



Lucille Mickens

June 21, 1947 - July 15, 2005

On the evening of Friday, July 15, 2005, the Holy Angels entered the room of Miss Lucille Mickens at Imperial Manor Care Nursing Facility in Richmond, Virginia and touched her heart with a finger of silence departing this life to join our beloved father. She was a native Virginian of Richmond, born June 21, 1947, and the daughter of Edna Mickens and the late Joe Collins. At the age of 8, Lucille became a member of Fifth Street Baptist Church, was baptized then later joined the senior choir to sing songs of praises for her personal savior. She loved her church and church family. Lucille was also known as "Cil" by family members and was a member of the Girl Scouts and later became a leader for more than fifteen years. Her hard work and dedication paved the road for her success. Lucille later became a member of the American Business Women's Association and the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Her accomplishments showed that she was a past member of Virginia Association Correctional Educators (V.A.C.E.) and an active member, before her illness, of Virginia Association Secondary School of Principals (V.A.S.S.P.). Lucille attended Maggie Walker High then later attended Virginia Union, where she received her Bachelors Degree and her Master's Degree from Virginia State. It all began September 1, 1970, when she started with the Rehabilitative School Authority, as a Social Skills and Special Education Teacher. In 1980, she became the Director of Title I Programs. From 1982 to 1999, she was the Assistant Principal at Powhatan Correctional Complex, Beaumont Juvenile Correctional Center (Powhatan) Assistant Coordinator of Chapter I Programs

for the Agency, Assistant Principal at Barrett Juvenile Correctional Center in Hanover and Principal in 1999. In 2002, Cil was recognized as "Administrator of the Year" by the Virginia State Department of Correctional Education. Walter McFarlane, Superintendent of Department of Education recognized "Cil" as the Administrator of the Year" on June 21, 2002. She later continued her education at VCU to receive additional educational endorsements. Lucille was a teacher at Hanover Juvenile Correctional Center, Fluvanna Correctional Center for Women and Pocohantas Correctional Unit for Women in Chesterfield. In September 2003, she transferred to Virginia Correctional Center for Women, where she retired on as an Assistant Principal on July 1, 2005, after thirty-three years of service from the Department of Corrections Education (DCE). She was a generous contributor to society because she donated to different charities and organizations such as meals on Wheels, The Children Hospitals, Overseas Charities and other Churches just to name a few. She traveled extensively, helped others frequently and constantly read her bible. She sought to understand, which made it very easy for her to love even more. Surviving are: her precious, most dearest and best friend she could ever have, her mother, Edna Mickens of Richmond, Virginia; three uncles, Issac Mickens, Mason Mickens, both of Bishopville, South Carolina and Wilton Scott (Martha) of Saganaw, Michigan; two aunts, Ruby (John) Singleton of Bishopville, South Carolina and Ida Jenkins of Dunn, North Carolina, along with a host of cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille Mickens*

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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 my deepest condolences. May you cherish the wonderful memories of her. The bible is full of comforting words. At 1Corinthians 15:26 it states, 'The last enemy death is to be brought to nothing'. God will do away with death and the pain that it causes. It is my sincerely hope that this verse comforts the family.##imported-begin##Albert Washington##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. The Bible promises that one day we will be able to say: "Death is swallowed up forever. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?" (1 Corinthians 15:55,56) This is a promise from Jehovah God himself, and it will come true!##imported-begin##lockley##imported-end##

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with you. Continue to be a guidance of others.##imported-begin##Ann Cotman##imported-end##

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“ The DCE staff at the Virginia Corr. Center for Women wish to send their condolences to Lucile's family. We all thought so much of Lucile as our leader for the short time we had with her. She had a kind and sweet spirit about her and knew how to interact her her staff. We will surely miss her here.##imported-begin##Rosa Payne##imported-end##

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“ I will remember you with fondness and joy. You were only a phone call away when I needed help as a new AP with DCE. God has given you rest and we will meet again. Love, Tawanna Oliver, AP##imported-begin##Tawanna Oliver##imported-end##

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“ The Mickens family will be in our prayers. May the good memories you've shared with Lucille help guide you through this difficult time. Your neighbors, Bryant & Sonya Mallory##imported-begin##Sonya & Bryant Mallory##imported-end##

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