



Evelyn Thompson

May 9, 1926 - February 24, 2007

Evelyn Roberta Thompson, daughter of the late Robert Lee Thompson and the late Alice Elizabeth Gresham Thompson was born on May 9, 1926. On Saturday, February 24, 2007, she was called home to be with the Lord. "Bay May" or "May May," as she was affectionately called, received her education at the historic Beverly Allen School in West Point, Virginia. At an early age she joined and was baptized at Mount Nebo Baptist Church. She married James Harvey and from this union had one daughter - Alice Jean. Later she married Reuben Edwards. Evelyn made her home in Baltimore, Maryland where she would be near other family members who had relocated from Virginia. Evelyn loved to do many things- one of which was sewing. She was an accomplished seamstress. She could make clothes without using a pattern and her alterations always resulted in wonderful new creations. She loved to dress well and classy. Her wardrobe reflects her timeless good taste in clothing, hats, shoes and handbags. Bay May had a flair for entertaining. Whether the affair was large or small, she enjoyed planning, decorating, setting up and hosting parties. She was an excellent cook, delighting guests with mouthwatering dishes and delicacies. Her talents made weddings, family reunions, the Tenant Association activities at Bolton North and other events truly special occasions. She was a crab connoisseur - bring 'em on - the bigger the better. In 1961, Evelyn went to work for the Grempler Family. Although the Gremplers were her employer, she became a part of the family. She assisted in raising the children and grandchildren. She had the pleasure

of a 45+-year friendship with the founder of Grempler Realty, Mrs. Mary Bell Grempler. Evelyn remained active in the Grempler home until recently when her health began to fail. In 1971, she joined the Manna Church Family under the leadership of Pastor Joseph M. Brown, Sr. While at Manna; she was faithful in doing, faithful in giving, and faithful in her attendance. She was a member and served a term as president of the Usher Board. She was also a member of the Missionary Circle and regularly participated in their visits to nursing homes. All who knew Evelyn knew of her devout love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She often quoted "I'm just a sinner saved by Grace" because she truly believed Jesus was her all in all. Four brothers preceded her in death, John Robert Thompson, Frederick Rudolph Thompson, Mitchell Kendall Thompson and William Franklin Thompson-with whom she shared a life-long loving bond. She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Alice Jean Harvey; five grandchildren, Joy, Donna (husband Charles), K. C., O. C. and Robin (granddaughter, Wendy preceded her in death); ten great-grandchildren, Jennifer, Jocelyn, Jessica, Chardonney, Diarra, Charles, Christian, Lawrence, Mafio and Makayla; sister, Flora Lee Taylor; two brothers, Melvin Bruce Thompson and Elwood August Thompson (wife Laura); and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. Despite the pain, you can find comfort in the promise that Jesus made at John 5:28: "Do not marvel at this, but the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.." Yes our loved ones can live again. What a comfort!###imported-begin###A. Robinson###imported-end###

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“ I wish to extend my heartfelt sympathy to your family for the loss of your dear loved one. One day the dead will live again, because Acts 24:15 promises that there will be a resurrection back to life for many of the dead. Please be comforted by the God of all comfort and tender mercies, Jehovah God, who comforts us in all of our tribulations. 2nd Cor. 1:3,4.###imported-begin###R Johnson###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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