



Karen Norma James

January 1, 1952 - October 16, 2003

KAREN NORMA JAMES, devoted daughter of James Bagley Sr. and Lolita Lopez-Bagley, was born on January 1, 1952 in Turner Station, Maryland. She departed this life to be with the Lord on October 16, 2003 after a brief illness. Karen received God into her life at an early age under the leadership of Rev. Fleming. She received her education in the Baltimore County Public School System, graduating from Dundalk Senior High School. She attended the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, where she received an AA degree in Accounting. Karen spoke fluent French, was efficient in short hand, typed 100 words per minute, was very computer literate and was a fluent reader. Her favorite books were the Holy Bible and Cosmo. She was employed by the City of Baltimore as a secretary in the office of Mayor William Donald Schaefer, moving onward to the State of Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation as a procurement officer, where she remained until her early retirement. On September 10, 1975, she was joined in holy matrimony to Allen James. Karen was a loving, devoted wife. No one could hold a candle to the love and affection that she had for her daughter Cheryl... how she adored her little girl. A very vocal person who loved to talk, she could charm sweetness out of sugar, and did she have a sense of humor! Caring for those whom she loved was a joy for Karen, especially her sisters and brothers. She left the following message for them: "My greatest inspiration in life was my mother and my God. He will see you through. Listen to Mommy. One thing I've learned in life that I wish to pass on to you, learning not to talk

too much. Stop fighting amongst each other, leave the past where it belongs. Love each other and love Mommy. Remember my laughter and my giving. Your children are precious. Don't let it get somewhat estranged between you and them. Make God first."Karen James was a good daughter, a caring, loyal sister, a wonderful wife, a loving, affectionate mother, a tender, loving grandmother and a great friend. She leaves to cherish her memory: her only child, Cheryl P. Bagley; three grandchildren, Harry F. Chase, Patricia M. Chase and Christopher R. Chase; mother, Lolita B. Lopez-Bagley; father, James T. Bagley; three brothers, Warren A. Lopez, Spencer T. Bagley and James T. Bagley Jr.; one sister-in-law, Dolly Willis-Bagley; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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“ Karen Norma James

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“ Karen Norma James

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Cheryl you have my deepest sympathy,just hold on to God's hand and he will keep you.##imported-begin##Alesia Green##imported-end##

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“ Cheryl my prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Keep your head up and never forget she is always with you.##imported-begin##Virginia Jones##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family. Our family takes much comfort from the Bible. I would like to share such a passage with you. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 says- "Blessed be...the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation." We hope these thoughts comfort you.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows 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 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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