



## Kathleen Ranson

November 18, 1937 - July 11, 2006

KATHLEEN THORNTON RANSON, daughter of the late Eustace Sr. and Effie Thornton, was born on November 18, 1937 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was the third eldest of twelve children. Four brothers, Ellwood, William, Dwayne, and Eustace Thornton, Jr. and two sisters Mender, Montgomery and Ida Thornton preceded her in death. She departed this life on July 11, 2006, after a long illness. She married the late Shirley Ranson, Jr. Out of this union, five boys were born, one preceded her in death (Antwan Demarcus Ranson). Kathleen gave her life to Christ at an early age at Faith Baptist Church. She attended Baltimore City Public Schools. She was a member of the 1955 graduation class of Dunbar High School and attended Cortez Peters Business School. She loved jazz music and took private piano lessons. She held teacher assistant positions with the Baltimore City Public School System. She also worked as a Nurse Assistant at City Hospital, currently known as Johns Hopkins Hospital at Bayview. She loved helping others. She was a socialite and enjoyed conversing with people especially her childhood friends. She loved watching TV shows and horror movies, crocheting, sports, and cooking. She was known for baking the best sweet potato pies. Kathleen was a very knowledgeable and gifted person. She could tell you the history of her family and just about anything else you wanted to know. In the last months of her life, Kathleen fought many battles, but always remained positive and optimistic about her condition. She truly believed in God and read the Bible daily. Her daily scripture readings gave her the strength she needed to complete her

earthly journey. She leaves to mourn: four children, Patrick D. Ranson, Shaun D. Ranson, Terrence S. Ranson, Orlando "Bino" Ranson; two daughters-in-law, Tammy Ranson, Shannon Ranson; two grandchildren, Oman Ranson and Briasia Ranson; two brothers, Ernest Wall and Reginald Hayes; three sisters, Diana Winkler, Josephine Knox and Veronica Shannon; seven brothers-in-law, Charles Shannon, Rubin Knox, Milton Ranson, Norman Ranson, Charles Boyd, James Jones Sr. and Bernard Burnell Sr.; ten sisters-in-law, Julia Wall, Rev. Sis. Carrie Jones, Ringoldia Burnell, Delores Gregory, Glorious Wooten, Dorothy Ranson, Debris Ranson, Joyce Ranson, Pearl Purnell and Bertha Ranson; one step mother-in-law, Mildred Ranson; very dear friends who she admired like sisters, Mrs. Beulah Lang, Mrs. Roberta Graves; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



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“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Ranson. No doubt losing a love one in death is painful and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable. However, Christ Jesus taught that someday "all those in the memorial tombs" will be resurrected. (John 5:28) Yes, It is truly heartwarming to learn that Almighty God Jehovah and his son Jesus yearns to bring our dead love ones back to life. (Acts 24:15). May this too be a source of encouragement and strength.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for your loss, of our dear mother. Ms. Katherine is always been sweet and kind to me and my sister, Sandra years ago when we all lived in Sarril together. My whole family extend our deepest condolences to you and your family. Sorry, we didn't find out until we saw it in the newspaper the day of the funeral. Your mom was a true inspiration to me, I loved her dearly and she will be sincerely missed by all Who Loved Her!! Peace & Blessings, Patricia & Darryl Boyd##imported-begin##Patricia Boyd & Darryl Boyd##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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“ To the family and friends: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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