



## Gertrude E. Williams

August 26, 1926 - November 15, 2004

Gertrude Elizabeth Williams, daughter of the late James E. and Martha V. (Wise) Downs was born on August 26, 1926 in Baltimore Maryland. She departed this life on November 15, 2004 after a two-year illness from pancreatic cancer. During her younger years, she married a renowned musician named Nelson Williams or "Cadillac Williams" as Duke Ellington enjoyed calling him. Nelson played trumpet with the Duke Ellington orchestra, and many other noted orchestras, while his wife, Gertrude, accompanied him. They made their home in New York City, New York. He passed away while working in Belgium about June 1976. "Trudy" as her closest friends called her, moved back to Baltimore, Maryland, attended the University of Baltimore and graduated from the Community College of Baltimore with a major in Sociology. She was academically adept in various skills and abilities and worked as a bookkeeper, an administrative assistant, and counselor for the aged. One her greatest attributes was being slow to speak in judgment of others or to show recriminations toward others. In Ecclesiastes 3: 7, God said there is a "time to keep silence, and a time to speak." She seemed to have had that wisdom. Gertrude leaves to mourn her immediate family consisting of three (3) sisters and two (2) brothers whose names are Jean A. Kenny, Janet D. Blackwell, Martha T. Griner, James R. Wise, and Joseph P. Wise.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gertrude E. Williams

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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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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Isaiah 25:8,9 where God says that he will swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all faces. May you be comforted by this scripture.###imported-begin###Sophia Briscoe###imported-end###

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“ Though I didn't know your dear loved one, we all share the pain caused by the "sting of death". No doubt we all need comfort during these times and the times that follow. Great comfort can be found through the scriptures and at John 5:28,29 Jesus says, "Do not marvel at this, because all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." We have a promise from our Heavenly father and His son, Jesus that we will see our loved ones again. What a joy it will be to welcome back those we've lost in death. According to Isaiah 26:19 which says, "Your dead one will live. A corpse of mine-they will rise up. Please accept my condolences for you and your family.###imported-begin###Denise Dukes###imported-end###

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“ I am very sorry for the family's loss and I send you my condolences. But the Bible gives us a comfort no man can give. John 5:28,29 speaks about a time when we will see our dead loved ones again and Isaiah 33:24 describes a world where there will be no more sickness. Thus, for now we must wait on Jehovah God and do his will.###imported-begin###Kendra A.###imported-end###

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