



## Laverne Victoria Manzur

June 26, 1956 - May 2, 2006

On May 2, 2006 a rose was plucked from our family garden. LAVERN VICTORIA MANZUR, a native Baltimorean, born June 26, 1956, left her home and family to reunite with her heavenly Father after a lengthy illness. Lavern was baptized in Jesus' name at Memorial Institutional Church of God and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost at True Gospel Apostolic Faith Church, Baltimore, Maryland. She was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and obtained her General Education Diploma. After which, she attended classes at Baltimore City Community College to pursue a career as a paralegal. However, her compassion for others led her to become a counselor for recovering addicts and AIDS patients. Lavern then became employed by H.E.R.O. and Project Place as a patient advocate. Despite her illness, Lavern was determined to assist her clients with life matters. Affectionately known as "Skookie," she was the favorite aunt and disciplinarian to her nieces and nephews. On the contrary, she was protective and playful with her great nieces and nephews. Skookie enjoyed many pastimes. For example, as a wrestling mom, she cheered at countless wrestling matches and tournaments, supporting her two sons and beloved nephew, Tyrone Bowie, Jr. In addition, she loved good music, dancing and devouring the infamous "Maryland Crab." Lavern was preceded in death by her loving mother, Rose L. Mazur, her earthly father, LeVern Apson; and eldest son, Ronald Tillman, Jr. She leaves to cherish her wonderful memory her only daughter, Lakeisha Banks; one son, Travon Banks, Sr.; one daughter-in-law,

Arleetta Banks; two grandsons, Deontae and Traven Banks, Jr.; one brother, Cecil Manzur; four sisters, Lillian Edwards, Lolita Holloway, Yvette Johnson and Joycelyn Manzur; two brothers-in-law, Paul Holloway and a devoted Wade Johnson; eleven nieces; five nephews; numerous great nieces and nephews; and a loving finance, Ronald Tillman, Sr.

# Tribute Wall



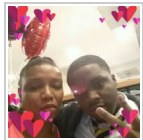
“ *Laverne Victoria Manzur*

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“ *Mommy I will always love you. You was my mother an my best friend. I could come an talk to bout any an everything. I sure do miss all the fun times we had. Your grandson loves you just by me telling him bout you. Love you Mommy*

**lakeisha banks** - April 24, 2015 at 02:06 AM



“ *Aunt Skookie u were like my other mom. I remember when you gave me a beating for telling on my cousins. I will forever love you my other mom love maisha*

**Maisha Edwards** - April 28, 2014 at 01:55 PM



“*Dollie, Bo, Lolita, and little Sis (I can't remember your name - I am sure it is because I am so upset as I would remember it any other time (and have!) but I do remember your little heartshaped face framed with two plaits and bangs and can, just as plain as day, hear your voice : lol) - I have just received the news about Skookie's death and I am totally devastated that she is gone. If I had known in time, I would have visited her and gone to her funeral to pay her my last respects and whispered a final goodbye to her. Wherever she is at, I hope she knows that I never forgot her and I will always, always remember her as I last saw her, a sweet, laughing, absolutely beautiful girl. I am most thankful that there is a picture of her on this site and that it is one of her smiling. I have printed it out to keep. I know she is now walking with the angels and has found her peace. I will forever keep Skookie in my thoughts and prayers as well as the rest of you. Love and God Bless, Alicia (Wanda's sister)###imported-begin##Alicia Holden##imported-end##*

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“*I remember 811 Broadway. We used to be there 24/7 sometimes (smile). Gumbo, Bucky my brother Clark & myself. We had some great times. I'll truly miss her.###imported-begin##Kim##imported-end##*

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“ Skookie and Bo,Bo and Skookie;how can you say one of their names without thinking about the other one. They were like two peas in a pod. They went everywhere together even up on broadway went I went to summer camp(smile BO)I almost forgot the other amigo wanda.I regret that I missed the best opportunity I had to see skookie when she came to see my mother the day befor she passed.It's been almost 2 years and it seems like only yesterday.yes it is so so sad to realize that we will not see skookie on this side anymore but it is a great relief to know that if we do like she did and confess our sins to JEASUS CHRIST and receive him into our hearts and accept him as our LORD AND SAVIOR then let there be no doubt whatsoever that we WILL see her on the other side.We all must face that grave one day and when we do,let us face it unafraid,like skookie did.She said she was ready and she could only say that if she knew JEASUS for herself .GOD BLESS HER SOUL.Her soul is reunited with Mrs.Rose,her son ,my mother,and every othe believer who has gone on before her.Don t ever forget her,always remember her as she was , in her good days and her bad.She was who she was,just like us.Let's be thankful for the time that we had with her to enjoy her ever present smile.seeing her in her casket was the only time I ever remember seeing her without a great big smile on her face.May GOD BE WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY,MY FIRST FAMILY.THANK YOU FOR YOUR ACTS OF LOVE TOWARDS ME AND MY FAMILY DURING OUR TIME OF GRIEF.BO AND LOLITA.##imported-begin##DAVID I. GREEN SR.##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Manzur. I didn't know her personally, but sadly death is a bond we all share. Sickness and other tragic events take our loved ones away from us, God didnot intend for us to get sick and die. One day soon he promises to end all sickness, sorrow, and pain in the earth; and bring about a peaceful new world. That was his purposse from the beggining. Isaiah 33:24 says at that time no resident will say, "I am sick." Also Isaiah 25:8 says that Jehovah God will swallow up death forever." That is why he gave his precious son, so that we might gain everlasting life. Please keep these thoughts close to your heart until they become a reality.##imported-begin##R  
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“ My condolences for the loss of your loved one. May you receive much solace and strength from the loving promises of the Bible. One promise is found at Isaiah 25:8 where we are told that Almighty God will "swallow up death." So the Bible teaches that Almighty God will destroy death. What about our dead loved ones? Acts 24:15 gives us the hope that "there shall be a resurrection of the dead." And may you draw closer to God in prayer and "He will draw close to you."-James 4:8##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##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 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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“ Hello my Beloved sister, my twin. It has been one year since you were reunited with Moo and Mama. It has been a very long time to be without you, and I still find it difficult to think about you without getting misty eyed...oh my goodness, my sister is gone. How was I to go on without you? I thought today, (the first anniversary of your death,) would be the hardest day of my life, but after sharing funny stories about you with Tee and Tyra, the day has been a nice one. I think of you often and miss you more, but your pretty smile and can do attitude always keep me going. My comfort lies in the fact that I will see you again. So I won't say goodbye, I'll say so long, my dear sister, until we meet again. Love you always.##imported-begin##Yvette Johnson - (Bo)##imported-end##

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