



## Geretha I. Turner

April 6, 1925 - February 14, 2007

Geretha Ingram Turner, an extraordinary woman, was called into eternal rest on Wednesday, February 14, 2007. Geretha was born to the late James Viney and Lula Wall Ingram on April 6, 1925 in Rockingham, North Carolina. She was the third of five children born to that union. She joined eight other sisters and brothers from her father's first marriage. Geretha's early education was completed in the Richmond County Schools, graduating from Rockingham High School. After her father's death in 1942, the family immigrated to Baltimore, Maryland. There, Geretha completed courses at Cortez Peters Business School and Apex School of Cosmetology. Gretha was a self taught seamstress and tailor extraordinaire and an accomplished Beautician. For many years she worked at Patrick's Custom Tailors and Maxwell's House of Beauty. In 1966, Gretha secured employment with the Social Security Administration as a Key Punch Operator. She retired in 1988. Geretha was married to Walter Ricks, Willie Wiggins and Raymond Turner, Sr. United in marriage to Ray Turner on April 2, 1967, Geretha was proud and honored to accept his six children, Patricia, Yvonne, Raymond Jr. Raynard, Louise and Tracy as her own. She raised and nurtured them and their father for 35 years. As the last survivor of the original 13 siblings, Geretha or "Aunt Ge", became surrogate Mother to all the generations of her nieces and nephews. She has been the Matriarch of this branch of the Ingram family for the last fifteen years. In 1943, Geretha joined the Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church. She joined the Senior/Sanctuary Choir and enjoyed singing beautiful

anthems. She was known for singing solo on the song "Seeking for a City". She was a Sunday School Teacher and a dedicated advisor to the Youth of the Church. However, Geretha experienced her greatest joy in administering to the sick and shut-in. She considered this her Ministry. She was a charter member of the Life-Line Ministry of Pennsylvania Avenue A.M.E. Zion Church, eventually serving as the President of that organization. Geretha was strong willed and nurturing. Many will remember her as a person who worked hard and gave wise counsel whenever requested. She leaves to cherish her memory: three special nieces, Joan Cowan Jones (Ulysses) of Baltimore, Maryland; Marjorie Cowan Rallins of Eanston, Illinois and Dorothy Colette Jackson (Ronald) of Glen Burnie, Maryland and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

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“ I would liketo send my condolences to you all. It has been a year since Ms. Geretha circle of life was broken. Our creator is there to give comfort and keep supporting you all. Imagine the joy to be had when no one will ever die again,Rev.21:3-5, something to look forward to. I hope these few upbuilding words will sustain you all in life journey ahead.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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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. God’s original purpose was not for us to ever die. The thought of death is heartwrenching to us and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to death. 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). Just imagine our loved one coming back to life in the most beautiful earthly paradise you could ever imagine! Wouldn’t it be wonderful to greet them, tears of joy running down your faces and knowing that you will never lose them in death again. 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. These promises have brought comfort to millions. I wish the same for you.##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 express my deepest sympathy to Geretha's family. The loss of a dear loved one is very painful; that is why the Bible calls death our enemy. Please be encouraged to know however, that God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes - 1 Corinthians 15:26, Revelation 21:3,4. It is my sincere hope this will comfort your hearts.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##*

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