



Maisie Redd

August 24, 1922 - February 9, 2006

MAISIE LOUISE WILSON REDD'S life was the epitome of Emerson's thoughts and words. Her image was of courage, humility and largeness of heart. She made flowers bloom, rooms brighten, laughter ensue, and lives, even those who disagreed with her, change. Despite setbacks, disappointments, and debilitating illnesses through her eighty-three years, she showed, and more importantly, taught us how to trust God and accept God's will as it evolves for our good. Maisie was born August 24, 1922, the youngest child of Mazie Ricks Wilson and George Houston Wilson. She was also the last of Margaret and Calvin Wilson's thirty-five grandchildren and Edward Ricks and Georgiana Taylor's two grandchildren. Her husbands, Harvey Redd and Jessie Burton, her parents, grandparents, sister, Doris and Brother, Lloyd, all preceded her in death. Louise, as some called her, had a passion for exploring the depths of life, living on the edge of adventure, and growing through informal and formal education. A product of Baltimore public schools, Coppin State College, Cortez Peters Business School, University of Delaware, and Boston College, she was especially proud of her role in inspiring her children, Gerald and Sheila, in obtaining college degrees and successful professional careers. She worked for over thirty years as a Baltimore City School Secretary and in most of those years assumed the unofficial position of Executive Assistant to the principal. She inspired, encouraged, and assisted in the careers of many of Baltimore City's renowned past educators. She touched the lives, nurtured and encouraged many, who often came back to

say, "thank you' Louise was a proud eight-decade member of the First Baptist Church on Caroline Street where she was a former President of the Historical Committee, a huge supporter of the Boosters soup kitchen and a part-time secretary. Although her last decade was spent in West Baltimore, East Baltimore ran through her blood and she would not hesitate to extol to any listener how proud she was of being an East Baltimore girl. She leaves to mourn one devoted son and daughter, Gerald W. Burton and Sheila Redd-Simpson; one daughter-in-law, Gloria Burton; one son-in-law, George E. Simpson; one granddaughter, Angela Burton; two grandsons, Gerald Burton and Victor Johnson; four great-grandchildren, Whitney, Vashti, Marvin and Joshua; a loving niece, Donna Garfinkle; devoted friends, Miss Ella, Annie Crosby and Alma Reed; and a host of other relatives and friends. Finally She Is Now At Peace At Home With Her Savior.

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. We miss our loved ones when they pass away. Our loving Creator has promised a returning to life of our dead loved ones with no more death, sickness, sorrow or pain. (Revelation 21:3-5) Acts 24:15 assures us - "there is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength as you think about these loving promises from the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one. The scriptures are a wonderful source of comfort. Isaiah 26:19 promises us that "Your dead ones will live...they will rise up..." May the hope of seeing your dear loved one again bring a measure of comfort to you and your family.##imported-begin##S. Sloane##imported-end##*

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“ To the Redd Family, You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your dear loved one. The Bible assures us that the time will come when “death will be no more,” so no one will be growing old and then dying.—Revelation 21:4. May you find comfort from the scriptures.##imported-begin##M. Douglas##imported-end##

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“ So very sorry for your loss. A death in the family is something we can hardly comprehend. We ask, why did this have to happen to my family? It's very natural to feel this way when a loved one dies, because it was not God's will for this to happen in the first place. He created man with the prospect of living forever on earth in peace and happiness. One day his purpose will be realized, because Psalm 37: 29 tells us that the righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it." One day the dead will rise again, because Daniel 12:2 tells us that there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up." I hope that these scriptures comfort your family as they have comforted mine at times such as these. May you find pece.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##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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“ To the family and friends: Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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