



Iris Giselle Cherry Mello

August 11, 1982 - November 15, 2006

IRIS GISELLE MELLO (nee Kimberly Marie Cherry), was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 11, 1982, to Susan Robinson Cherry and Ronald M. Cherry. She departed this life on Wednesday, November 15, 2006. She attended private and Howard County public schools. She graduated from Mount Hebron High School, the class of 2000. Iris married Frank Joseph Mello. She was devoted mother of two children, Frank Dean and the late Russel Bear. She became a homemaker and was interested in pursuing a career in nursing. Growing up, Iris was animated and excited about everything. Neighborhood children flocked to her and could not resist the light that emanated from her. Iris had a creative and free spirit that manifested itself in a myriad of disciplines and interests. She loved music, played the guitar, wrote and recorded musical selections. She was a dancer and was invited to study at Alvin Ailey Dance Studio in New York City. She was artistic and loved to sketch, paint, and design textiles. She was often self taught in her areas of interest such as foreign languages and instruments. She loved nature in all of its forms, the remote regions in America's west, her home filled with plants and nature's creatures, especially those which represented nature at its most pristine such as wolves which she raised with a passion. She made numerous friends wherever she went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew her. She was always a supportive, loyal friend and tried to help those in need. Iris is survived by husband, Frank Mello; son Dean Mello; parents Ronald and Susan Cherry; sister Kathryn Cherry; mother-in-law, Deborah

Mello; grandmother, Frances Robinson; grandfathers, Randolph Cherry and Edward Robinson; aunts, Dana Breeden and Sharon Smith; cousin, Christopher Breeden; and godparents, Harry and Janet Johnson and Leila Waters. Other survivors include a host of cousins, in-laws and friends.

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“ Katie and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. My heart goes out to you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. Love, Grace (Katie's co-worker and friend)##imported-begin##Grace Goddard##imported-end##

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“ Susan, Katie, Ron & family: as you know, Iris (Kimmie) was such a blessing to so many from coast to coast I am proud and truly thankful for being blessed to know her. My prayers are with you all. Love forever Gwen Reason (Susan's co-worker & Kim's friend)##imported-begin##GWEN REASON##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Cherry Family-Your loss is our loss. We will make it through this difficult time together. With all our love, Julie, Enolia, and Rachel##imported-begin##Enolia, Julie, and Rachel Goodwin##imported-end##

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“ Ron, Susan: Just learned of the loss of your daughter. It seems impossible that this little girl I knew has grown up and is now gone. Having just lost a brother unexpectedly a couple of weeks ago, I empathize with your feelings of grief. Please know that you are not alone and that with faith, prayers, family and good friends, you will never forget her but you will come to remember only the good times, not the loss or the shortness of time you had with her. My deepest sympathy and love. Marcella###imported-begin##Marcella Holland###imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Mello. It is truly unfortunate that you have to experience such a great loss. Please be comforted by Almighty God words which says at Isaiah 25:8, "He will swallow up death forever...for Jehovah himself has spoken it." Yes, Almighty God will eradicate death forever and will make it possible for our dead love ones to be resurrected under peaceful conditions. (Acts 24:15) Yes, it will truly be an embracing event.###imported-begin##V Adams###imported-end##

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“ I love you girl, and will forever miss you... ~ Rose###imported-begin##Rose Neville###imported-end##

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“ To the family and friends, I offer my condolences. It truly is unfortunate that we must experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love. May you find comfort and strength from the "God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) who promises at Isaiah 66:13, "Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people."###imported-begin##Gwen Winston###imported-end##

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“ To Mr. Frank Mello, Ronald and Susan Cherry and family. I am truly sorry for your loss. To lose a love one is the most difficult thing we can go through in life it is a void that is never fill again. The Bible does give strength and comfort plus hope. Revelation 21:3,4 speak of a wonderful blessing directly from God. It says, "The Tent of God is with mankind, then it goes on to say death will be no more, neither mourning, nor out cry be any more the former things have passed away." Jesus Christ speaks of this beautiful promise at John 5:28,29 from the very beginning Jesus says: ("Do not marvel at this,")then he tells of the dead being resurrected, but not in the condition we see today in better condition. Jesus Christ knew of Jehovah God promise at Isaiah 25:8 where Jehovah promise to "swallow up death forever" and all of this will be by God's Kingdom arrangement as brought out in Daniel 2:44. Please except my condolences for your loss. My Deepest sympathy Shirel Halstead.###imported-begin##Shirel Halstead###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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“ To the family and friends of Mrs. Mello, I offer my most sincere condolences. I am truly sorry for your loss. Jehovah and his son Jesus offer much comfort to those who have lost loved ones, and Jehovah gives us powerful evidence that indeed we will see our loved ones again. When Jesus was on earth, moved with pity for people who lost loved ones in death, he raised many of these person back to life. There was a widow who lost her only son, a man who lost his 12-year old daughter, and 2 sisters who lost their brother Lazarus. Jesus raised them all, and we can just imagind the joy of the families when their loved ones opened thier eyes once again. Speaking of the future ressurection Jesus said at John 5:28,29, "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Yes Jehovah and Jesus donot want to see people grieve and go through such terrible pain, but they desire all to live eternally in peaceful conditions. I pray that those bible verses bring you some comfort, as well as a hope of being reunited with your loved one again. Bible prophecy shows that that day of happiness is swiftly approaching. May your memories sustain you until that day dawns.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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