



Jessie Woodard

June 15, 1914 - June 18, 2008

Jessie Peoples Woodard was born on June 15, 1914 to the late Robert Peoples and Bessie Trapp Peoples of Blair, South Carolina. She was the third of thirteen children. She departed this life on June 18, 2008 after a lengthy illness. Her husband, Roland Woodard Sr.; preceded Jessie in death; two sons, Roland Jr. and Lloyd; four sisters, Ollie Peoples, Magnolia P. Means, Edith P. Bates and Laura P. Bessicks and a brother, Fred B. Peoples. She received her education in the public schools of Fairfield County, South Carolina. She accepted Christ at an early age at the Gethsemane Baptist Church of Blair, South Carolina, where she was baptized. In 1937, she married Roland Woodard. From this union six children were born. Jessie and her family moved to Baltimore, Maryland in 1945. In later years, she joined the New Shiloh Baptist Church of Turner Station. She loved listening to spiritual music on the radio, going to church, going to baseball games with her devoted friend, the late Maggie Tootley, cooking, and sewing and frying chicken. Everyone who knew her loved her fried chicken. All of these things she did, and many more, until her eyesight began to fail. Jessie leaves to cherish fond memories; four children, Jessie L. Brown, Annette Sharp, Laura Wallace and Fred Woodward; three daughters-in-law, Dorothy Woodard, Josephine Woodard and Wanda Woodard; five sisters, Sadie Thompson (Baltimore, Md.), Cora Jackson (Blair, S.C), Willie Coleman (Warrenville Heights, OH), Margaret Reed (Cleveland, OH) and Elease Cain (Twinsburg, OH); three brothers, Robert Peoples and Theodore Roosevelt Peoples (Maple Heights,

OH); eight brothers-in-law, nine sisters-in-law, six grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Woodard*

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“ *The passing of Aunt Jessie removes a matriarch from our family who truly leaves a legacy for all of us to follow. She will truly be missed. At the same time we are a blessed family to have had her for a total of 94 years.##imported-begin##John Peoples##imported-end##*

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“ *My deepest sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Ms. Woodard. Death is a sad occasion, however; the Bible offers comfort. Acts 24:15 tells us we can "have hope toward God...that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and unrighteous." May you all find comfort in the Scriptures.##imported-begin##Brittany A##imported-end##*

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“ *To the family, I extend my sincere sympathy. May you find comfort now and in the days to come from, "the Father of tender mercies, the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulations." (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ May I sad my condolences to all. It is wonderful when one of our family can live a to a very good ages as the bible say at Ps.90:10, some person will live to be 70 years and other because of specical mightiness 80 years. I am looking forward to the resurrection in the near future. With your rececnt lossing of Ms. Jessie may all the many cherished memories support you all in life journey ahead.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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