



Doris Hooper Reese

December 31, 1918 - November 2, 2004

Dr. Doris Hooper Reese was born on December 31, 1918 to Walter and Mary Hooper of Plainfield, NJ. On Tuesday morning, November 2, 2004, God called his daughter home. A brother, Norman and a sister, Vera Elizabeth preceded her in death. Dr. Reese was married to Paul R. Reese, who held several hospital administrator positions, included one at Provident Hospital in Baltimore. He was a great encourager of her many academic achievements. Her husband, whom she loved deeply, preceded her in death. Dr. Reese and her husband joined Bethel A.M.E. Church in Baltimore in the late 1950's. Dr. Reese loved her church, her church family and her pastor, the Reverend Frank M. Reid, III. She was actively involved in the life and ministries of the church. She was a faithful and contributing member of the Steward Board, Stewardess Board, Bishop Brooks Sunshine Circle and several other auxiliaries of the church. Dr. Reese had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge and was very well educated. She received her diploma from the Freedmen's Hospital School of Nursing, Washington, DC. She went on to receive her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Loyola University in Chicago; a Masters Degree in Educational Administration at Boston University School of Nursing, Boston, Massachusetts and a doctorate degree in Nursing from the Union Graduate School of Experimental Colleges and Universities. Dr. Reese was the first Dean of Nursing for the School of Nursing at Coppin State College in Baltimore. Under her leadership the school gained its accreditation and became recognized for excellence in administration. She also served as the

Assistant Administrator of Nursing Service and Nursing Education at Provident Hospital in Baltimore as well as Director of Nursing Services and Nursing Education at the Community Hospital in Wilmington, NC. Additionally, she held several positions in Nursing and Patient Care in South Carolina and Chicago, Ill. Dr. Reese was very active with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the Sigma Theta Tau Sorority, the Chi Eta Phi Sorority, the Alpha Wives, and numerous other organizations and nursing affiliations. She has numerous publications and commendations to her credit. She received the "Distinguished Marylander" Award in 1994. She was well respected and loved by everyone who knew her. She leaves to mourn her passing: her nephews, David, Jerry and Jonathan Adams; nieces, Natalie Adams and Doris Jones, of South Carolina; aunts, uncles, a goddaughter, Mary C. Douthit; a warm and supportive church family and a host of friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Hooper Reese*

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“ *Aunt Doris left an everlasting positive impression on my life. It's because of her that I strive to live a complete life. It's because of her that I've graduated from George Washington Univeristy, it's because of her that I wake up and find myself in China today and it's because of her that I will continue to live out my dreams. I have so much more to express but because of limited space and time I am forbidden. Therefore I will have to find a warm place in my heart to store my love for Aunt Doris and for sure her lessons to me will be expressed throughout my travels, toward my family and the people I will meet. My warmest and deepest condolences to the family. Keith B. Jones. [My grandmother's brother - Paul - was married to Aunt Doris]###imported-begin##Keith B. Jones###imported-end##*

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“ *Sending my love to the family for my Aunt Doris. May God keep his arms around everyone at this time; our beautiful angel has gone home to be with our King...###imported-begin##Anita L. Vaughn Brantley###imported-end##*

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“ My love to the family. My aunt is always in my heart and we will remember the good times and her laughter and her smile. Sincerely,
John P. Vaughn###imported-begin##John P. Vaughn###imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.###imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe###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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