



Doris Bentley

August 28, 1928 - January 25, 2007

A Time To Be Born: MRS. DORIS VIOLA HARRIS-BENTLEY, daughter of the late Forrest and Signora Garrett Harris, was born the fourth of ten children on August 28, 1928 in Dillwyn, Virginia. A Time To Grow: Doris confessed and accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age, when she joined the Chief Cornerstone Baptist Church, where she remained a member until her death. She received her education in the Buckingham County Training school in Buckingham County, Virginia. When George returned from the war in 1947, they were married in Baltimore on October 5, 1947. While living in Baltimore, Doris served as an Administrative Distribution Manager of Princess Shops, Inc., from which she retired after more than twenty-five years. She has always held open arms and an open heart, as well as a hot meal and her famous cakes, that we have grown to love and will surely miss. Her cakes were her trademark secret that she developed over the years of serving with a mother's love for family, friends and her neighbors. Although she was called home after her long illness, it will be comforting to know that she will be met and embraced by her mother and father, Signora and Forrest; one sister, Louise; and five brothers, Albert, Thomas, Howard, Clifton and James Harris. A Time To Love: Doris leaves loving memories to cherish with a devoted and loving husband of fifty-nine years, George H. Bentley and her children, James E. Bentley and Wanda V. Bentley. She leaves her never-ending love for her grandchildren – grandson, James E. Bentley II and granddaughter, Casey N. R. Bent, both of whom she loved and cherished. Also remaining to carry on

her memory are: her sisters, Marie Childs, Mae James, Signora Patterson; sisters-in-law, Ellen Bentley, Daisy Reynolds, Florence White, Mary Jane Harris; brothers-in-law, Robert Bentley and Shirley Patterson; daughter-in-law, Patricia Condrey-Bentley; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, -nephews, friends and family. Doris also leaves behind a dedicated, loving cousin and best friend, Ruth Austin, who shared memories, support and love on a daily basis. The love and support that they have shared over the past seventy-eight years is one that has truly stood the test of time and created a life long binding friendship. Another very special bond was the one that was shared between Doris and Daisy. Daisy has loved, supported and been an active part of her life in sickness and health, a truly devoted friend and sister. A Time To Rejoice: Doris was called to an eternal rest after a lengthy illness on Thursday, January 25, 2007 at 6:15 a.m.

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“ *Doris Bentley*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Doris Bentley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mr. Bentley, Ms. Wanda and KC: You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Trust in God to see you through this. Mrs. Bentley is no longer in any pain...she is smiling down at each of you and you will see her again one day. KC--if you need anything, please do not hesitate to call me.##imported-begin##Jarmal and Amanda Holloway##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences on the loss of your loved one. You have shared a lifetime of love together. That is a blessing that many people have not experienced. Even though your loved one has been overtaken by death, there is a wonderful hope found in the Bible. That is the hope of our dead loved ones returning to life with no more pain, sickness, sorrow or death. (Revelation 21:3-5) Acts 24:15 lovingly declares-"...there is going to be a resurrection..." May you receive much comfort and support from friends, family and the many loving promises found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##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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“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your dear one. I am so sorry for your loss. What is comforting is the hope the bible holds out of a resurrection that will soon take place, by means of which we can be reunited with our loved ones. Acts 24:15 lets us know that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. Adam and Eve brought sin and death upon the whole world of mankind, but by the ransom price paid by Christ Jesus we all have an opportunity for eternal life if we are faithful. 1st Corinthians 15:22 says, "For just as in Adam all are dying, so also in the Christ all will be made alive." May the hope of seeing your dear wife comfort you as well as your cherished memories of happier days.###imported-begin###R Johnson###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 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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