



Etta Victoria Turpin

December 17, 1929 - May 14, 2006

On Sunday, Mother's Day, God beckoned for our beloved mother, Etta Victoria Turpin, and she answered the call. She was born on December 17, 1929 to the late Christopher and Christine Christian. She was predeceased by her siblings, Alnetta, Maxine and Amanda. Etta accepted Christ at an early age and learned to trust Him with all her heart. She was a dedicated, faithful and an active member of Union Baptist Church. Etta dearly loved her Pastor and church and served in many capacities over the years. She was the former Clerk for 21 years and served as former chairperson for the Pastor's Aides, Missionary and Trustee Ministry. She currently was the Secretary of the Trustee Ministry, a member of the Missionary Ministry, and chairperson of the Church Anniversary Program. She exemplified perseverance! Etta was married to the late Joseph T. Turpin on May 29, 1946 and would have celebrated their 40th Anniversary, but death took Joe away on Mother's Day, May 11, 1986. She was a pillar of the Union Baptist community, the church, and a diligent hard worker in Charles City County through the years involved in the NAACP and many other civic groups and initiatives. She was instrumental in working with VDOT to get the yellow dividing lines on Old Union Road. Etta leaves to cherish four children: Peggy (Tommy), Joseph (Connie), Lucille (Donald), and Rita (Irvin); eight grandchildren, Dwayne (Vivian), Jeneé (Pleas), Rachelle, Kevin (Johnetta), Jarrod, Justin, Jonathan and Nicole; seven great-grandchildren, Dionté, Thomarius, Kealani, Tarya, Victor, Elaiya, and Jarrod, Jr.; godchildren, Calvin Miffin and Nancy Brown;

two aunts, Clara and Jenny Frazier; eight loving sisters-in-law, Leonia, Rebecca, Alice, Fannie, Princetta, Ceressa, Nellie and Joyce; three devoted brothers-in-law, Vernell, Ernest and Herald; and a host of nieces, nephews and other friends.

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“ *Etta Victoria Turpin*

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“ *To the Turpin Family, May God bless and keep you in your time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Sincerely, Veralyn Ruttley##imported-begin##Veralyn Ruttley##imported-end##*

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“ *To the Turpin Children, Your Mother was a lovely person. She will be greatly missed in the Charles City Community. This is to express my sincere condolences in your loss. May God be with you during these difficult times. Darlene Black Giles Mechanicsville, VA##imported-begin##Darlene Black Giles##imported-end##*

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“ *We were deeply saddened to hear of Etta Turpin's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you today and in the days to come. "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 15:57 Evelyn Lightfoot & Family##imported-begin##Evelyn Lightfoot & Family##imported-end##*

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“ Mrs. Turpin was a leader in her own way, she helped me in my first campaign for supervisor in the 90's. We became great friends, One of the great legends of Charles City has gone on to receive her reward. May God bless her family and my friend in a very special way##imported-begin##Gilbert Smith, Supervisor District 1##imported-end##

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“ To the Turpin Family Give Him Your Burdens There are times when we feel like we don't have the strength to go on. We carry heavy burdens and sometimes we feel like we're going to drop the load. But, God wants you to give the load to him. He'd rather carry it for you. He'll give you the strength you need to go on. He'll take the load and give you the strength you need to walk beside him. He won't let you stumble or fall. You can go on-with God's strength-to the end of the road. Love Always Pam Anderson & Family##imported-begin##Pamela Anderson##imported-end##

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“ To The Turpin Family Let God's deep love and understanding help you in your grief. For He is there to ease the pain and bring your sorrowing heart relief. Love Always Yvonne Hopkins##imported-begin##Yvonne Hopkins##imported-end##

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“ To the family, my deepest condolences. The bible has words of comfort. At John 5:28,29; there it speaks of a time in the near future when those in God's memory will rise again. May the family find comfort in these words.##imported-begin##Albert Washington##imported-end##

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“ Buddy, Peggy, Vicky, and Rita, So many memories and emotions come to me at this time of sorrow for each of you and your family. For surely your shining star has risen to better watch over you. Please know that I am here to assist in anyway possible and that you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Theresa Ross##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Mrs. Turpin, I am so sorry you lost your loved one. The ressurection hope can be a source of comfort at such painful times in our lives. God promises at Acts 24:15 that there is going to be a ressurection of both the righteous and unrighteous. May you be comforted by the hope of seeing your loved one again.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##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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