



Jannie Eckles Motley

February 17, 1910 - March 24, 2006

JANNIE ECKLES MOTLEY, daughter of the late Peter Eckles and Jannie Wiggins-Eckles was born on February 17, 1910 in Florence, South Carolina. God, in his infinite wisdom called her home on Friday, March 24, 2006 at 4:24 pm., after a very brief illness. Jannie learned how to cook at an early age under her parent's teaching. She was very particular about the quality of the food and the cleanliness of her kitchen. She took great pride in preparing dishes and watching people enjoy eating the meal. Her father would jokingly say to her that whoever married her would get a slow cook but a very clean cook, because he knew that she prepared her meals with love and her kitchen was sparkling clean. In 1926 she met John Jasper Motley, Sr., in Richmond, Va. They were joined in holy matrimony where they endured the test of time for 72 years. A year later they moved to Baltimore, Maryland and over time they were blessed with two sons, Howard and Jasper, Jr. who unfortunately, preceded them in death, in 1998 the Lord called John Jasper Motley, Sr., home to rest. By God's grace and mercy, Jannie has carried the mantle since that time. Grandma has always loved the Lord and acknowledged her personal relationship with Him. She reaffirmed her salvation openly through the ministry of Pastor Joseph Payton. When trials tried to overtake her, she knew how to inwardly pray and find strength through song and meditation. One of her favorite songs was Silent Night, Holy Night at any time of the year. Jannie, affectionately known as "The Queen" was very witty and nurturing. She had a clever way of expressing her sense of humor. She was a very strong-willed

woman and she loved her family. She leaves to cherish her memories, eight grandchildren, Theresa, Valarie, Margie, Glynnis, Marsha, Tracey and Debra of Baltimore, Maryland and Lolita of Valdosta, GA. Two grandsons, Timothy and Anthony of Baltimore, Maryland; four grandsons-in-law, Allen Sr., Kevin Sr., and Sylvester of Baltimore, Maryland and Antonio I. of Valdosta, GA. A devoted god-daughter/friend, Mrs. Margaret Lacks, a devoted niece/daughter, Karen Gregg. Nine great-granddaughters: Krystal, Britney, Stephanie, Zuiana, Shartia, Taresa, Tina and Laquetta of Baltimore, Maryland and Lakia of Valdosta, GA. Seven great-grandson: Allen, Jr., Kevin, Jr., Tayvone, Sr., Anthony, Maurice, and Phillip of Baltimore, Maryland and Antonio, II of Valdosta, GA. Two great granddaughters-in-law, Tisha and Nika. Nine great, great-grandchildren: Sean, Akaisha, Tayvone Jr., Keon, Mikah, Kaniyah, Caron, Kenya and Kiarra. A caring friend, Christine Lawson, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jannie Eckles Motley*

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“ *Please except my deepest sympathy in the passing of Ms.Jannie, may she rest in the arms of our Heavenly Father.##imported-begin##Carol Harling-Henry##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences on the death of your loved one. Will we really see our loved ones again who have passed on? Notice what the bible says at Daniel 12:2; There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up." So even deatah will not sepearate us from our loved ones forever. Soon we can hold them in our arms again and see their beautiful smiles once more. Please be comforted by the hope of the ressurection.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##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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