



Gwendolyn Bernice Smith

July 9, 1957 - August 2, 2006

Gwendolyn Bernice Smith, fondly called Jackie and affectionately named Ma-Ma, was the daughter of the late Samuel Jackson and Gwendolyn Martin. Jackie was born on July 9, 1957 in Baltimore MD and departed this life suddenly on August 2, 2006. Jackie graduated from Baltimore City Public Schools. After which she began working for Planned Parenthood of Maryland giving ten years of service. Jackie found a new love in phlebotomy which allowed her to touch the lives of others while working in several doctors' offices and clinics throughout Maryland. The good Father told her she was needed elsewhere, and Ma-Ma became involved with troubled youth. Ma-Ma loved and guided the lives of children in group homes until she became ill. In spite of her illness Ma-Ma dedicated herself to helping raise her grandchildren, and being the matriarch of an ever-extending family. Always Ms. Right, Ma-Ma would curse you out one minute and be your best friend when she was finished. Even if she was only Ms. Almost Right, she did and said everything with loving care. Ma-Ma's loud and outspoken way was a force to reckon with, a force neither her mother nor daughter could calm. A force that drew people to her and everyone loved her. Gwendolyn/Jackie/Ma-Ma leaves to mourn: one daughter, Ilisha Smith; two grandchildren, Lakeisha Charles and LaDan Batty Jr.; sister, Sally A. Alston; three brothers, Leonard Jackson, Samuel Jackson, Brian Jackson; one aunt, Delores McAllister; two sisters-in-law, Diane Jackson and Sharron Jackson; five dear friends, Mrs. Lubertha Miller, Mrs. Lavinia Dean, Mrs. Beverly Peterkin, Mrs. Leslie Gross

and Mrs. Ann Dannettel. She also leaves a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, adopted children and friends who will miss her dearly.

Tribute Wall



“ Gwendolyn Bernice Smith

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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. 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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“ 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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