



Gertrude Mae James

May 7, 1921 - April 15, 2010

Gertrude Mae James, of Goochland County, Virginia was born on May 7, 1921 to the late Charles Sr. and Carrie Ellis. Our virtuous beloved Gertrude was called home after a brief illness on April 15, 2010 to be one of God's newest angels. She was preceded in death by one son Donald James; four sisters Barbara Ellis, Scottie James, Carrie Jones and Carleeser Allen; two brothers, Eddie and Charles Ellis Jr.; 4 grandchildren, Dara Willis, Christopher Broadie, Robert and Lavelle Jarrett. She was a graduate of Goochland County Public Schools. Gertrude gave her life to Christ at an early age, and was baptized at St. James Baptist Church which was founded by her grandfather, Levi Ellis. She served as an honorary pastor's aide to Rev. James Mallory of Union Baptist Church at the request of two of her dearest friends the late Irene Brown and Madelyn Willoughby. Upon moving to Henrico County, she married the late Douglas James Sr. They resided in Bungalow City and raised thirteen children. Gertrude grew many friendships and built a great life for her family. She took great pride in being a loving and devoted homemaker. Besides being a woman of God, Gertrude left a legacy behind touching the lives of many with her warm and gentle spirit. She was extremely proud of her children. She shared a very unique special bond and friendship with each one of them. She was a compassionate, strong, bold, beautiful and caring person that was a caring friend to all that knew her. Our beloved Gertrude leaves to cherish her lasting and loving memories nine sons, Douglas Jr. (Marie), Harold, Clyde (Wincie), Ray (Brenda), Wayne, Eddie, Tony (Daisy), Ronnie and Marvin

(Jean); three daughters, Barbara, Sherleen (Warren) and Janet; twenty-eight grandchildren; Crystal and Corrie James were two devoted, among many; forty-two great-grandchildren; sister, Berta Taylor; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was loved by all. Her tireless devotion to her family can never be replaced and will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall



“ Gertrude Mae James

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“ Please accept my condolences. I am sorry for your loss. Losing a loved one in death is truly a difficult and painful experience. This is a pain that Jehovah God promises will one day no longer exist (Revelation 21:3,4). May you take comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father promises us that soon all those in the memorial tombs will come out to life on a paradise earth by means of a resurrection (John 5:28,29 and Psalms 37:29). As you await the fulfillment of this promise, may you find comfort and strength from "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).##imported-begin##S. Brown##imported-end##

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