



Ethel Murphy

June 18, 1925 - May 28, 2004

On May 27, 2004, a sweet rose was plucked from the garden of life, at the height of its bloom to spend eternity in Heaven. Ethel T. Murphy was born on June 18, 1925 to the late Hughe Craddock and Helen Bulger in Barbour County, Alabama. Her formal education was received in Barbour County, Alabama. She was later employed as a private housekeeper. Her employers frequently commended her on her exemplary work ethics. Ethel was united in Holy Matrimony on January 2, 1944, to the late James L. Murphy. To this union three children were born. One son, James Earl Murphy Jr. preceded her in death. She confessed Christ at an early age at Union Grove Baptist, Barbour County, Alabama. She was a faithful member until she moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1955. Ethel later joined the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church in 1958, under the pastorate of the late Dr. Samuel B. Redd. She was a member of the Ladies Aid Society and senior Missionary Society. She gave unselfishly of her service. This dedication continued under the current pastor Dr. Charles E. Coger. She loved her church family and was a dedicated member, supportive of all auxiliaries and activities of the church. Frequently she utilized her telephone list, calling the sick and shut in members of her church family; always willing to say a word of encouragement and send a card of cheer. She was a devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. One of her greatest joys was her family. She enjoyed preparing Sunday dinner with her signature macaroni and cheese. Pineapple cake and sweet iced tea. She was a lovable sweet person with a quiet spirit who lived a

good Christian life. She made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. She leaves to cherish her memory: two loving daughters, Annie H. Murphy and Maudrie L. Pryor; one sister, Alberta Chitty of Abbeville, Alabama; five grandchildren, Geneen Pryor-Elder, LaTonya Roberts, Kimberly Frazier, Courtney Higgins and James E. Murphy III; twelve great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Ethel Murphy*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##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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