



Estella Melton

June 3, 1926 - July 21, 2008

Estelle C. Melton, the oldest daughter of James Canty and Geneva Thomas Canty Charles, was born on June 3, 1926 in Bishopville, South Carolina. She departed this life on Monday, July 21, 2008 at the Joseph Richey Hospice in Baltimore, Maryland. Estelle received her formal education at Dennis High School in Bishopville, South Carolina and her nursing license from Dunbar High School Adult Education Division in Baltimore, Maryland. On August 7, 1945, she married her high school sweetheart, Arthur Melton. Out of this union, two children were born, Audrey and Patricia. In 1946, Arthur and Estelle came to Baltimore, Maryland. There she worked at the Lord Baltimore Laundry as a presser, Providence Hospital as a nurse's aide, and London Fog Mfg. as a seamstress. She retired in 1988 to care for her grandson, Andre Arthur Melton. Throughout her life, her priorities were God first, family second and then career. In 1966, she became a dedicated member of Milton Avenue United Methodist Church. She was a Steward of the church, an usher, a member of the United Methodist Women; a member of the Choaleers, a Girl Scout Leader, and helped wherever she was needed. Later, she became a member of Christ United Methodist Church. Though her health was failing, she never forgot her church family. Estelle had a great passion and talent for being an outstanding seamstress. She could design and create any fashion you could ever imagine. Needless to say, she was very popular during prom season. She made clothing, robes for various choirs and ministers, and uniforms for the Hilltop Cadets just to name a few. She was also known for her

down home southern cooking, such as biscuits that melt in your mouth and her mouth-watering Watergate Cake. She was a good Christian, loving wife, great mother, and a trusting friend. Those left to cherish fond memories are; two daughters Audrey and Patricia; grandson, Andre Arthur Melton; two brothers, William Charles of Bishopville, South Carolina and John H. Charles of Baltimore, Maryland; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Estella Melton*

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“ *To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. At times like these it may seem that there is no source of comfort. No source of relief from your sorrow. I have been able to find comfort in God's word, The Bible. I have found comfort from the wonderful hope expressed at Acts 24:15 and the promise made at John 5:28,29. May these serve as a source of comfort for you also.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mrs. Melton. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares:"There is going to be a resurrection. May you receive much comfort and strength every time you think about this wonderful resurrection hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Mrs. Hill##imported-end##*

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