



Clara Whilby

January 1, 1903 - December 9, 2005

MOTHER CLARA ANN WHILBY, the daughter of the late Elijah and Eva Holly, was born on January 1, 1903 in Coleraine, North Carolina. She received her early education in North Carolina. Aunt Clara, as she was affectionately called by many, moved to New York in the early 1920's to live with her aunt. There she performed many jobs, among them private and hotel housekeeping and dry cleaning services. Aunt Clara often mentioned the meticulous care and pride she had in performing her work duties. After spending many years in New York, Aunt Clara moved to Hartford, Connecticut. There she met and married George Whilby in 1954. In 1964 Mother Whilby moved to Baltimore, Maryland to be with her sister, Mary-Lou Evans. Her sister was instrumental in leading Mother Whilby to accept Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. She was baptized and received the Holy Ghost in August, 1965. Mother Whilby received the right hand of fellowship the first Sunday in September, 1965 under the leadership of Bishop Winfield A. Showell. Under the pastorate of Bishop Cornelius Showell, Mother Whilby served on the Women's Choir, Senior Choir and the Temple Choir. One of her favorite songs was "Order My Steps". She was a faithful member of the Sunday School Department and when she was not able to attend, she sent both her Sunday school and Church Offering. Mother Whilby loved the Wednesday Mid-Day Services with the Seniors and did so until her health failed. Aunt Clara had a great sense of humor and she was very inquisitive. Whatever she wanted to know, no matter what the subject, she asked and she did not mind waiting to hear the full

explanation. Aunt Clara loved to fellowship with the Saints and she enjoyed talking and laughing with the young people. She also loved to eat and was a great cook in her younger years. On Sunday's she looked forward to going out to dinner. On Friday, December 9, 2005 at 4:15, Mother Clara Whilby peacefully slipped from labor to reward. One daughter preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memory, two devoted nieces, Bessie Watford and Evie Collins; one devoted nephew, Granville Collins; one grand-daughter, Clara Fenwick of NY; two great-grandchildren, several adopted children, a devoted friend and caretaker, Ms. Lillian Anderson, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Clara Whilby

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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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