



Margaret Coates-Melvin

February 28, 1903 - May 2, 2006

MARGARET C. MELVIN (fondly known as "Momma") was born in Baltimore, Maryland on February 28, 1903. She recently celebrated her 103rd birthday with her family members at her bedside. Margaret Melvin was an active and faithful member of St. Edward Roman Catholic Church. She held memberships in the Blessed Mother Sodality and the "SEALS" often referred to as "Seniors on the go." Up until her recent illness, "Momma" attended church regularly with her longtime friends and neighbors of over fifty years, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris. Margaret Melvin was joined in holy matrimony to the late Semon C. Melvin (known as Mr. Melvin) in 1943. Although no children were born of this union, together they reared and nurtured over twenty-five children who dearly loved them both as parents. As a couple, Momma and Mr. Melvin loved to go to dances and play pinochle. Momma's loving husband of thirty-three years passed away in July, 1976. As a widow for thirty years, Momma continued with her passion for "taking care of the children." She loved traveling, pinochle, attending the Masonic Lodge summer picnic and Christmas parties, eating crab cakes and of course her favorite, lemon meringue pie! Margaret Melvin was known as "Momma" to people of all ages and backgrounds because she possessed the qualities and character of a loving mother. She attributed her longevity and exceptional quality of life to her faith in God and her love of children. On May 2, 2006 Margaret Melvin (Momma) entered into eternal peaceful sleep at her home on Lanvale Street in Baltimore, Maryland. Her son and caretaker, Milton Spencer was with her.

Momma leaves to cherish her memory many of her devoted children she raised over the years, their children (her grandchildren) and the grandchildren's children (her great-grandchildren); her devoted neighbors, church family and a host of caring friends and acquaintances whose lives she touched during her 103 years on this earth. Margaret Melvin's (Momma's) memory will live in our hearts forever. The Children

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Coates-Melvin

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“ Margaret Coates-Melvin

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“ 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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“ To the family and friends, I offer my sincere sympathy. It truly is unfortunate that we experience the sorrow associated with the loss of one we love even when, by our standards that one has lived a long life. Be assured that God purposed for us to live a long eternal life and his purpose has not changed. He offers the resurrection hope (Acts 24:15) for those who have fallen asleep in death and the hope of life everlasting (Rev 21:3,4) for those who exercise faith (John 3:16). May this provide you with comfort now and in the days to come. Please contact me if you would like to discuss this wonderful promise further.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ To: Jeanette Walker & Family Jeanette, I am so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if there is anything you need.##imported-begin##Debbie Jenkins##imported-end##

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“ I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. She lived a very long life according to the life span of people today, and she had a large loving family. I'm sure she will be greatly missed. One day, God purposes not just for people to live 100 years, but for them to live forever. That was his original purpose when he created Adam. That purpose has not changed. But first he must rid the world of violence, sickness, and death, which take away our happiness and peace. Will he do so? Notice 1st Cor. 15:26 which says, "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." Acts 24:15 also promises a resurrection for those who have died. May it comfort you to know that Jehovah God has our best interests at heart, because as 1st John 4:8 says, God is love."###imported-begin###R Johnaon###imported-end###

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