



Katherine Wair

September 23, 1911 - July 9, 2009

KATHERINE ASH WAIR was born in Shaqulak, Mississippi on September 23, 1911. She was the seventh child born to the late Maggie and Jim Ash. Katherine Ash wed the late Robert Lee Wair, Sr. in 1928 and from that union they were blessed with six surviving children and one deceased. Katherine Ash was affectionately known as "Mama." Katherine began her career in the Baltimore City Public Schools with thirty-five years of service. Katherine was known as a generous and kind-spirited lady. She fed many! Mrs. Wair was awarded multiple certificates for Ridgeview Neighborhood beautification. She was honored by Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke and was visited by Mayor Martin O'Malley for her election opinions. Mama was introduced to Leaden Hall Baptist Church by her sisters, the late Susie Spriggs and Maggie Hudson and her loving daughter Lillie Mae Wair-Driver. Katherine Ash Wair was a faithful member of Leaden Hall Baptist Church for more than fifty-four years. She devoted her life to raising her family and sharing in the lives of both her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mama was especially happy when she was able to give to her family and friends. Sacrificing was not uncommon to mama. Her warmth and compassion allowed her to love everyone unconditionally, and she always found the "good in everyone." A devoted daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, Katherine is survived by; her sister, Maggie L. Hudson; her children, Odessa Wair-Rowan, Margi Wair, Lillie Mae Wair-Driver, Robert 1. Wair Jr., Samuel L. Wair and Bernice Wair-Evans

(James Wair preceded her in death); grandchildren, Debra Gibson, Rudolph Driver Jr., Dale L. Watkins, Phalonda Goins, Joann Y. Evans, Michael T. Rowan, Kim J. Evans, Brian A. Rowan, Larry E. Jackson, Robert R. Ware, Charles G. Rowan, Joseph D. Evans, Charelle Rowan-Dotson, Latronya Ware, Samuel Wair and Ashley Wair; a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and others who will cherish her memory for ages to come.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Miss Bernice, Joann, Kim & Darren, We were SO saddened to hear of Mama's passing. As children we ALL called her Mama. She was Mama to us NOT Mrs.Wair. WHAT A BLESSING TO HAVE HER THESE 97 YEARS. You are in our thoughts & prayers. Naon, Adriane & Cathy##imported-begin##Bentalou St Family##imported-end##*

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“ *Hi Bernie, My thoughts and prayers are with you. love, Melinda##imported-begin##melinda k Turner##imported-end##*

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“ *Ms Bernice, I just wanted to take a moment to send you and your family all my love and sympathy. You are always in my thoughts. Shelly Brewington##imported-begin##Shelly Brewington##imported-end##*

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“ our deepest sympathy and prayers is with the entire evans family..no time time to cry mama is happy now.thank god for the many happy times###imported-begin###wanda,claudette & brittany###imported-end##

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“ I send my deep sympathy to all of the family and friends of Mrs Wair. She sounded like a wonderful lady, and I can imagine how much you must all miss her. One day we have the promise of seeing our loved ones again. The bible promises that the dead will come to life again by means of a ressurection. While on earth Jesus ressurected many, including Lazarus, the only son of a widow, and a 12-year old little girl. Mark 5:38-43. Jehovah has now given his faithful son Jesus all authority in heaven and on earth with the power to ressurect billions back to life. John 5:25-29 says these powerful words. "The hour is coming, and it is now, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who have given heed will live. "For just as the father has life in himself, so he has granted also to the Son to have life in himself, And he has given him authority to do judging, because Son of man he is. "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out; those who did good things to a ressurection of life." So this is the glorious promise we have to look forward to; an opportunity to welcome our loved ones back from the grave. May these bible verses be a comfort to your family, and may your precious memories of Katherine help you to carry on.###imported-begin###R Johnson###imported-end##

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