



Helen Louise Gambrill

February 24, 1914 - May 20, 2004

Helen Louise Waters Gambrill, born on February 24, 1914, was the first of Raymond Lawrence and Mary Helen Davis Waters eleven children. She attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Frederick Douglass High School in 1930. In June 1934, Louise married Nathaniel (Buddy) Gambrill. From this loving marriage came two children: Elizabeth Louise born in 1937 and Michael Nathaniel born in 1953. Shortly after marrying Buddy, she worked part time as a receptionist for a Baltimore doctor while attending Apex Beauty School. She graduated and received a certificate allowing her to pursue a license as a beautician. In 1943, Louise began working for The Social Security Administration located then downtown in the Candler Building on Pratt Street. While working full time at SSA, Louise went back to school again. This time, she pursued her college education at George Washington University in Washington, DC. She later retired from Social Security. Louise was an active member of St. Cecelia's Catholic Church for over thirty years. There she was a member of the Omni Choir and The Ladies of Charity. By 1993, Louise had moved onto another parish, but always kept in touch with her St. Cecelia family. Louise enjoyed life, her family and many friends. Following her mother's lead, she joined the Ss Social Club. Doris, her youngest sister and daughter Elizabeth joined the club sometime later. The Madison Avenue YWCA was a regular part of her social life for years. Making ceramic work and paintings were also interests for a time. Louise was an expert knitter, impeccable dressmaker and an avid pinochle player. Above all

these wonderful activities, Louise loved her family and her garden. In her later years, she spoke often of missing her husband Buddy, all her brother and sisters, and her longing to work in her garden. Louise is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth Bunn; son, Michael Nicholas Gambrill, grandsons, Tony Bunn, David Bunn, Nicholas Michael Gambrill and Raymond Gambrill; granddaughters, Gabrielle Bunn Goodman and Erica Gambrill; brother-in-law, Ernest Gambrill; sister-in-law, Viola Gambrill; son-in-law, Archie Bunn; daughter-in-law, Carol Gambrill and many cousins, nephews, nieces and friends. Louise loved us all, but went home to be God and the family that she missed so dearly on May 20, 2004.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Louise Gambrill*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Helen Louise Gambrill*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family: Please accept my sincere condolences. May you find comfort from "the Father of tender mercies... who comforts us all in all our tribulations. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4. Also, as you live with the good memories, may they too add to your comfort. Continue to draw strength and comfort from the scriptures and your family/friends.##imported-begin##Vanessa Adams##imported-end##*

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“ *So sorry to hear of your lost. I was a co-worker of Louise when she worked in the Social Security Administration. I remember her as a loving person who was always looking out for others. You have my heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Marion T Carter##imported-end##*

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“ Sincere sympathy , Expressing deep and heartfelt sympathy to you in this time of sorrow. Love, Irene Dorsey Class of 55 St. Francis Acad.##imported-begin##IRENE DORSEY COSTLEY##imported-end##

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“ Dear Michael, So very sorry to hear that your lovely mother had passed. I remember her when she worked at Social Security, since I always worked for the Office of Human Resources many people thought we were related. I recall looking in the SSA Directory, years ago,there was your mother's name Louise Gambrill, Pat Gambrill, Judy Gambrill and myself all listed together, all from the same Gambrill Family. Your mom was well thought of by the people she worked with, my sister Arva Plummer-Turner, who now lives in Florida, new her also. I remember your mother dearly because she was always very kind to me. Best Regards to you and Carol, you two certainly have a lovely family. Fondly, Arnetta Carter-Gambrill##imported-begin##Arnetta Carter-Gambrill##imported-end##

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“ The pain and sorrow experienced by the death of a loved one can be great. I offer my dearest sympathies and comfort that can be found at Revelation 21:3,4 which in part says "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore." I sincerely wish these words bring comfort to the Gambrill family and friends.##imported-begin##Nadia Wynter##imported-end##

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“ My condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. Our family finds much comfort and solace from the loving promises in the Bible. This I share with you: Malachi 3:16 tells us about God's "book of remembrance". And Isaiah 26:19 assures us- "Your dead ones will live...They will rise up." May these words bring you much comfort in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Sharon Hil##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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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows 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 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that God "is near to those broken at heart and those crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalms 34:18)###imported-begin##Sean###imported-end##

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“ To the family of Louise Gambrill. Please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in Psalms 34:18; John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:3,4. God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these words be of comfort to the family.###imported-begin##McNeil###imported-end##

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