises given to us through God's word the bible.john5:28,29 promises that we will see our dear loved ones again. revelation 21:3,4 promises that death and sickness will be done away with forever and that our dear ones lost in death will live again. please contact me at my e-mail address - kcommander919@comcast.net so that i might share comforting hope through the promises in God's word. kc##imported-begin##kathy commander##imported-end##

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