



Gladys G. Gilbert

October 5, 1908 - April 19, 2005

In the early hours of April 19, 2005, while being bathed by her attendant-nurse Gladys Greenleaf Jones Gilbert, weary of the pain she suffered, said aloud, "Lord, please take me home!" And a moment later her plea was granted. Her Father in heaven took away her grief and led her to peace in paradise. Gladys was the second eldest of six children born to James and Carrie Jones in Chestertown, Maryland. She completed Garnett High School in Chestertown. She and her sister Louisa sought their fortune in White Plains, New York, but Gladys left and settled in Baltimore. After marrying Reverend Lewis Gilbert and while raising five children, Marjorie, Francis, Carolyn, Calvin and Patricia, she began training at the University Of Maryland School Of Nursing and for over twenty years attended to those in poor health as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Gladys loved to cook, knit, crochet, and travel and was an avid sports fan. She enjoyed watching baseball and boxing and offered her knowledgeable opinion on the activities. Gladys became serious in her faith and joined St. Matthews United Methodist Church. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and was instrumental in creating the Nursing Unit that was active in the Church for many years. In her later years she delighted in her retirement and watched from her senior apartment as the generations of her family grew. Near the end as she became more dependent on others, she went to live with her daughter Patricia. Gladys remained alert and active until she became bedridden and was in need of continued nursing care. Gladys leaves an indelible mark of joy, love and Christian friendship on the lives of

all those who were fortunate enough to have known her. She leaves to mourn her home going: one son, Francis; two daughters, Marjorie Bowers and Patricia Condrey; sister, Louise Bryant of White Plains, New York; son-in-law, Charles Bowers; long-time companion and later care-giver, Thelma Coates; and Jimmy Bentley, a devoted friend and caregiver. She also leaves grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives, in-laws, and friends.

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“ Mrs. Gilbert's trust in Jehovah was not in vain. She looked forward o her home Bible study and had the resurrection hope.##imported-begin##Jannice P Harden##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. It is my hope that this scripture comforts you.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##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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