



Hilda Erseline Bagby

August 17, 1928 - May 15, 2009

Hilda Erseline Jones Bagby of Richmond, Virginia was born on August 17, 1928 to the late Robert James and Sallie Lee Harris Jones. She was the youngest of nine children; (Constance Leola Jones Williams Spurlock, Gertrude Bernice Jones Jones, Robert Armistead Jones, Sr., Mayme Roberta Jones Boyd Charity, Anita Elizabeth Jones, Floyd Eugene Jones, Bernard Lee Jones, Morris Hamilton Jones and Hilda Erseline Jones Bagby). Hilda was a graduate of Armstrong High School Class of 1945. She also graduated from Virginia Union University in 1952. She received an honorary Doctor of Humanities from Tennessee School of Religion, Detroit, Michigan Extension 1995. Hilda was a Teacher with the Richmond Public School System for thirty-one years. She became a member of First African Baptist Church, having been baptized on March 9, 1938. She holds membership in the following organizations at FABC; Deaconess Board (past-President), Adult Handbell Choir (Emeritus), First African Baptist Singers (Honorary), Margaret R. Johnson Missionary & Educational Circle (past-President), Lott Carey Foreign Missions Society (past-Vice President), Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, Older Adults Ministry, Rhythm Band. She has served in the Junior Missionaries, Youth Choir, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Secretary, Vacation Bible School Director, Senior Choir (past President) W. T. Johnson Memorial Choir (past-President), Young Ladies Usher Board (past President), Young Peoples Christian Council (past President) and Baptist Training Union (past President). She served with the Church Women United of

Richmond(past-President)and was honored as Valiant Woman.Hilda joined Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority,Inc. after graduation from VUU. She served as Basileus twice-20 years apart. She served as Chairman of Ebony Fashion Fair Show for many years. She was honored as Zeta of the Year by Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter and also honored as Zeta of the Year by the Norfolk Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta in 2006.Hilda traveled to South Africa in 2004 as a short-term missionary with American Baptist Churches of the South. She enjoyed serving her various organizations and traveling. She enjoyed praising God and visiting the sick and shut-ins at nursing homes and at senior citizen homes.Hilda leaves to cherish her memory;her daughter Wanda Bagby Evans(Robert);her son,Keith,Sr.,(Patricia);four grandchildren;Rev. Monica Lee Bagby,Laporsha Dortch,Keith Bagby,Jr. and Patrice Bagby;one great-grandson,Jalen Bagbybrother,Morris Jones,brother-in-law and sister-in-law,Calvin,Sr. and Vivian Bagby. There are many other devoted family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hilda Erseline Bagby*

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“ *I would like to express my condolences to Ms. Bagby's family and friends. The loss of one so dearly loved can be painful, that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy." But, please be assured that God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes, according to 1Corinthians 15:26 and Revelation 21:4. Also, Daniel 12:2 states, "many of those asleep in the ground of dust will wake up." These are the promises of God, who cannot lie.-Titus 1:2. May you continue to find comfort in God's Word of Truth,the Bible.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your loved one.Jesus said that the day will come when all in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.(John5:28+29)So we can have every confidence that the day will come.May Jehovah the God of truth and comfort be with you.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ I am truly sorry for your loss.I too know the pain of losing someone dear. May this sciptural thought comfort you and your family.Psalms 68:20 states:The true God is for us a God of saving acts;And to Jehovah the Sovereign Lord belong the ways out from death. What a joyous time that will be!##imported-begin##A. Jackson##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "There is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from the resurrection hope. And may you draw closer to the ones responsible for it: Jehovah God and his only-begotten son Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Mrs. Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one. The Bible teaches about a future time when all those in the memorial tombs will come out by means of a resurrection (John5:28-29) to life on a paradise earth (Pslm37:11,37). May you find solace in the God in God of all comfort (2Cor1:3-4) and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22).##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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