



Eleanor Lunsford

November 7, 1913 - December 26, 2006

November 7, 1913 is the date of a joyous occasion in the lives of the late Maggie and Thomas Hughes. It was the birth date of their second daughter, ELEANOR HILDA. Eleanor received her education in the public school system of Baltimore, Maryland. She was employed with the National Institutes of Health from which she retired after many years of service. Eleanor married the love of her life, the late Fred Earl Lunsford, Sr. in 1960. They remained married until he received his call to Glory in 1994. Eleanor was a member of Fountain Baptist Church until June 4, 1978, when she became a charter member of Ray of Hope Baptist Church where she was a devoted member and served on several ministries; President of the Deaconess Board, preparing candidates for Baptism, First Lady Guild, Pastor and Church Anniversary Committee and worked with the Women's Day Committee. She will always be remembered for her no-nonsense training that it is no such thing as the wrong way. She loved the Ray of Hope Baptist Church family and always loved her "Girls!" Many of us will remember Eleanor because of her fondness of people, her independence and her strength of character. You always knew where she stood on any given issue because she always spoke her mind. She was also loyal to those she loved and placed high value on family and friends. On December 26, 2006, Eleanor heard a whisper telling her it's time! And she stretched out her hand and mounted on the wings of a dove and went home to be with the Lord. She heard her "Well Done" and enjoys eternal bliss, reserved for those who accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord

and Savior. Eleanor leaves to cherish her memory: a devoted son from a previous marriage, James Thornton; stepson, Fred Lunsford, Jr.; and stepdaughter, Mary Lucille Watson. Eleanor's greatest enjoyment was her grandchildren who called her "Nannie" and who will miss her dearly! She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends including a special caregiver, Kim (Lynn) Paye.

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“ *Eleanor Lunsford*

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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 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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“ Miss Eleanor, I didn't get but a few months to spend with you, but I must say that I am sure glad that God placed us in each others' lives. You truly are a beautiful spirit and a wonderful women to have known! I will miss you terribly!!! Please rest yourself now, and know the minute God calls me home, I will be glad to see you again!!!##imported-begin##Kym Paye##imported-end##

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