



Esther Mae Silver

September 1, 1922 - September 7, 2002

“Esther my child, you’ve lived a long time. It is clear that I blessed your daughter to surround you with those who loved you dearly. However, Esther, the clock has struck the time to take you home where your soul is mine. September 7, 2002 became the time.” Esther Mae Silver, daughter of the late Isham and Fannie Hargrove and mother of the late Beth Yolanda Silver, was born on September 1, 1922 in Roseboro, North Carolina. She was graduated from Roseboro Colored High School in 1941. At an early age, she accepted Christ as her personal Savior at Snow Hill Baptist Church in Roseboro, North Carolina. In 1943, she relocated to Baltimore, Maryland and became employed by Bethlehem Steel at Sparrows Point. Later she worked at Fort Holabird until 1968. Esther was the owner-operator of a licensed home day care business from 1968-1978. In addition, she attended Baltimore Community College for a year. Esther met John Silver whom she later married. Her husband preceded her in death in 2001. Out of this union, two children were born Valerie Denise and Beth Yolanda Silver. Esther was a free hearted, strong-willed woman. She devoted her mornings to reading the bible. Despite her health complications, Esther remained determined and independent. She never wanted to be a burden to anyone. Some of her hobbies and interests were playing cards, music, reading, watching games and Court TV shows. Esther was a person who loved to have fun and liked a good laugh. Esther was a comedian and great storyteller. Folks of all ages loved to listen to her speak of her life story. Esther will always be remembered

in the hearts of her children, Valerie Silver Morris; and from a previous relationship, James Thomas and Alvester Hargrove; four sisters, Helen Cooper, Catherine Murphy, Icelene Barrett and Alice Gray; two brothers, Ernesteem and Onsolow Hargrove; four aunts, one son-in-law, four grandchildren and one preceded her in death; six great grandchildren, one brother-in-law, one sister-in-law, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Mae Silver*

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“ *Esther Mae Silver*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *13 years later and I am still Missing You! Love you Grandma*

Cortni Carter - March 30, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ *Grandma I Love and Miss you Oh So Much! Words cannot explain how I feel! Sometimes I sit back and wonder how life would be if you were here with me. I never got a chance to say goodbye, I wish I would have called you on friday like I promised if I only knew you were leaving me the following day...I know your in a better place now with no pain or worries! You and Grandda are truly missed! Xoxo (Tears)*

Cortni Carter

Cortni Carter - September 18, 2011 at 05:45 PM



“ *The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.* *##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *Our prayers are with those left behind by Ms. Silver. Her earthly absence will be very difficult to accept. However, Ms. Silver is with the Lord. She is rejoiceful and worry free, as she smiles down upon her earthly relatives and friends, awaiting their arrival in heaven.* *##imported-begin##Thomas L. Brown & Family##imported-end##*

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“ *May GOD bestow HIS Richest Blessing upon you and your family. My prayers are also with you and your family.* *##imported-begin##Maurice Lee##imported-end##*

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time of sorrow.* *##imported-begin##Joyce Hill##imported-end##*

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“ It is not easy coping with the loss of a parent or child. I will not get over it but I must learn to live with it. My mom lived a long life despite her health complications. I will miss her as long as I live. Mom is out of her ailments and in the Upper Room with Jesus. What a great place to be!##imported-begin##Valerie Silver Morris##imported-end##

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“ I very much enjoyed providing entertainment for Esther on her last birthday. I did not get a chance to really know her but she seemed to me like a very special person. My condolences to Valerie and her family.##imported-begin##Bill (DollarBill) Hillmeyer##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to Valerie and the others Mrs. Silver leaves behind. This is a loss that cannot be expressed; only those who have experienced it can truly understand. Valerie, I understand and will keep you and your family in my prayers as you cope with this. Take Care.##imported-begin##Curtis Silver##imported-end##

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“ I'm glad that I was able to attend the party. It gave me time to spend with my grandmother and family.##imported-begin##Cortni Carter##imported-end##

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“ You were a very nice person. You took care of people when they needed help.##imported-begin##Asher Donald##imported-end##

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“ A birthday to not forget. 13 yrs old the day you were buried. Love and miss you always. xxxooo Grandma is with God.##imported-begin##Duron Morris##imported-end##

