



Hazel G. Ray

February 13, 1918 - May 22, 2006

To everything there is a season and a time and a purpose (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Today we gather to acknowledge and celebrate the new life for which our mother, HAZEL VERA GRAHAM RAY has entered in the presence of God. A Time to be Born: (Ecclesiastes 3:2). Nana was born February 13, 1918 in Lake City, South Carolina to George and Emma Mouzon Graham. A Time to Learn: (Proverbs 22:6). Nana was educated in the public school system in Lake City. Her long career dedicated to teaching began after receiving a degree from Benedict College. A Time to Love: (Ecclesiastes 3:8). Our mother was united in holy matrimony to Henry Reginald Louis Ray on January 31, 1947. Seven children were born to this union, Xenus R. Ringgold of Ellicott City, MD; Helen J. Porter (Tony) of Princeton, NJ; Regina L. Prior (Wilbert) of Westminster, MD; Brenda T. McLean (Alvester) of Pikesville, MD; Emma R. Del Rio (Jesse) of Reisterstown, MD; Vivian R. Bradford of Baltimore, MD and son Reginald Louis Ray (Sharon). A Time to Work: (James 1:25). Nana began her long career as a teacher with the Baltimore City Public School system after the birth of her son Reggie in 1958. A Time to Worship: During the 1950's and 60's Nana joined the First Mount Calvary Baptist Church (Fulton and Winchester) in Baltimore. After moving to the Forest Park area of Baltimore in 1964, she became a faithful member of Saint Mark's United Methodist Church (Garrison Boulevard). A Time of Departure: (II Timothy 4:6). Nana peacefully made her transition into eternal rest during the early morning hours of Monday, May 22nd at the home of her devoted daughter, Regina and son-in-

law, Wilbert. Her husband, Henry Reginald Louis Ray also preceded her into his new life on May 3, 2003. In addition to her children, she leaves to cherish her memory brothers, James (Barbara) and George (Jr). Graham, grandchildren, Nicholas (Christine) Edwards, Anthony McIver, Jai Jennifer, Kelly (Jay) Parker, Reginald Ray, Jr., Jahn Jennifer, Amanda Bradford, Rachel Davis, Raquel Davis, Alexis Ringgold, Eisho Porter, Michiko Porter, Christopher Prior, Ryan Ray, Regis Ray, Remy Ray, great-grandchildren, Sage Edwards; Akil Parker, Sierra Edwards, Amir Parker, Karon DelRio, Alisha Coates, Alicia Hunter, Emoni Williams, Dakotah Jennifer, Emma Del Rio, Karagin Woods, special "adopted" daughter Rose Y. Greene and many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

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“ To the family, I am sorry for your lost. The bible has words of comfort. At John 5:28,29; it speaks of a time in the near future when those in God's memory who have fallen asleep in death will rise again. May these words be of comfort to the family.##imported-begin##Albert Washington##imported-end##

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“ DEAR FAMILY, AS YOU COPE WITH THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE, MAY YOU FIND GOD'S WORD THE BIBLE TO BE OF COMFORT TO YOU AT THIS TIME. SOON THE TIME WILL COME WHEN NO ONE WILL BE SICK. (ISAIAH 33:24) MANY WHO HAVE DIED WILL COME BACK IN THE RESURRECTION TO LIVE FULL AND HAPPY LIVES AGAIN. (ACTS 24:15 & PSALM 37:11,29) MAY YOU HAVE CONFIDENCE IN ALL THAT GOD PROMISES.##imported-begin##MICHELLE##imported-end##

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“ So very very sorry that you lost your loved one in death. No matter how long they live, we can never get used to our loved ones leaving us. We want them with us always. It's so comforting to know that Jehovah has a purpose to reunite us with our loved ones in the near future, John 5:28,29 says, "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." That is certainly a wonderful hope to look forward to. I pray that you find the comfort that you need to help you go on.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##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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“ 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 husband and I would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. The Bible helps us to appreciate how Jesus feels for us when a loved one dies. John 11:35 tells us that Jesus gave way to tears upon learning of the death of his friend Lazarus. This gives us assurance that Jesus cares for you during this time of your grief. Jesus also comforts us with the hope of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29)##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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“ Hello's ! Ray's ! I am sending my condolences to you all. Ms.Hazel was 88 years young. Living to a great age is something speical to do as the bible say at Ps.90:10, some of us will live to be 70 and others 80 years because of speical mightiness.Just think what living forever will be like, never worrying about pain, hearing problems,seeing-eye sight, cains, walkers, wheel chair, etc. I am looking forward to that time and I know it is coming because our creator said it and he can not lie. May all the precious memories of Ms.Hazel stay close. Sincerely, Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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