



Hortense Mary Braxton

September 5, 1922 - June 19, 2009

Very quietly and peacefully on Friday evening, June 19, 2009, our almighty God in His infinite wisdom, gently closed the eyes of our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Hortense Mary Braxton, daughter of the late Charles and Elsie Saltus and Henry Jones, was born in Richmond, Virginia. She received her early education at a private Catholic school. Hortense accepted Christ into her life at an early age and was baptized at Bethlehem Baptist Church. She was an active member of the Royal Usher Board and the church choir. Hortense was united in matrimony with Hezekiah Braxton, Sr. on May 14, 1939. From this union, thirteen children were born. Hortense was employed for twenty-five years at MCV Hospital as a Hospital Aid Specialist. She volunteered her time to the Richmond Public School System so that she could play an active role in her children's education. She was also a member of the advisory committee at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College. Hortense kept a bag packed at all times because she loved to travel. Her travels also took her to places where loved ones were in need. Family members always looked forward to going to her house on Sunday afternoons to fellowship and enjoy the delicious meals that she prepared. Hortense resided with her daughter, Sandra, and son-in-law, Randy during her illness. Warren and Linwood Braxton, her devoted sons, assisted with her daily care without hesitation. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hezekiah Braxton, Sr.; daughter, Elsie Braxton; two sons, Hezekiah and Irvin Braxton; grandson, Ethan Braxton; great-great

granddaughter, Amaya Hearn and parents, Charles and Elsie Saltus and Henry Jones. She leaves to cherish her memory four daughters, Mable Carter, Carolyn Johnson, Sandra Kenney (Randy), Elsie Elaine Hall (Nathaniel); seven sons, Ryland (devoted Lecretia), Alvin (Cynthia), Norman (Andrea), Herbert (devoted Wanda), Michael (Ruth), Warren and Linwood Braxton; one sister-in-law, Lillian Braxton; thirty-nine grandchildren; fifty-eight great grandchildren; three great-great children; one god-child, Carolyn (Ladybug) Johnson; and many other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hortense Mary Braxton*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares- "There is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from this wonderful hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Mrs. Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences to family and friends. God's word lets us know he is a "God of comfort and tender mercies" found at 2Cor 1:3,4. May he be with you in you time of mourning.##imported-begin##Bernetta Dixon##imported-end##*

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“ I was so sorry to learn of your loved one's death in the paper. For years I have wondered whatever happened to "Braxton", for that is what we lovingly called her. I knew her back in the early 1970's when she was a nurse's aide in the General Surgical ICU at MCV. I was the head nurse of that unit, and "Braxton" was a favorite employee. Whatever any of us asked her to do, she was always willing and gave 100%. She was a delight to work with. In all my years of nursing, there are many employees that I don't remember. But your Mom was special and I have never forgotten her. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Betty Williams

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. The Bible teaches about a future time when all those who have fallen asleep in death will live again by means of a resurrection to life on a paradise earth. May you find solace in the God of all comfort and he will sustain you during this difficult time (2Cor1:3-4; Psalm55:22).

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“ Death is something that we will never get use to because God's Word tells us that it is 'the last enemy.' However, our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises promises us that very soon He will use His son Christ Jesus to bring our 'enemy' to nothing. (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!

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