



Effie Cross Holloway

July 5, 1914 - March 22, 2009

Mrs. Effie Cross Holloway departed this life March 22, 2009 at Hanover Rehabilitation Center. She was born July 4, 1914, in Chatham County, North Carolina. Effie was the first child of Arthur Cross and Bessie Hawkins Cross. She received her education in Chatham County Public Schools. She moved to Richmond at an early age. Through her varied work experiences, she acquired a vast knowledge. She was employed at Thalheimer's Department Store, Children's Hospital, and Tucker's Psychiatric Hospital. Effie had an artistic flair and expressed it in her silk stocking floral arrangements, ceramic creations, and gift wrapping. She used her talents in both her work and retirement. She shared this knowledge with others especially at Linwood Robertson and First African Senior Centers. She was a member of Fountain Baptist Church and served in the Senior Missionary until her health declined. Effie was a blessing to others. She was a loving, caring, and giving mother, grandmother, aunt, neighbor and friend. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Hazel Cousins. She leaves to cherish her memory one devoted grandson, Terry Cousins; a devoted niece, Geraldine Parker; (James); great granddaughter, Timika Cousins; two great-great grandchildren, Stanley and Mia and Timika's mother, Sandra Cousins; nieces Willie Mae Ragland (Joe) and Jacqueline Archie; and several other devoted family members, friends, neighbors, caretakers, doctors and nurses.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences for your great loss. Living for so many years is wonderful in this day and age, and I'm sure she imparted much wisdom and knowledge to the family over so many years of living. Even though she lived such a long time, it was God's purpose for people to live forever. Many people in biblical times lived far longer than we do today, which was God's original purpose when he created Adam and Eve. Many lived 700, 800, and even 900 years. The oldest living man recorded was Methusaleh who lived to be 969 years old, according to Genesis 5:27. Later man's life span changed. According to Psalm 90:10 our life span is now 70 years which may stretch to 80 or a few years beyond. The bible shows that God's original purpose has not changed. One day people will live everlastingly in peaceful and secure conditions. Psalm 37:10,11 2nd Peter 3:13, Isaiah 45:18. So one day soon we won't need funeral parlors, wheelchairs, nurses, doctors, or cemeteries, because God has declared that he will wipe out every tear from our eyes and death will be no more. Rev 21:4 One day soon the dead will be resurrected back to life. John 5:28,29. May you find much comfort and strength in the promises of Jehovah.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##*

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