



## Lillian M. Merritt

July 22, 1900 - July 28, 2004

On July 28, 2004, Lillian Driver Brooks Merritt slipped peacefully away at the age of 104, where she was a resident for 14 years, at the Keswick Multicare Nursing Center in Baltimore, Maryland. Lillian was born the daughter of the late Maryous and Mary Driver in Gloucester County, VA., on July 22, 1900. The family later moved to Essex, MD in 1912. She had to drop out of school in the eighth grade in order to help care for her eight younger brothers and sisters. Lillian's religious life began at an early age at St. Stevens Ave Church in Essex, MD. There she played piano and taught Sunday school. Later in her adult life she joined Enon Baptist Church in Baltimore, where she received a plaque for 50 years of dedicated service in 1987. Even at her age she would still give praise to God, openly pray, and sing hymns. Her career included the jobs of seamstress and domestic work. She retired as a factory worker. Lillian's hobbies included crocheting, knitting, playing board games and taking care of her pets. She enjoyed watching soap operas, listening to Orioles baseball games, and listened to religious radio stations. Lillian was first united in marriage to the late Benjamin Brooks. This union was blessed with two sons; the late Benjamin C. Brooks and Melvin O. Brooks of Baltimore. Later, she had a 40-year marriage to Bernard Merritt before he departed in 1980. Lillian was preceded in death by one son, Benjamin C. Brooks, one granddaughter, Lillian Lansbury, four brothers and three sisters all of Baltimore. She leaves to cherish her memories, a loving son, Melvin Otho Brooks of Baltimore, a daughter-in-law, Ruth Brooks of Baltimore, two devoted

grand daughters, Bernice Brooks-Plymouth of Randallstown, Esther Rose Danner of Bowie; a brother, Raymond Driver of Baltimore; two sisters-in-law, Helen Driver and Margaret Driver of Baltimore; four great grandsons, Phillip and Paul Plymouth of Randallstown; Lester Danner Jr., of Bowie and Michael James of Cambridge, MD, and a host of relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lillian M. Merritt*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Lillian M. Merritt*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To The Family of Ms. Merritt: I am sorry for your great loss. It is a terrible thing that death must swallow up people on this Earth, after only a short period of living. The Bible describes a time where death, sickness, mourning, pain, etc. will be no more because the "former things have passed away." This time is described at Revelations 21:3,4. Now we must wait on our gracious God, Jehovah, to fulfill this wonderful promise.##imported-begin##Kendra Adams##imported-end##*

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“ *Grandma, the Victory is yours. Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!##imported-begin##Rose Brooks-Danner##imported-end##*

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##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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