



Isabell Puryear

December 26, 1919 - April 21, 2005

Early Thursday morning at 7:34 a.m., an Angel was dispatched to Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore. The Angel whispered in Isabell's ear, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant, your work on earth is complete. Jesus is waiting for you." So she quietly slipped into eternal rest. ISABELL CARTER-PURYEAR was born on December 26, 1919, one of sixteen children of the late Everett and Ada Carter in Rice, Virginia. She was educated in the Prince County Virginia school system. She was married to the late Deacon Walter Puryear and she gave birth to eight children. After fifty-four years of marriage, her husband Walter preceded her in death in January 1989. In search of a better life, they moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Isabell worked for thirty years at Superior and Whitehouse Factory until she retired. At an early age, Isabell accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. She began her walk at Monroe Baptist Church in Virginia where she was baptized. She was a member of Nazarene Baptist Church of Baltimore, and for over thirty years she was a faithful member of St. John Christian Community Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Tommie Jenkins Sr. She loved her church and pastor. Mother Puryear served as president and loyal member of many auxiliaries, such as: The Mothers' Club, Senior Choir #1, The Deaconess Board and the Missionary Board to name a few. She is also one of the original members of St. John C.C. Church. Mother Puryear was never without a smile, always giving an encouraging word to the young and old. When you needed a genuine hug, a safety pin or a piece of candy, you could always ask Mother

Puryear. She was a very caring and giving person; she was everyone's Mom. She was a dedicated soldier for the Lord and she kept her light shining. She was admired by all who knew her. She also was a loving and steadfast Mother and Grandmother. She will be greatly missed by her children and grandchildren. She loved them dearly and they loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory: four sons, Bishop Moses Carter of New York, Joseph Puryear, Freddie Puryear of Baltimore and Walter Puryear of Pittsburgh; four daughters, Rev. Grace Morris, Alease Gipson, Maggie Lowery of Baltimore and Martha Gakou of New York; one sister, Charlotte Trent of Cumberland, Virginia; two daughters-in-law, Barbara Carter of New York and Mildred Puryear of Baltimore; two sons-in-law, Deacon Willie Morris of Baltimore and Moustapha Gakou of New York; one sister-in-law, Martha Watson of Virginia; thirty-nine grandchildren, sixty-two great-grandchildren, thirty-six great-great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many beloved friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Isabell Puryear*

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“ *I send my condolences to all who are grieving the loss of your loved one. It is tragic that death has the power to take away human life. But the Bible offers a comfort. Revelation 21:3,4 describe how soon death and sickness will be nonexistent. May you be comforted in your time of mourning.##imported-begin##Kendra A.##imported-end##*

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“ *To The Family We will certainly miss Mom's presence on this side! But as she would oft times sing, I'm Bound for Mt. Zion and if anybody makes it, surely Mother Puryear did. We love you very much and will pray God's comfort for the family.##imported-begin##Rev & Sis. Anthony & Avin##imported-end##*

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“ *I love you Grandma!! I know that you will always be with me no matter what.. I love all of my aunts and uncles.. And Daddy love you much!!!! God Bless##imported-begin##Kellie Puryear##imported-end##*

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“ To Tiny and Warren, weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning. May God continue to bless you and your family and grannie will always be close in your hearts and mind. Live your life the way your grandmother would want you to do and that will be the best gift of all.##imported-begin##Patricia Alston##imported-end##

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“ To Tammy Hicks and Family Be of good courage and cherish the memories, to be absent from the body is to be present with god.##imported-begin##Mr&Mrs Earnest daniels##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God, Jehovah says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##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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