



Evelyn Smith

September 16, 1908 - May 25, 2006

EVELYN E. SMITH was born in Richmond, VA, the daughter of James and Annie Scott. She attended schools in Richmond and when she graduated from high school, she went to Brooklyn, NY to live with an aunt to continue her education. While there, she was one of the first black women to break down the existing color barriers by working for an all-white business. She married Jesse Dobie, Sr. and out of that union Jesse Dobie, Jr. was born, who preceded her in death in 1966. She married Rev. Willis Byrd in 1957, whom she met in NY while he was stationed there. After he passed, she married Albert J. Smith, a member of Garrison United Methodist Church. She joined Garrison in 1970. While there she was a Steward, sang in the choir and was a Trustee. She also enjoyed putting on programs in church, loved arts and crafts and painting. She leaves to mourn: a devoted daughter-in-law, Jimmy Nan Dobie; four grandchildren, Sharon Dobie-Lewis, Lisa Dobie-Knight, Eric Dobie and Raishad Dobie; also six great-grandchildren, Jerrell, Eric, Andre, Jamie, Alliyah and Arlecia. Her favorite hymns were: "His Eye Is On The Sparrow," "Peace In The Valley" and "Christ Is All."

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“ Evelyn Smith

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“ To the family and friends: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##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 would like to extend my sympathy to your family on the recent death of your loved one. Death is a tragedy that noone should have to experience. It was never God"s purpose for people to suffer, get sick and die. Very soon he promises to do away with this enemy forever. 1st Cor. 15:26 promises. "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." After death is gone our earth will once again be a beautiful paradise home for all who love Jehovah God and desire to worship him in peace and harmony. At that time the promised ressurection will take place, and as Isaiah 25:8 tells us, Jehovah will then swallow up death forever." May those thoughts bring you comfort as well as your wonderful memories.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##imported-end##

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“ To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. May you find comfort now and in the days to come from, "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation." 2 Corinthians 1:3,4.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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