



Gertrude E. Bankhead

October 10, 1923 - March 10, 2008

God, in his infinite mercy, looked down on the suffering frame of his child and decided that she had borne her affections long enough. On Monday, March 10, 2008 at 8:25 a.m., Mrs. Gertrude Evelyn Bankhead entered into eternal rest. Gertrude was born October 10, 1923 in Farmville, Virginia to Bessie and Clem Jones, Gert, as she was affectionately called by loved ones and family, was the youngest of ten children. Gertrude left Virginia in 1936 at age thirteen and moved to Baltimore, Md. with her mother and two older brothers.

Gertrude attended Dunbar Senior High School of Baltimore City Public Schools. From a young age Gertrude wanted to help others and participated in various clubs and organizations. Gertrude was a lifetime member of the N.A.A.C.P. In her youth Gertrude worked at Sears and Roebuck and Bethlehem Steel Company. On September 5, 1948 Gertrude was married to the late Loundreow A. Bankhead, and to this union one beloved child was born, their daughter Brenda Elaine Bankhead. Gertrude joined Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Baltimore where she a member for twenty years. Gertrude was a fun-loving, free-spirited person who enjoyed activities such as dancing, traveling, picking fruits and vegetables and entertaining her family and friends. Gert also had a great love for music especially Jazz, Blues, and Country. On any given day if you were looking for Gert, you wouldn't have to look any further than the kitchen. Gert loved to cook and could be found making some of her favorites like potato salad, yams and chicken. Gertrude leaves to cherish her memory; one daughter, Brenda E. Bankhead Chambers of

Pikesville, Md.; two granddaughters, Robyn N.Chambers-Davis of Suwanee, Ga., Ravyn N.Chambers of Pikesville, Md.; one grandson, BrentE.Chambers of Phoenix, AZ., two great-grandchildren, Lark N.Davis and Trent E.Davis of Suwanee; one sister, Elliner A.Garner of Patterson, NJ; one sistet-in-law, Elvira Jones of Baltimore, Md.; one nephew whom she adored, Ernest E.Suber Jr. of Baltimore, Md.; one grandson by marriage Hooker D.Davis of Suwanee, Ga. And a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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“ Gertrude E. Bankhead

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“ I send my warm and heartfelt condolences to the passing of mrs Gertrude. Keep this comforting thought in mind that there will be a ressurection back to life for all who have died, and are now sleeping in the memorial tombs. John 5:28,29 promises that one day they will hear the voice of the son of God, Jesus, and come out of those tombs to life everlasting. May Jehovah's wonderful promises be of comfort to you in the days to come.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Hello ! Bankhead's ! May I send my condolences, to the family and friends.I am sorry for your lost of Ms. Gertude after 85 years breaking your circle of life. Imagine the happiness to be our when the dead are resurrected to live on a paradise earth as Jesus promise.I am looking forward to that happening. May these few thoughts be uplifting.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ To The Family, I want to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. I also want to share the comfort of John 5:28,29 which assures us of the hope that those who have fallen asleep in death will receive a "resurrection" back to life. Life on an earth restored to a beautiful paradise. Psalms 37:11 says, "The meek ones themselves will possess the earth, and they will indeed find their exquisite delight in the abundance of peace." While we await that wonderful time please find comfort in these promises.##imported-begin##Mrs. Jordan##imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the family. I would also like to share a comforting promise Jesus made when he stated millions now dead will live again on earth and have the prospect of remaining on it forever under peaceful, paradisaic conditions. (Luke23:43; John17:3) I hope you find comfort in these loving promises.##imported-begin##Misty Jones##imported-end##

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“ To The Family. I would like to give my deepest candolences for your loss. At times like these it may seem very hard to see any light at the end of the tunnel, but there is something for all of us who have loss loved ones in death to look forward to. The comforting words that are recorded at John the 5th chapter, vrses 28 and 29 tell us that "the hour is coming in which ALL those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus Christ) voice and come out." Think of that. There is a time coming when all who have fallen asleep in death will be awoken. I hoope that these words give you as much comfort as they give me.##imported-begin##Sausha S.##imported-end##

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“ *Brenda and Family, Was very sad to hear about your Mom. She was loved very much by our family. Just keep holding on to God's Unchanging Hands, because Joy Will Come In The Morning. Love The Corley Family*###imported-begin##LaVerne Corley Johnson###imported-end##

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“ *To Brenda and family-Know that others share in your sorrow. May God carry you through this bereaving time and forever. Love, Karen*###imported-begin##Karen Y. Harris###imported-end##

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