



Iris C. Brandon

January 2, 1925 - July 14, 2006

IRIS CHRISTINE DOLES BRANDON was the beloved daughter of the late Augustus Doles, Jr. and Lola Washington Doles. She was born on Friday, January 2, 1925 in Chuckatuck, Virginia. She was the third of four children. When she was two years old, the family moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Christine was joined in Holy Matrimony with Matthew Brandon and out of this union five children were born: Carolyn, Matthew Jr., Denise, Eleanor, and Tanya. She was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She loved her children, but had a special love for her “grands.” Spending time with her family was very important to her. She introduced her family to God before they were ready for school. She made her children learn the Lord’s Prayer and the Twenty-third Psalm before they learned their ABC’S. Good morals and values were a must in the Brandon household. Her motto was “charity begins at home and spreads abroad.” Psalms was her favorite book of the Bible. Christine received her formal education from Baltimore City Public Schools and was a graduate of Dunbar High School. She was proud to be an alumna of Dunbar. Beyond her formal education she was fluent in Greek and very knowledgeable in Biology and many other subjects. She was a hard worker. She was employed as a “Rosie the Riveter” at Glen L. Martin working on B-29 bombers during World War II. Miss Chris was the first Black cashier in the Tin Mill cafeteria at Bethlehem Steel Sparrows Point. In 1965, she became an entrepreneur and opened Chris’ Grocery located at Broadway and Preston Street. In 1975, she

received a plaque honoring her for service as the Past Worthy Matron of the Adah Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, Baltimore, Maryland. Christine was affectionately called many names because of her kind and giving spirit. She was called Momma, "Miss Chris," Aunt Teenie, "Bea Gaddy of North Avenue" to name a few. If ever you wanted a down-home cooked meal or was just plain hungry, you could stop by Miss Chris' kitchen. She never wanted to see anyone hungry. She was always ready to lend a helping hand and always willing to share whatever she had. Her sense of humor and way with words will surely be missed. Christine accepted Christ at an early age and became member of New Shiloh Baptist Church of Turners Station. As an adult she changed her membership to Southern Baptist Church. When she could no longer attend church, her children shared tapes and CD's of services with her allowing her to continue to hear the preached Word of God. Christine departed this life peacefully on Friday, July 14, 2006 surrounded by her loving children. She leaves to cherish her memory: her devoted children; Carolyn Taylor, Matthew (Bugs) Brandon Jr., Denise (LaVerne) Brandon, Eleanor (Dee Dee) Bennett, and Tanya (Noonie) Tanner; one sister, Lorraine Williams; one brother-in-law, Calvin Brandon; three sons-in-law, Norman Taylor Sr., Thomas Bennett Sr., and Carl Tanner Sr.; one daughter-in-law, Geraldine Brandon; two special cousins, Effie Brinkley and Mary McClinton; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ to the family of mrs. brandon I send my deepest regrets and hope that at the least your pain has subsided somewhat. I just wanted to remind you of the many grand promises that God's word the bible has to offer. we are promised that our dead loved ones will be resurrected back to earth. in which the earth would have been transformed into beautiful paradisaic conditions where there will be no more death, sickness, crime or violence. an earth where we can enjoy our family and friends in true peace and security. a world full of love for Jehovah and for one another. read these scriptures in your bible for encouragement: Revelation 21:3,4, John5:28,29, Psalms37:9-11,29 If, after reading this you would like to learn more of what Jehovah requires of us in order for us to see our dead loved ones again please contact me at:kic2@verizon.net##imported-begin##kathy commander##imported-end##

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“ Hi ! Brandon's ! May I send my condolences to you all, the family & friends. Losing a dear one like Ms.Iris breaks the circle of life. Ms.Iris was 82 years young. The bible say something of interest at Ps.90:10 about life, some person will live to be 70 years of age and other will live to be 80 years because of speical mightiness. It will be a wonderful time when no one will ever die as the bible say at Rev.21:3-5, "ALL THINGS WILL BE MADE NEW". I am looking forward to that time and I know you all are too. May all the percious times spent with Ms.Iris stay close to your heatrs. Sincerely, Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##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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“ 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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“ Denise, My condolences to you and your family on the passing of your mother. You and your family are in my prayers.
Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Washington##imported-end##

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“ My condolences for the loss of your loved one. First Corinthians 15:26 tells us that one day our "enemy death" will be destroyed. The Bible gives us the hope of our dead loved ones returning to life. Acts 24:15 says- "And I have hope toward God, which hope there [men] themselves also entertain, that there is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength as you reflect on this loving hope.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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