



Dorothy Pratt

December 6, 1919 - January 3, 2006

DOROTHY PRATT was born on December 6, 1919 to William Savage and Mary Betterman. She received her childhood and adult instruction under the guidance of Lillian and Braxton Taylor. From an early age she was a caring and protective "big sister" to her sister and brothers, although she was a little short of five feet tall. Ecclesiastes 3 affirms that "to everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven." And for 86 years Dorothy thanked God for her time and stood tall when it came to meeting the changes ever present in one's life. Her religious training began at an early age at Morning Star Baptist Church. She prayed for the safe return of her brothers from the Army, was like a second mother to her nieces and nephews throughout all of their lives, and the lives of their children and the lives of their children's children. She was a devoted niece to her Aunt Floretta Savage Brooks and wonderful help mate to her husband of over twenty years, Thomas Pratt. Dorothy completed the tenth grade at Douglass High School in Baltimore City. She enjoyed her school days and made close friends. As a young woman she liked to do math, cook, bake, listen to music, do needle point, crocheting dolls and spreads, dance, bowl, attend socials/balls, and shows at the Royal Theater. For many years she was an active member of the Eastern Star. The last chorus she lent her voice to was the Affirmation of Faith Choir. Ms. Pratt was never afraid to work and was an exemplary employee in a home, hospital, office or school. Her work life ended when she became a Baltimore City retiree. Sis, Aunt Dot, Auntie, Ms. Pratt delighted in the

company and achievements of her family and friends. She will be remembered for countless acts of love, living the courageous life, easy smiles and beautiful laughter. We observed that most days she rose with an enviable enthusiasm and determination to get up and see what the Lord had in his grand design. Her heart was big enough to care for others in need, make visitors feel welcome and give assistance before being asked. Constantly, she stressed dignity and respect for oneself and others as well as personal achievements inside and outside of the home. Oliver Wendell Holmes is quoted to say, "We do not quit playing because we grow old; we grow old because we quit playing." She could be easily found in the group willing to play and share a good story. Often she told the story of how with the assistance of her walker she was able to skip past her two boyfriends "Arthur and Ritis". Dorothy Pratt lived independently up until the time of her sudden stroke. She is preceded in death by her brother Harold Ozell Taylor and sister Thelma Savage. She leaves to mourn one brother, Daniel Gaines; one sister-in-law Diane Gaines; 4 nieces, Yvonne Garland, Gwendolyn Harrington, Thelma Savage, Doreen Gaines; 4 nephews, Byrd Savage, Ronald Savage, Leroy Savage, Daniel Savage; 17 great-nieces and nephews, and 28 great-great nieces and nephews, a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Pratt

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“ I offer my sympathy to your family on the death of your loved one. Death is a tragedy we all experience sooner or later, but when it occurs it's so very hard for us to bear. Almighty God has a purpose to end old-age , sickness, and death in the very near future. Acts 24:15 tells us that there is going to be a resurrection of the righteous." Please be comforted by his promises.##imported-begin##R JohnaonrrR##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 Jesus Christ 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##

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“ To the family and friends: 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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“ Sending condolences in your lost of Ms.Dorothy at the age of 87 years old,(young). It will be wonderful when the dead are resurrected back to a paradise earth full of happiness and peace. John 5 :28, 1 Cor 15:26.No more will people be sick, grow old, have eyes and hearing problem, walk with canes, and then Die. The whole earth will be filled with perfect people. I hope these thoughts will be uplifting to read and share.May all of Ms. Dorothy precious memoriies help to strenghten you all in life journey.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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