



## Dorothy Studman Spratley

June 25, 1917 - January 9, 2008

Dorothy Studman Spratley passed away Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at Retreat Hospital. She was born in Amelia County, Virginia on June 25, 1917 to James and Estelle Giles. Dorothy was educated in the public school system of Amelia County. At an early age she gave her life to Christ and became a member of Mt. Level Baptist Church of Amelia County. Dorothy met and married Joseph Spratley in 1938. This union was blessed with four children, Joseph, Jean, Ann and Kathy. In addition to being a full time mother, she worked outside the home. She became a member of the Cedar Street Memorial Baptist Church, where she was very active in Sunday School and the Dorcas Missionary Circle. "Ga-Ga" (as her grandchildren called Her) always opened her doors to family gatherings and dinners. She truly loved fellowshiping with her family. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband in 1993. She is survived by three daughter: Jean Bates and her husband George, Ann Ruff, Kathy Davis and her husband Dan; One son Joseph, Jr. and his wife, Cathy; Nine grandchildren; Savet Ruff-Wimbush, Duan Ruff and his wife, Monique, George Bates, Jr. Dwayne Ruff, Denet Ruff, Michelle Powell and her husband Ron, Jozet Ruff, Sherese Jones and Derrell Harrington; Nine great-grandchildren: Bryan Ruff, Ericka Ruff, Shana Jones, Douglas Ruff, Amani Ruff, Osiris Ruff, Alec Wimbish, Theron Powell and Derek Powell; One great-great grandson, Kenyon Jones; One brother, Arthur Giles and his wife Rosa Lee; Two sisters, Virginia Haskins and her husband Wendell, Rosa Hill and her husband Herbert; A host of nieces, nephews, and

other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Studman Spratley*

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“ *Kathy, So sorry for you loss. May God comfort you in your time of need.##imported-begin##Peggy Culpepper##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. At times like these it may seem that there is no source of comfort. No source of relief from your sorrow. I have been able to find comfort in God's Word, The Bible. I have found comfort from the wonderful hope expressed at Acts 24:15 and the promise made at John 5:28,29. May these serve as a source of comfort for you also.##imported-begin##G. Winston##imported-end##*

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“ I offer my sincere condolences to the family and friends of mrs Dorothy. May you receive much comfort and strength from the holy scriptures, and the promise of a better and happy life in the near future. Our God Jehovah promises that he will end sickness and death, because he never desired this for us from the beginning. 1st Corinthians 15:26 promises, "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." Also Jehovah promises that the dead will be brought back to life through his son Jesus who he has given all authority to ressurect the dead; according to John 5:26-29." May the hope of the ressurection be a strengthening aid for your hearts in the days ahead, and may God continue to comfort you, and help you through this trialsome time.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares: "There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength every time you think about the wonderful resurrection hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Mrs. Hill##imported-end##

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