



Elizabeth Nannie James

April 20, 1914 - May 1, 2007

Born to the union of Arthur S. and Mary E. Tyler, the second of nine daughters, the last living family matriarch of this first generation beautifully and quietly slept on Tuesday, May 1, 2007. A host of angels stood by and the Lord came to receive unto Himself, Elizabeth Nannie James, that where he is, there she may be also. Triumphant and gracefully she transitioned from earth to glory, forever to be with the Lord. Elizabeth was born in Saint Mary's County, Maryland on April 20, 1914. She received her education in the Baltimore Maryland Public School System where her interest in Home Economics was aroused to a level of which she continued as a Homemaker throughout her lifetime. In the year 1930, Edward James Sr. married the warm-spirited and loving Elizabeth, in holy matrimony. This loving and caring union lasted for over 41 years, until which time the Lord called into eternity, the love of her life on April 2, 1971. From this union, nine girls and six boys were born and raised in a God-fearing home. Nurturing fifteen (15) children one by one and other times two by two. Elizabeth's thirst for knowledge soon led to night school where she studied nursing. She also enjoyed reading and studying the Bible, sewing, knitting, cake decorating and experimenting with new recipes. She was employed at the Munsey Building, in downtown Baltimore for only one week, when her husband after witnessing her knees bruised from cleaning, hastily, had her come home to full-time homemaking. Elizabeth was committed to rearing her children in a Godly and loving home. She was affectionately known by her husband as "Snooks", and though biologically,

fifteen children were born, three (Edward, Esther and Stephen having gone on before her). God gave her many children both in the church and in the community who loved her as their own. How could such a tenacious woman of integrity, respect, elegance, beauty and grace be so humble that she would open her home and her heart to everyone, feeding and caring for others as she did her own family? She simply understood the ministry of Jesus! Elizabeth accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized and filled with the precious gift of the Holy Ghost in the year 1935, under the pastorate of Bishop Joseph M. Turpin. There she served the Lord along side her husband, remaining faithful to the call that God had placed upon her life. In her continuance to serve the King of Kings and the Lord of lords, she became acknowledged as "Mother James", under the tutelage of Bishop Winfield A. Showell and presently under the pastorate of Apostle Cornelius Showell. She diligently and tirelessly served, dedicating her life to the work of the ministry. God has loaned Mother James to us for 93 years, and now He has transitioned her into eternity to be with Him forevermore. She leaves us the charge to be ye also faithful, for God will take care of you. Elizabeth N. James, after living a full and rewarding life in the Lord, leaves to share a legacy of love and devotion to four generations: Four sons, Paul, Henry, Howard and Joseph; Eight daughters, Marion, Mary, Louise, Pauline, Dorothy, Rhoda, Sonia and Eunice. Three daughters-in-law, Nanci, Jackie, Wilhelmina; three son-in-law, Therle, Joseph, Randolph; twenty six-grandchildren; thirty-five great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; one Goddaughter, Wanda (Walton) Jackson; nieces, nephews, relatives and friends; and a very devoted medical physician, Dr. Susan Wolsthal.

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“ Elizabeth Nannie James

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“ HI ! James ! May I express my condolences to you all. Ms. Elizabeth lived a great long time of 93 years young. Death broke the circle of life for the James when she died. Intertestingly the bible has something to say about life at Ps.90:10, "In themselves the days of our years are seventy and because of mightiness 80 years. Through life journey Ms. Elizabeth accomplish many goals in life. May all the cherish memories of her support your all through the days ahead. Sincerely ,Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ Our God will continue to keep each and everyone of you long after mother is gone. You are and will continue to be a blessed family in the kingdom of God because you are the seed of the righteous. Stay as sweet as ever.##imported-begin##Kenneth and Priscilla Eaddy##imported-end##

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“ to sonia,joe and the entire james family sorry to hear about the loss of your mom my prayers are with all of you,norma,turk and kendra##imported-begin##norma salmon##imported-end##

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“ no words can express for the lost of your mother but now mother james has her angle wings###imported-begin##shirley gladden###imported-end##

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“ To the James Family: you have our sincere sympathy in the lost of you Love one. Mother touched so many live while she was here we will never forget how she welcomed us in when we fist came to First Apostolic###imported-begin##Deacon & Deaconess Larry Johnson###imported-end##

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“ To Eunice, Rhoda and Sonia - Please accept my deepest of heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your mom. Such a loss is never easy but it is comforting to know when others care, and I do indeed. I am so grateful that I sent her so many hugs through Eunice and richer for having known some of her beautiful offspring which conveys her love, kindness and warmth as expressed by so many friends and loved ones at the recent homegoing celebration. My prayer is that you keep the memories of your mother alive and welcome the opportunity to share your loving remembrances with others. Add to it your mother's wit and humor and you will never have a purely sad day when thoughts of her cross your mind. In closing, I say, "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal." May peace and the love of God comfort you all as well as your entire family this day and forever. Lovingly,###imported-begin##Roger N. Evans###imported-end##

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“ *Mother cared not how long she would live, But while she lived , her prayer must have been, " Lord let me give" some comfort to someone in need of a smile, a kind word or deed, Then she would not have lived in vain. And so she did. That was her legacy "To give, and give and give."* *###imported-begin###Mary Sykes Williams###imported-end###*

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