



Doris Smith Matthews

July 15, 1929 - December 31, 2004

Doris Smith Matthews, daughter of the late Amos and Viola B. Smith, was born on July 15, 1929 in Ellicott City, Maryland. She departed this life on December 31, 2004 after a brief illness. Doris received her education at Saint Frances Academy in East Baltimore, and the Community College of Baltimore, Liberty Campus. She was employed at the Urban Services Agency of Baltimore City for thirty years, and retired in 1993. She was a member of All Saints Catholic Church for over twenty-five years, where she sang on the choir for many of those years. Doris married the late Joseph Elwood Matthews in 1950, and was blessed with four children: JoAnne, Charles, William, and James. She made numerous friends during her lifetime, and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. Doris will be remembered as an individual who always wanted to help people. She leaves to mourn: one daughter, JoAnne Saunders; three sons, Charles, William, and James Matthews; one son-in-law, Anthony Saunders; two daughters-in-law, Audrey and Geraldine Matthews; one sister-in-law, one niece, four nephews, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. Precious Mother, You have dedicated your life to the service of others and to serving our Lord. With deepest sorrow, we relinquish our earthly claim to you-for now you truly belong to our Almighty Father in Heaven.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Smith Matthews*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Up until this morning at 7 a.m. I was sure that I could concelebrate Mass at All Saints. Fr. Miller will not be home in time - and I will have to cover Bon Secours Hospital. I will offer the 11:30 Mass for Doris and for the family. I feel honored as I remember all of the times I was able to bring the Lord to her in the first pew. May she now remind that same Lord, Whom she is seeing face to face, to bless me and keep me. I look forward to being with her again - in Eternity. Peace.##imported-begin##Fr. John A. Delclos##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ *Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. The Bible holds out promises that we can put our complete faith and trust in. One such promise is found at 1 Corinthians 15:26 where we are told that the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing. The Bible also promises that our loved ones will live again by means of a resurrection (John 5:28, 29). However, when they are resurrected they will not live in conditions that they previously lived in. The earth will eventually be transformed into a paradise with no sicknesses, war, crime etc. Please read these promises for yourself at Revelation 21:3, 4; Psalm 37:10, 11; Isaiah 2:4. May you put faith and trust in these promises because that is a wonderful hope to look forward to. Again, please accept my condolences on the passing of your loved one.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##*

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ 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 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##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM