



Frances Melvin

October 13, 1937 - January 25, 2002

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: A time to be born: Frances E. Melvin, daughter of the late Ella Johnson and Melvin Berry, Sr., was born on October 12, 1937 in Baltimore, Maryland. A time to die: She departed this life on January 25, 2002 after a lengthy illness. A time to plant: Frances received her education in the Baltimore City Public School Systems. She worked numerous jobs throughout her lifetime. Her last employment was with the National Gypsum Company in Canton for 25 years. A time to Love: She was joined in holy matrimony to Douglas Melvin, Sr., on July 3, 1977. This union blended their two families into one, Allen Sr., Brian, Tyrone (all who proceeded her in death) and Douglas, Jr. Fannie, as she was affectionately known, was always a true friend and a devoted grandmother. She made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. A time to Mourn: She leaves to cherish her Angelyn Ann Barnes, daughter of the late Percy L. Jones and Doris Barnes, was born on January 31, 1958 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on January 21, 2002 after a lengthy illness. Ann, as she was affectionately called, attended Baltimore City College where she graduated with an Associate Degree in Social Work. She worked at the Baltimore City Association for Retarded Citizens. She was one of the innovators for KIDS LINE, a service where latch key kids could call in while their parents were at work to speak with counselors and talk about various topics. Ann was a devoted person, self-sacrificing, and was truly loved by everyone she knew. She made a

lasting impression on everyone. She knew a wide range of people and would do all she could for everyone even at a great expense to herself. She taught the importance of being prepared and organized. She was a go-getter and a person who never gave up. She never let circumstances prevent her from doing what she set out to do. She was intelligent, resourceful, and resilient. She taught us it was never too late for a new beginning. One of her most outstanding talents was her writing and ability to express herself through words, poems and letters. She will be greatly missed by everyone. Ann leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Ditangelique "Spring" Barnes and Latosha Barnes; six sisters, Mabel Jones, Katherine Barnes, Lisa Lawrence, Sharlita Jones, Darlene Barnes and Mariah Barnes; three brothers, Antonio Jones, Norman Barnes and Courtney Barnes; two grandchildren, Deaira Foster and Jerald Burton II; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. memory: husband, Douglas Melvin, Sr.; two sisters, Gladys Berry and Celestine Fields; one brother, Melvin Berry, Jr.; stepson, Melvin Douglas, Jr.; one daughter-in-law, Elisha Smith; one brother-in-law, George Scott; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one niece; one nephew; and a host of other relatives and friends. PEACE BE STILL Lord, thank you for a quiet place Right in the midst of storm, Where I can find a peaceful rest, And shelter from all harm. O how the waves do thrash about Throwing me to and fro; But I hear you speaking, "Peace be still" And the turbulence must go. Deep within my heart Your thoughts Bring comfort to my soul, Helping me to onward press Toward that final goal So I'll not fear When trouble comes Nor dread the darkest night, When I hear my Lord say "Peace be still" I know I'll be alright. Submitted by the Family

Tribute Wall



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“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your time of great sorrow. Only those who have lost a loved one can know the depths of your feelings. We hope our caring will make your sorrow easier to bear. Sincerely, The March Family and Staff##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that God "is near to those broken at heart and those crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalms 34:18)##imported-begin##S. McNeil##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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