



Essie W. Lowry

February 3, 1922 - February 2, 2005

Mrs. Essie L. Lowry, daughter of the late Susie Walker and John Wherry, was born on February 3, 1922 in Chester County, South Carolina. She attended school at the Crawford School House where she completed and eighth (8th) grade education. Reared by parents who loved God, she attended the Cedar Grove Baptist church. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized by Reverend Strong. In school, she met and dated Mr. Willie Lowry, and on December 25, 1938, they were joined in holy matrimony. From this union, they were blessed with five children. After living in the South for a brief period of time, she and her husband moved to Washington, D.C. where she was employed in a restaurant as a Salad Chef near the Pentagon. When the world war ended and jobs were cut, they moved to Baltimore, Maryland. In 1950, Sister Lowry became a member of the Southern Baptist Church where she became a member of the former Gospel Chorus. Sister Lowry was a faithful member of the Sunday Church School and Bible Study. She loved to sing, and she loved vocal music. In 1968, she became one of the founding members of the Vocal Choir. Sister Lowry was also a member of the Maryland Chapter and of the National Prayer Band, and she loved to participate in the all night prayer meetings. She was a member of the Southern Baptist Church Civic Committee; a long-time member of the N.A.A.C.P; a member of the Pastor's Aide and Seasoned Seniors (the Senior Citizens' Guild). Sister Lowry was a member of the National Baptist World Alliance and loved to attend the June sessions at Hampton and U.M.B.C. of

Maryland Annual quarterly sessions. Following her mother's example, Sister Lowry was known for her generous spirit and her genuine love for people. She would feed anyone who came to her home. Sister Lowry opened her home to family, college students and others who needed a place to stay. She participated in the March on Washington in 1963 and the ones that followed. When the Harbor Bank of Maryland needed shareholders to make it a sovereign institution, Sister Lowry was among the founding individual stockholders. Although she worked as a Domestic Engineer for many years, she believed and taught her children that every man was equal; to be proud of themselves; to always save and never allow yourself to be though less. Her most fervent prayer was that all of her family complete their education and stand independent. Sis. Lowry loved to fish; she loved to travel, and she loved to shop. A staunch Oriole and Ravens fan, she could be seen faithfully sitting by the radio or the television supporting her team. Any team from North Carolina had her undying support. She loved children and loved people, but most of all she really loved the Lord. On Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at 6:05 P.M., Mrs. Essie L. Lowry firmly grabbed God's hand and quietly departed this life, entering into her eternal home. She leaves to cherish her memory and enjoy her legacy, her son, Mr. Freddie Lowry; two daughters, Mrs. Lula M. Johnson and Mrs. Shirley A. West; her son-in-law, Mr. Othea L. West; two sisters, Mrs. Cammie Walk and Mrs. Annie Eliza Shivers both from Rock Hill S.C., Mrs. Lucille Howard, New Jersey; her brother, Mr. Aaron P. Wherry, Chester, S.C.; six grandchildren, Mrs. Regina Williams, Ms. Shana Johnson, Mrs. Catherine Nile (Michael), Mr. Danon Lowry, Ms. Sherie Lowry and Mrs. Marilyn Dixon; and adopted granddaughter, Veronica Lockett; eleven great-grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and a large host on nieces, nephews, and many other family members, loved ones and those she claimed as her own.

Tribute Wall



“ *Essie W. Lowry*

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“ *Deepest sympathy to the Lowry family in the loss of your mother and grandmother. We are truly going to miss Mrs. Lowry and her love of vocal music. We can still hear her singing, "Tell Heaven I'm Coming." We also hear her pushing the preachers with her Amen comments such as "Tell it" and "I know you right." Again, we are truly going to miss her presence but we are more glad that her days of sickness are over. Family remember, "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal." Lovingly,##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Roger N. Evans and son, Roger##imported-end##*

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“ *My heart and prayers is with the family during this celebration of Ms. Lowry's life. She was truly a wonderful person inside and out. I will truly miss her.##imported-begin##TRACY BULLOCK AND SON DASHAWN##imported-end##*

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“ *May GOD continue to strengthen you during your hours of berevment. Your Sister In Christ Norma##imported-begin##NORMA ALLEN##imported-end##*

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“ To the Family, My condolences on the passing of your loved one. Please find comfort in Isaiah 26:19 which states, “Your dead ones will live. A corpse of mine—they will rise up. Awake and cry out joyfully, YOU residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of mallows, and the earth itself will let even those impotent in death drop [in birth]”. What a wonderful hope the Bible holds out, we CAN and WILL see our loved ones again. Please keep this scripture in mind especially when you find yourself missing your loved one.##imported-begin##Sophia##imported-end##

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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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