



## Eloise Parker Locke

February 15, 1926 - May 10, 2005

Eloise Parker Locke was born on February 15, 1926 in Dublin, Georgia, the eldest of four children. When her family moved to Baltimore, she eventually met and married the late Luther C. Locke Jr., a loving union that would last more than 50 years. Eloise will be remembered for many things. To say that she loved life would be to say that Everest is just a mountain. Her energy for the day to day was limitless. And her kindness and commitment to family and friends was equal only to her generosity to the less fortunate, and in particular, children. As a child, her family always did what they could to help those who did not have as much as they - such a statement for someone born poor in the segregated South during the Great Depression - and throughout her life she continued to give and do whatever she could to help others. She was an election judge and was politically active within our community. Summer after summer, Eloise organized jobs for local kids to work within our own neighborhood to keep it clean. She took scores of children and teenagers on trips to amusement parks, zoos, and never took a family vacation without inviting someone else's child along. She loved to travel and went on trips whenever she could. And, Eloise sewed clothes. For her daughters, yes, but even more for more mothers and daughters than can be remembered, and with the same perfection that showed through everything she did. On occasion she took money out of necessity, but far more often she did not, making that prom, bridesmaid, or Sunday best dress for someone because she wanted them to look beautiful. Eloise Locke had done many jobs in her

life. As a young woman she worked as a domestic, tied tobacco in the country during the summer months, and even worked at Edgewood Arsenal during WWII. However, Eloise believed in education. A graduate of Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore, she spent much of her life as a teacher, employed as long-term substitute for the Baltimore City school system. She was stern when it came to grades for her children, but no one was more proud or sang the praises of any child's accomplishments more genuinely than she. But she pushed each and every child she met to be the best that they could be. There cannot be a single child living in west Baltimore who did not get a book from Eloise Locke. When she did meet any who hadn't, she would give them one out of the trunk of her car. Eloise leaves behind to mourn her passing and to celebrate her life: her sister Beatrice Jacobs; six children - Edward Lee Locke, Luther Locke, III, Arenda Brockington, Lynette Locke, Andre Locke, Adrienne Unger; six grandchildren - Brian Locke, Thor Locke, Jessica Brockington, Stephanie Brockington, Hailey Unger, Olivia Unger; and scores of nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, great nieces, great nephews, friends and other family members.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eloise Parker Locke*

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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 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 & friends of Ms. Locke, please accept my deepest sympathy for the great loss of your mother, sister, grandmother and friend. In reading Ms. Locke's page, it made my heart glad to know that there still exists people who are genuinely concerned about others before themselves. Ones who will sacrifice for the greater good of others. That's rare nowadays in this world we live in and no doubt Ms. Locke was a jewel. Please be assured that God knows your pain and He promises to put an end to the pain we experience when we lose someone we love to death. At Isaiah 26:19, He promises, "Your loved ones will live. A corpse of mine-they will rise up. Cry out joyfully, you residents in the dust!... What a wonderful promise. Those we have had to bury in the dust (or ground) will live again. At John 5:28,29 God says of Jesus, "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out... Lastly, we won't have to worry about our loved ones or even we ourselves ever dying again because at Isaiah 25:8, God promises, "He will actually swallow up death forever..... How wonderful it will be to see our family and friends again. It'll be sort of like a worldwide family reunion. Please compare these scriptures to your copy of the bible to see these wonderful truths firsthand. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Denise Dukes##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Mrs. Locke, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Locke. She seemed to be a wonderful woman. May you find comfort from the scriptures found at John 5:28,29 which speaks of a resurrection of the dead and Revelation 21:3,4 which speaks of a time when death and sorrow and crying will be no more.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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