



Cecelia Torrence

April 28, 1914 - June 8, 2007

Cecelia Alice Stevenson-Torrence, youngest daughter of the late Jacob Thomas and Sadie Thomas, was born May 28, 1914 in Pikesville, Maryland. Cecelia departed this life on June 8, 2007, after an illness of dementia. Cecelia was educated in Baltimore, Maryland Public School System. After completion of the twelfth grade she married the late Samuel Stevenson and out of that union came one son, the late Milton Stevenson and one daughter, Cecelia Stevenson. After completing high school she began her training in Cosmetology at the Apex Beauty College, then graduated as a licensed Beautician. She became the proud owner of her business named, "Cecelia's Beauty Shop" located in Pimlico on Denmore Avenue. Later she moved her business to 2919 W. North Avenue, being in business for over twenty years. After closing her shop Mana went to work at Sears Roebuck, where she retired after many years of service. After the passing of her late husband she later married the late Hugh Torrence. Cecelia joined the First Baptist Church in Pimlico and at an early age was baptized by Reverend Edwards. Mana joined the Brown's Memorial Baptist Church, where she sang on the choir and was also the director of music. For over a long period of years under the late Rev. George Vanderford and the late Paul Harris. She loved singing and also doing solos. In 1960, she joined the White Stone Baptist Church under the late William Howard Thompson. She has been singing on the choir ever since she joined the White Stone Baptist Church now under the Reverend Elmore C. Warren. Mana was a very faithful and supporting member of the choir until her

illness. Mana, affectionately known as “Gannie” was loved by all who knew her, especially her grandchildren. Mana wants to be remembered as a child of the King. To cherish her memory: a devoted and loving daughter, Cecelia Johnson; three granddaughters, Shirley Jackson, Diane Webb and Rayvelle Stallings; two grandsons, Sean Pullison and Andre Hopkins; ten grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and twenty great-great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ Cecelia Torrence

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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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“ Dear family, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear one and grandmother. I'm sure she will be missed very much. One day all sadness will be erased from our hearts, because there will be no more sickness, or tragic events. There will be no more death at all. Then we will have the joy of welcoming out loved ones back to life in a paradise world God has promised. Remember when Jehovah created Adam and Eve, he put them in a paradise right here on earth, which is in harmony with Isaiah 45:18 which says that Jehovah God did not create the earth simply for nothing; but created it to be inhabited." Imagine a world free of violence, crime, hunger, wars, diseases, natural disasters, and death. This is definitely God's will, because he says at Rev. 21:4, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. "The former things have passed away.' Please have peace, and please be comforted by his promises.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, I offer my condolences. It truly is unfortunate that we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. May you find comfort and strength from the \\\"God of all comfort\\\" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) who promises at Isaiah 66:13, \\\"Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people.\\\"##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##ALMA BEAUFORD##imported-end##

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“ Dear Shug and Family: My condolences to you and your family on the loss of your grandmother. It was truly a blessing to have had your grandma throughout your adult years. I know she could pass on some great stories and advice. Take the lessons and the memories to heart and you will get through this and she will always be in your heart and will continue to watch over all of you. God bless you all. Gloria Jackson##imported-begin##Gloria Jackson##imported-end##

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