



## Estella Ricks

June 13, 1930 - September 27, 2004

Estella “Estelle/Scottie”Mae Ricks, daughter of the late Maggie Lampkins and “Mr.” Robert Lampkins, was born on June 13, 1930. She departed this life on September 27, 2004 after a lengthy illness. Estelle was born in Camden, Arkansas. She was the youngest of four children. She was raised and educated in Camden, Wichita Falls, TX, and Philadelphia, Pa. In 1967, she moved to Baltimore where she raised three of her five children. She received her Associate’s Degree in Human Services from the Community College of Baltimore in 1979. Thereafter, she continued her favorite pastimes on a full-time basis reading her books and traveling in and around the United States. She enjoyed traveling outside the United States via the large cruise ships. She enjoyed playing a good game of Spades with her friends at the Waxter Center, or chatting on the telephone line with her friends from Spring Grove and DEED or friends she met along the way. She found it a pleasure to inspire her friends, her children’s friends, family, neighbors and strangers to do positive and good things with their lives. Estelle touched so many lives in so many ways. She will truly be missed. Estelle was preceded in death by her son, Randolph “Randy” Smith of Alameda, Ca. and a brother, William “Bill” Lampkins of Oakland, Ca. Estelle leaves to cherish her memory: a daughter, Claudine West of Oakland, Ca. two sons, Kevin and Darrell Ricks of Baltimore; a devoted daughter, Melody Ricks of Baltimore; a granddaughter, Linda Washington of Fresno, Ca.; Claudius and Sampson West of Fresno; a loving granddaughter, Nicole Clifford of Baltimore; a grandson, Kevin Ricks of

Baltimore; a very loving, caring and devoted grandson, O'Dell Smoot, Jr. of Baltimore; another grandson, Darrell Ricks of Baltimore; two great-granddaughters, Anita and Tyra of Fresno; a great-grandson, Greg Jr. of Fresno; and a precious great-granddaughter, Damiya Hope of Baltimore. She also leaves to cherish her memory a sister, Mary Trahan of Berkeley, Ca. and a brother, Robert "Bob" Lampkins of Oakland, Ca., and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Estella Ricks*

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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Estella Ricks*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ 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 55:11 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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“ I love you Aunt Estella... John 3:16 Troy##imported-begin##Troy Lampkins##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your loved one. At this time the Bible can be of great comfort. Please read Revelation 21:3,4 and John 5:28,29 and also Isaiah 25:8,9.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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