



Enid Elease Dudley

October 15, 1910 - December 3, 2005

Mother Enid Elease Dudley, devoted mother, prayer warrior, missionary, counselor, singer, usher “par Excellence” and honored servant of God, was born October 15, 1910 to Samuel Hinds and Amy Amelia Branch in Barbados, West Indies, where she received her early education. At the age of twelve, she left Barbados to join her mother in New York. While in New York she helped rear her two sisters Inez and Muriel. It was Enid, who introduced her family to the Lord at the Refuge Temple Church of the Lord Jesus Christ in Harlem New York under the leadership of Bishop R.C. Lawson. Eventually, the family moved to Baltimore, Maryland. In 1935 Enid married her life long companion Benjamin Hill Dudley. Of this union, two daughters were born, Delores Urcelia and Brenda Enid. In 1943, being baptized in Jesus name and filled with the Holy Ghost she immediately found the church of her faith on Monument and Eden Streets. Sister Enid Dudley joined the First Apostolic Faith Church of Jesus Christ under the leadership of Elder Winfield A. Showell and worked faithfully. Sister Enid Dudley worked untiringly on various auxiliaries to help build her beloved church for over sixty-two years under the dynamic Pastorate of Bishop Winfield Amos Showell and her present Pastor Apostle Cornelius Showell. In 1958 Sister Reba Jones asked Sister Dudley to work with the Senior Ushers. In 1962, with the permission of Bishop W.A. Showell, she began singing with the Senior Chorus when she was not ushering. Bishop Showell also instructed her to work with Sister Mildred Bowen on the Social Missionaries. As a missionary, Sister Dudley gave out

tracks, visited the sick, and went to render services in the jails and half-way houses. At street meetings she witnessed about the love, goodness and mercy of Our Savior. Mother Dudley's ministry included committed and faithful services as: An Usher on the Senior Usher Board (Financial Secretary and Chaplin); and Advisor to the Young Adult and Cooperative Ushers; a Student in the Turpin School of the Bible; a Missionary on the Social Missionary Board and in 1985 received the "Missionary of the Year" award; an ardent Sunday School student and faithful participant in the Sunday School teacher's training class; A singer for over forty years on the Gospel Choir, the Temple Choir and Sanctuary Choir. In Mother Dudley's own words written on February 24, 1989 she stated "I was given many certificates of awards, but nothing will compare with my heavenly reward. Thank god it is well with my soul, sing I joyfully. Thank God for Jesus. He is wonderful!

Mother Enid Dudley was known to be a "stern disciplinarian" and yet she was loving, kind and a lot of fun when you really got to know her. She worked for the Johns Hopkins Hospital for over thirty years in the Laundry Department and served as a very efficient Elevator Operator meeting and greeting people for three decades. To maintain her health Mother Dudley walked around Montebello Lake twice, five days per week until 2001. As we look back and remember, Mother Enid Dudley was given to hospitality and sharing her resources to help so many people. She even opened the door of her home so people could receive the Holy Ghost among those were: Brother Mack Eaddy, Brother Daniel Hicks and Brother James Bethea, just to name a few. She would visit the sick but not without carrying them some of her delicious cooking. As a result of her love for people, Mother Dudley has many spiritual sons, daughters and grandchildren that she nurtured down through the years. We will sorely miss her. On December 3, 2005 at 6:15 a.m., our Dear Mother went to live in the presence of God, joining God's heavenly host of saints who preceded her. Mother Dudley leaves to cherish her memory two loving and devoted daughters, Delores Urcelia Crest and Brenda Enid Dudley; two grandchildren, William Vernon Crest, Sr., (Beverly) and Glenda Urcelia Crest; three great-

grandchildren, Dave, Mark and William, Jr.; two devoted sisters, Inez L. Pettis of Hampstead, NY and Muriel L. Chisholm of Flushing, NY; two nephews, Arthur Pettis of Hampstead, NY and Rufus Dudley of Raleigh, NC; one niece, Bessie Jean Guess of Raleigh, NC; one sister-in-law, Bessie Dudley of Raleigh, NC; four faithful cousins, Florette Dottin of Upper Marlboro, MD, Stanley Gibson of Augusta, GA, Cynthia Drayton of Carntria Heights, NY, and Darcy Gibson of Bronx, NY, a special caregiver, Rosie LeGrand, and host relatives, friends, spiritual daughters and sons.

Tribute Wall



“ *Enid Elease Dudley*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Enid Elease Dudley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I want to offer my condolences to your family. I know there is not much one can say when a dear love one depart from us due to death however I just wanted to leave some encouraging thoughts that God leaves to us for comfort from his word the bible. God let us know that death is our enemy and one day according to 1Cor 15: 54 it will be swallowed up because Heb 2:14 say the devil is the one who causes death. Since God is a God of love 1 John 4: 8, we know death cannot be associated to our Heavenly Father this is why Jehovah God will correct all things caused by Satan the devil. Jehovah by means of his son Jesus Christ will resurrect the dead according to John 5:28-29. That will truly be a glorious time when we will be able to see our love ones again. We all can have faith this will come to past because Titus 1:2 states that everlasting life was a promise from God from the beginning of time and it will occur because God cannot lie and his word will not return to him with our result. Is 55:11. May the peace of God rest with you.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ My heartfelt prayers are with the family. Much Love and Many Prayers###imported-begin##Dru Carmichael###imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family & friends. Our Heavenly Father promises a time when "He will wipe out every tear fro their eyes, and death will be no more, neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." (Revelation 21:4) May these words be of comfort to you in your time of sorrow.###imported-begin##D. Spann###imported-end##

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“ I wish to send my deepest sympathy to the Dudley family. Death was not apart of God's original plan. He gives us the reassuring hope from his inspired word the bible. He promises to swallow up death forever in harmony with Isaiah 25:8,9. I hope that you and your family will find this comforting in your time of need.###imported-begin##K. D. Smith###imported-end##

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“ May God continually bless and keep you in this time of bereavement but yet celebration in the homegoing of yours and our dear Mother Dudley. He is a keeper!!!!###imported-begin##Kenneth & Priscilla Eaddy###imported-end##

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“ *As you reflect on the fond memories of Mother Dudley, I pray that you will be comforted. Peace & Blessings to you all.*##imported-begin##*Mary Sykes Wms*##imported-end##

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