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“ May God continue to be with you and your family. Please feel free to call on us whenever you feel that you need to talk to someone. James and I will be coming over to see you soon.##imported-begin##Edna E. Silver##imported-end##

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“ Valerie, I am sorry to hear of Aunt Esther's death. I pray that her suffering was short. I know what it is like to lose a Mother, in time with prayer the pain of losing her will turn to joy in the thoughts that you have of her. May God continue to Bless You and Your family. Love, Duck.##imported-begin##Leonida Silver Johnson##imported-end##

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“ my prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. god bless all of you.##imported-begin##avon nelson##imported-end##

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“ May GOD Bless you and keep you during this most difficult time. The memories I have of my precious aunt will be of joy and laughter. There was nothing but good times whenever I was around her. Though she was called home, her spirit will live in those that love and care for her. Love, KM###imported-begin###Kindra Morrison###imported-end##

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“ To ALL that Aunt Ester has left behind to mourn. May you find peace and strength during these difficult times. We would like to leave a word of encouragement based on scripture to let you know that you're not alone. Psalms 61: Hear my cry, O God; attend unto my prayer. From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I. Love C,R & C Jr. P.S Be blessed because the Lord is coming soon.###imported-begin###Calvin F., Reba M. & Calvin Jr Morrison###imported-end##

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“ Aunt Esther, You will always be remembered in my heart. Thank you for the fun times we had, the wisdom you gave me, and most of all for just being you. You are in a much better place now and one day all of us will have to travel that same path. May God Bless You. Love, Emma###imported-begin###Emma Bumbry (Niece)###imported-end##

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“ I love you very much. I am going to miss you. May God Bless You.##imported-begin##Helen Cooper (Sister)##imported-end##

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“ May your faith bring you comfort. May it comfort you to know that your beloved mother is home with Jesus, resting in His arms in everlasting peace. The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23##imported-begin##Doris Daniels Hall##imported-end##

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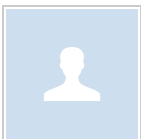
“ Aunt Esther you will truly be missed. Rest in PEACE. We love you AUNTIE.##imported-begin##Roberta/Marvin Rouse/Kids##imported-end##

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“ MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##MICHAEL E. WATSON##imported-end##

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“ I miss you.##imported-begin##Alvin Alston##imported-end##

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“ To a Beautiful Flower that will bloom again you will be valued and will be missed terribly! love wayne :)###imported-begin###Wayne Roberson###imported-end##

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“ valerie and family we are sorry for the loss of your mom###imported-begin###Kenneth A. Kulesz###imported-end##

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“ Aunt Esther's oldest niece Louise, I am so glad that I had a chance to spend time with you on your birthday. I had a wonderful time. My love for you will always be.###imported-begin###Hargrove Family Louise, Donald Sr. Donald Jr.###imported-end##

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“ I'm going to miss Mrs Esther but GOD knows best and he doesn't make any mistakes my heart goes out to the family continue to hold on to GOD'S unchanging hand###imported-begin###Josephine Davis###imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear about your loss, from our family to yours.###imported-begin###Charles A. Gibson###imported-end##

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“ *As time goes on it gets a little easier thru Christ.##imported-begin##James Conyers, Jr##imported-end##*

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“ *Sorry for your loss. Sweet memories will fill your hearts .##imported-begin##John Taylor##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family of Valerie Silver Morris,I leave my deepest sympathies of your loss,I know that no words can descibe the way you may feel,but I know she's in heaven,and that's where she want's to be;God bless my Silver family!##imported-begin##Michael Silver##imported-end##*

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“ *We never had the pleasure of meeting your mother but I believe we will meet one day.You loved her so much but no one can love as much as the Lord.Stay strong in the Lord.##imported-begin##John & Carolyn Trumble##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 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 am sorry to learn about the death of Esther. I'm sure that this must have been a difficult time for all of you. I am forwarding scripture that will comfort you. Psalms 90:10 says that the usual human life span is 70 or 80 years. This was true when Moses wrote it but not so from the beginning (compare Genesis 5:3-32.) Hebrews 9:27 says...It is reserved for men to die once for all time. This, too, was true when it was written but not the case before God passed judgement on sinful Adam.##imported-begin##JT
Nunnally##imported-end##

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