



## Irene Thornton

December 12, 1908 - September 27, 2006

MRS. IRENE THORNTON was born on December 12, 1908 to parents Robert and Laura Scott, in Linville, North Carolina. She departed this life on September 27, 2006 at the Hebrew Hospital Home in New York City. Before her illness and subsequent move to New York with her daughter, she was a resident of Baltimore, Md. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior at an early age and joined the Ebenezer Baptist Church in 1934. She remained a faithful and active member until declining health prevented her participation. Her previous activities at Ebenezer included membership on the Senior Choir, the Missionary Society, Johnny Jones Memorial Club and past president of the Baptist Training Union. She was celebrated as "Mother of the Year" in 1974 and was honored at the church in 1999 for her ninetieth birthday. He was married to Rev. Samuel Logan in 1926 and from this union three children were born, Dorothy, Drucilla and Nathaniel. Rev. Logan, Dorothy and Nathaniel preceded her in death. In 1953, Irene married Deacon William Thornton who also preceded her in death in 1973. He leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Drucilla Lightbourne of Bronx, N.Y.; her sister, Tina Conley of Ossining, N.Y.; five grandchildren, Patricia Brito (Robert) of Willingboro, N.J., Leroy Lightbourne of Bronx, N.Y., Janice Evans of Sunrise, Florida, Julie F. Young (Eric) of Bronx, N.Y., Lester Lightbourne (Delores) of Elmsford, N.Y.; thirteen great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy. The sorrow we feel when we loose someone we love can seem to go on forever. It may seem like there is no source of relief. Be assured that there is One that will provide us with relief, "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4). We only have to ask. God promises us that there will soon be an end to death, (Rev 21:3,4) and a resurrection for those who have fallen asleep in death (John 5:28,29). These promises were made by the "God who cannot lie." (Titus 1:2). I would love to discuss these and other wonderful provisions with you. Please contact me.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ Grandma, I love you and I will miss you. I will also miss the biscuits that you made when we came to Baltimore Thanksgiving and Christmas. May you rest in peace in God's presence.##imported-begin##Janice Lightbourne-Evans##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. God’s original purpose was not for us to ever die. The thought of death is heartwrenching to us and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to death. 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). Just imagine our loved one coming back to life in the most beautiful earthly paradise you could ever imagine! Wouldn’t it be wonderful to greet them, tears of joy running down your faces and knowing that you will never lose them in death again. 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. These promises have brought comfort to millions. I wish the same for you.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ I offer my sincere sympathy. It truly is unfortunate that we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. Rest assured that God purposed for us to live a long eternal life and his purpose has not changed. He offers the resurrection hope (Acts 24:15) for those who have fallen asleep in death and the hope of life everlasting (Rev 21:3,4) for those who exercise faith (John 3:16). May this provide you with comfort now and in the days to come##imported-begin##sorry2 hear##imported-end##

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