



Frances Odella Brown

September 28, 1929 - June 9, 2006

On June 9, 2006, God, in His infinite wisdom, called FRANCES ODELLA BROWN home to rest after a lengthy illness. She was baptized at an early age in Virginia at Lawsons Chapel Church. Odella was the daughter of the late Lafayette and Martha Lawson. She was born in Alton, Virginia, Halifax County on September 28, 1929. She was educated in the Halifax County school system and was the first of her siblings to graduate and receive her high school diploma. In 1951, Odella moved to Baltimore with her mother and father and later married James Brown, Jr. who preceded her in death. Odella joined the Nazarene Baptist Church in the late 1950's and was an active member of the Senior Choir for many years as God blessed her with a gift of voice. She remained active in the church until her health prevented her from attending. She was an educator in the Baltimore City Public School System until she retired in August, 1991 where she touched many young lives. After retirement, she enjoyed watching her soap operas, shopping and attending church and spending time with her grandchildren. Odella's home was the gathering place for family and friends from near and far. Odella was the youngest of ten siblings, and seven preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn: two sisters, Helen Byrdsong and Gladys Wheeler; three sons, Morris Butler, Jr., Darrell Brown and Kevin Brown; three daughters-in-law, Kitty Butler, Joanne Brown and Lisa Brown; seven grandchildren, Janeen Butler, Nikki Brown, Darrell Brown, Jr., Tichone Butler, Morris Butler 3rd, Kevin Brown and Jason Brown; two great-grandchildren, Elijah and Ryan. She is also

survived by a host of other relatives and friends, including her devoted friend, Alice Carrington-Byrdsong.

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“ *Frances Odella Brown*

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to your family for your loss. May it comfort you to know that God didnt want this for the human family, and he promises to end all sickness and death shortly. Acts 24:15 lets us know that there will be a ressurection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." May you find peace and comfort in his promises.##imported-begin##Rita Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *I wish to express my sincere condolences to the family of Ms. Brown. When we suffer the loss of a loved one, we look for comfort and support. We can find encouragement from God's inspired word the bible. Acts 24:15 can offer a comforting hope. "and I have hope toward God, which hope these men themselves also entertain, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."##imported-begin##K. Smith##imported-end##*

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“ 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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“ Hi! Brown's ! Please accept my condolences in losing Ms. Frances. It has been a little over a year since your family circle has been broken by death. The wonderful promises found in the bible will heal the hurt of losing Frances in death. Jesus knows the feeling of losing a dear friend in death, Lazarus, he care for you all, and will do something about it in the resurrection soon to come. (John 5:28-9) May you look forward to the time when Rev.21:5, will come ture, ALL THINGS WILL BE MADE NEW. I send my fellow felling, Lillian, Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##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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