



Margaret Elizabeth Mears

January 26, 1917 - March 28, 2009

MARGARET ELIZABETH MEARS, was quietly called home to be with her Lord on Saturday, March 28, 2009, after a brief illness. Margaret E. Mears, daughter of the late Ervin G. and Mary Pratt Elliott, was born on January 26, 1917 in Baltimore, Maryland. She moved to Orange, New Jersey after the death of her mother and was raised by her aunt and uncle. Margaret accepted Christ at an early age, and she spent numerous years as a Sunday school teacher at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Orange, New Jersey. Margaret received her formative education in Orange, New Jersey where she graduated from Orange High School in 1935. She returned to Baltimore in 1936 at nineteen years old. As a young woman Margaret lived an exciting life working at various clubs in Baltimore. Margaret's work allowed her to meet some of the jazz legends of our generations such as Dizzy Gillespie, Count Basie, Sarah Vaughn and the Mills Brothers. Margaret has a passion for music and she enjoyed dancing, believing she could dance. In 1953, Margaret fell in love and married the late Melvin M. Mears. They stayed together for thirty-six years of devotion and commitment in raising four children, Barry Elliott, Cornel Elliott, Tamara Brown and Jacqueline Johnson, who preceded her in death. In 1965, Margaret went to work at Maryland General Hospital as a Nurse Aide where she worked for 19 years before retiring. She truly enjoyed her work and the friendships made during her time at Maryland General. Margaret was a thoughtful, caring person who never forgot other persons birthdays or special occasions. She was also a uniquely loving person who was extremely

independent and devoted to her family and friends. She enjoyed attending family affairs, trips to Atlantic City and good conversation. She had a generosity of spirit that touched everyone she met producing a multi-generational group of friends. Margaret leaves to cherish her memory: three beloved children, Barry, Cornel and Tamara; two daughters-in-law, Renea Elliott and Lillian Elliott; six grandchildren, Erik Brown, John Elliott, Jamal Elliott, Marc Claggett, Michael Claggett and Jacqueline Elliott; ten great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Marva Smith and Phyllis Eley; two dear life-long friends, Mary Robinson and Diane Ashburn; and a host of nieces, nephews, other friends and relatives. Margaret is preceded in death by her brothers and sisters Daniel Clifton Smith, Floried Parks, Clarence Smith and Constance D. Higgins.

Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Elizabeth Mears

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“ I send my condolences to the family at this time. May our loving heavenly father Jehovah comfort and sustain you during this sad time in your lives. Know that he has a wonderful purpose to end sickness and death in the very near future. As Isiah 25:8 promises: "The Sovereign Lord Jehovah will swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth; because Jehovah himself has spoken it." When Jehovah speaks, we can rest assured that he will carry out whatever he purposes to do. Indeed as Isiah 55:11 tells us, his word will not return to him without results, but it will have certain success in that for which I have sent it." Jehovah also promises that our dead loved ones will be ressurected back to life. Acts 24:15. As you reflect on his promises, may you find much comfort and hope for the future.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ heart felt love and sympathy from my family to your family, Margaret you are simple beautiful love you distance grandson . Ferguson##imported-begin##jerry ferguson##imported-end##

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“ I would like to convey my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. We all look forward to a time when Jehovah God will wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore (Rev.21:4). May you find solace in the "God of all comfort (2Cor1:3-4) and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22). Warmest regards, C. Murphy##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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