



Cecelia L. Bailey

May 31, 1921 - April 18, 2005

Cecelia Luvinia Bailey, daughter of the late Preston Phillips and the late Bertha Bundie Phillips, was born on Tuesday, May 31, 1921, in Accomack County, Virginia. She went home to be with Our Lord on Monday, April 18, 2005. Cecelia was the eldest of 15 children. Being the first born, her father named her Cecil, even though she was a girl. She later changed her name to Cecelia. Learning about responsibility early on, she had to stop attending school and began working at age 9 to help support her family. She taught herself how to read by reading the daily newspaper. She moved to Brooklyn, New York at the age of 16, where there were better opportunities. She married the late Lonnie L. Bailey, Sr. From this union, two children were born, the late Lonnie, Jr., and the late Sheila Bailey Jordan. She moved back to Baltimore to raise their family. Cecelia was fondly known as “Aunt Ceise”. “Mama”, “Granny”, and “Mrs. Bailey”. Known for always helping others in their time of need regardless of their circumstances, she opened her heart and home to many. In 1966, she received two little girls to raise as her own, Gloria and Allison Williams. Their sister Wanda came later to live with them. She also opened her home to other foster children and family members. Cecelia accepted Christ as her Savior early on in life. She later joined the Providence Inspirational Baptist Church in Baltimore. She made sure that everyone got up to attend church. It did not matter which one you attended, but you had to go. You could find her on some Sundays after church, frying chicken and cleaning collard greens while praising the Lord and listening to gospel music. Her

house was the gathering place for the family. She loved to cook, laugh and dance. She was unbiased and told it like she saw it. There are many things that could be said about her life, but the most important thing is that she loved the Lord and her family and friends. She has completed the journey that we are still taking and leaved to celebrate her memory: one sister, Glenda McClam; one brother, Garrett Phillips; three sisters-in-law, Inez, Jackie and Lorraine Phillips; one son-in-law, Eric Jordan; three foster daughters, Gloria, Allison, and Wanda Williams; two grandchildren, Keinya Sullivan and LaTanya Simmons; Joseph Simmons, Kenneth and Kelly Goodman, Brittany Nelson; four great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ Cecelia L. Bailey

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“ Cecelia L. Bailey

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“ *My deepest sympathy is with you during this time of great lost. It is always very hard to cope with the lost of a loved one. It is so important for us all to know we have a comfort, a comfort of a loving God who cares so very much about us. This is why he lets us know according to his word the bible that death will no longer have a place among the living. Jehovah will turn all the negative effects of death away from us all. Jehovah says according to Isaiah 45:18 he created the earth to be inhabited. Psalms 115:16 says he gives the earth to man. Why would God do such a thing because Jehovah is a God of love 1John 4:8 and being a loving God who loved us first he makes these provisions for those loving him that the righteous will reside upon the earth forever stated at Psalms 37:29. So, being God's purpose for us is to live forever than there is truly no place for death to reside among the living. That is why at Rev. 21: 3, 4 states death will be no more... and the things that causes death will be no more. Jehovah will also correct the damage of death by resurrecting all those who have died according to John 5:28, 29. What a joyous occasion when we will be able to enjoy the lives of those we love once again. This is Jehovah's promised hope from the beginning of mans creations. The hope of everlasting life on earth. Titus 1:2 May this bring comfort to your wounded heart.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ My condolences at the loss of your dear loved one. My prayers are with all of the family and friends. Psalms 116:15 lets us know that precious in the eyes of Jehovah is the death of His loyal one. John 5:28,29 gives us a sure hope. Please take time to read these and other scripture so that you may find comfort from Gods Word the Bible.##imported-begin##Elaine Ludd##imported-end##

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“ Dear family & friends of Ms. Bailey, I wish to extend my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother, grandmother, sister and friend. This enemy, death, brings a kind of pain that cannot be compared to anything else. No matter who we are, we are not immune to this enemy. Please be assured that Almighty God knows your pain and has given us His word which provides us so much comfort. In losing someone we love, the only thing to replace the void is to have that person back again. The one thing we all wish is to have that person back with us again. What's encouraging is that the "God of Comfort" promises us just that. In the bible at Isaiah 26:19, He tells us, "Your dead ones will live. A corpse of mine-they will rise up. Awake and cry out joyfully, you residents in the dust..." Is this too good to be true? Of course not, anything is possible with Jehovah God and He cannot lie so we can and should believe that He will do what He says He will do. At John 5:28,29 it says, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." How comforting these verses are. Under God's righteous kingdom which is soon to take place, these things will be. Please compare these verses to your copy of the bible and see these promises firsthand. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Denise Dukes##imported-end##

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“ *May the precious memories of Mrs Bailey be a comfort to you now. And may it help to know that many thoughts are with you in your sorrow.##imported-begin##Eric Jordan##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Family and Friends: My condolences to all of you. Our family finds much comfort from the Bible. I would like to share such comfort with you. Hosea chapter 13, verse 14 says: "From the hand of Sheol I shall redeem them; from death I shall recover them. Where are you stings, O Death? Where is your destructiveness, O Sheol?" Our family learned from this that Almighty God will get rid of death and mankind's common grave(Sheol). In addition the Bible holds out the hope of a paradise earth in which God will restore our dead loved ones to us. Revelation 21:3-5 It is my hope that this message brings you comfort during your time of loss.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family of Ms. Cecelia Bailey, I wanted to take this time to say that I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. The scriptures give us much comfort and hope in our times of distress. Please read John 5:28,29; Ecclesiastes 9:5,10 and Revelation 21:3,4 to see the promises and hope held out for our dead loved ones.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##*

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