



Lela Bell Williams

May 3, 1927 - February 11, 2005

Lela Bell Crawford Williams, daughter of the late Marcellus Dorsey Crawford and Susan Ann Moore, was born on May 3, 1927 in Beaufort County, North Carolina. She departed this life suddenly on February 11, 2005. She received her education in the public schools of Washington, North Carolina. Later in life she married her teenage sweetheart, now the late David Williams, Sr. In 55 years their union has produced six children: David Williams Jr., Louis Williams Sr., Mary Kendall, Jesse Williams, Vera Bownes and Jerry Williams, Sr. Their heritage continues in thirteen grand-children and 26 great-grand-children. She served 59 years as a loving housewife and continued devoted mother. She served dutifully as chairperson on the school PTA for several years during her children's early education. She lived respectfully and reverently to the Lord in her household at all times. She was known for her good cooking and favorably being called Neat-Bell. Her quiet spirit was a quiet strength. When she smiled she was called "the little Chinese Lady with the pretty skin". Lately she longed to go home to what she called "the village" (heaven), where David was waiting for her. She leaves to mourn six children; two sisters, Ernestine Traynham of Virginia and Pearlie Wallace of Baltimore; one brother, William Crawford and wife Thelma of Virginia; a great-Aunt Lilly Wallace of Baltimore; two sisters-in-law, Frances Fields of NY and Michelle Ackerman and husband Howard of PA; three daughters-in-law: a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and other family members and friends... too many to count, but not one to miss. Lela loved them, one and all, especially Celestine, her faithful and caring daughter-

in-law. The earth shined when Lela was born and heaven shouted when she went home.

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“ *Lela Bell Williams*

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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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“ Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. The Bible holds out promises that we can put our complete faith and trust in. One such promise is found at 1 Corinthians 15:26 where we are told that the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing. May you put faith and trust in this promise because that is a wonderful hope to look forward to. Again, please accept my condolences on the passing of your loved one.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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