



Lizzie Ella Branch

January 30, 1929 - October 9, 2008

After a courageous fight, an Angel of mercy descended on Thursday, October 9, 2008 and gently took Lizzie home to be with the Lord. LIZZIE ELLA BRANCH, daughter of the late Lloyd Stephenson and Lue Grant, was born on January 30, 1929 in Severn North Carolina. Lizzie received her education in Severn and graduated from Willis Hare High School in 1947. Four years later, on November 17, 1951 Lizzie was joined in holy matrimony to the love of her life Edward Branch. Soon after that Lizzie and Edward moved to Baltimore, Maryland where in 1954 she gave birth to her only child Roslyn. As a young woman Lizzie received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at Severn Baptist Church, Lizzie loved the Lord and joined the fellowship of Antioch Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Chamberlain. She later moved her membership Shepherd Community Baptist Church where the Rev. Andrew Ferges, Jr. is the Pastor. Lizzie attended services regularly until her health prevented her from doing so. She also had a special love for gospel music and would often attend the concerts of The Singing Disciples, Lee Williams and The Highway QC's, and the Pilgrim Jubilees. In 1994, after 47 years of employment, Lizzie retired from Harbor Hospital. After working for so many years she was not content to sit at home. She went on to work for several years at the Golden Corral and Cactus Willie Buffets. Lizzie was President of The Golden Girls, a support group who lent a helping hand at anniversaries, concerts and other affairs. Members of the group are her sister Alma Hardy, Sylvia Booker, Ernestine Robertson, Naomi Collier, Joyce Williams, and the

late Catherine Miller. She leaves to cherish her memory and sweet spirit: her husband, Edward; daughter, Roslyn (Robin); sister, Elma Hardy; nieces, Diane Stephenson, Elaine Moore (James) and Jacqueline Barron (Keith); great-nephews, Raynard Barron and Jeffrey Moore; great-nieces, Felicia Hayes, Kalisha Hayes and Jewel Barron; sisters-in-law, Geraldine Stephenson, Rosa Bishop (Ronald), Clementine Clemons (Charles), Helen Stephenson, Irene Hardy, Donna Mae Grady and husband, Ida Mae Sykes (Soldier Boy) and LaGrant Branch; brother-in-law, Elmo Branch (Dorothy) and Linnie Branch (Darlene). Lizzie was the oldest of five children, three of which preceded her in death, Randolph, Henry and Lloyd Jr. Also surviving are a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



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“ *To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. Although it may seem like there is no comfort during this period, there really is a source of comfort for you. It is found through God's word, the Bible. Please take a minute and read John 5:28,29 and Acts 24:15. There it highlights the wonderful resurrection hope Jehovah holds out to us all. He is the comforter and promises at 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 to "comfort us in all our tribulation." May these promises from the God who cannot lie, comfort you now and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ I offer my deepest and heartfelt condolences to the family of Lizzie at this most difficult time. The pain associated with the death of a loved one can be truly overwhelming, and so hard to come to terms with. But God has a wonderful purpose to bring our loved ones back to life in the resurrection. While here on earth Jesus resurrected many people including a 12-year old little girl. Imagine how her parents felt on seeing their daughter alive again. Mark 5:38-43 As king of Jehovah's kingdom Jesus has been given all authority to resurrect the dead. Please read John 5:25-29 One day they will hear his voice and come out of the memorial tombs. At John 11:25 Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. "Everyone exercising faith in me even though he dies, will come to life." So one day Lizzie will come to life again. May you be comforted by this promise, and may your precious memories of Lizzie help you to cope in the days to come.##imported-begin##rita johnson##imported-end##

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