



Margarete Else Dent

January 17, 1929 - March 22, 2009

Margarete Else(Kraft)Dent,was born on January 17, 1929 in the city of Halle on the Saale River,East Germany. She is the daughter of Ella Margarete Berta Rackwitz and Friedrich Karl Kraft of Germany. She departed this life on Sunday,March 22, 2009 at the home of her devoted daughter. She was preceded in death by her husband of forty-nine years,Robert Dent,Jr.,and from this union they have two children,Annelore Dent Temple(devoted son-in-law,Rev. Fernando,Sr.)of Richmond and Zovell Robert Dent(Kim)of Prince George. She is survived by six out of seventeen siblings,Inge,Herman,Kurt,and Irmgart all of Germany and Ingrid(Wolfgang)of Stafford,Va.;six grandchildren,Margaret Temple-Banks,Christel Temple-Giles(Leroy),Fernando E. Temple,Jr.(Barbara),Charmaine Peres,Kendra Peres,and Zamoria Dent;nine great-grandchildren,Ke`Ara Temple,Destani Huffman,Juwan Banks,Daija Temple,Jordan Banks,Jayla Banks,Deondre Watts,Fernando E. Temple III,and Alicia Downey;nephews and nieces,Charles Scales,Sr.,Margaret Jones,Romie Scales,Beverly Scales,and Monika Lucas,a host of other nephews and nieces in Germany;devoted long time friend Christel Sorrell;loyal neighbors Sandra Cox,Dea Morris Scruggs,Shirley and Johnny Barnes;and good bingo friends,Ellen Deavers and Marion Greene.Mrs. Dent became a naturalized American citizen some years ago. As a homemaker and devoted wife of a U.S. Army sergeant,she had a remarkable reputation as a festive,social spirit who brought together friends,neighbors,and her community from places such as

Pasco(WA),Anchorage(AK),Washington D.C.,El Paso(TX),Richmond,and Bitburg(Germany)to form relationships that last for over fifty years. Mrs Dent's greatest pleasures came fro sharing time with family in beach activities,fishing,and crabbing in the Tidewater,VA. region and in Edisto Beach,SC. Her other hobbies ranged from crocheting and creating artistic craft and jewelry boxes,to a love for playing bingo.She will be remembered for being a devoted wife,loving mother,adoring and generous grandmother,thoughtful friend,and a glamorous,flashy,well-dressed,fun and enjoyable woman who loved life. Mrs. Dent was the best cook in the world,blending German and African American soul food cuisines with a magic that no one else could duplicate. She was saved and baptized at Brown Grove Baptist Church in Ashland,VA.,and later joined First Bethel Baptist Church in Varina. We celebrate the wonderful memories she has left,and we praise the Lord for her salvation. We have no doubt that she is at peace with the Lord. One of the most memorable pastimes of her final weeks was to see her caught up in the excitement of worship as she enjoyed the televised Sunday morning Gaither Family Reunion and their spiritual rendering of a very special song," I Dreamed of a City Called Heaven." The satisfying climax of this song,"I want to see Jesus" brought tears to her eyes,and the comfort of God's promise consoles us as we remember her.

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“ *Margarete Else Dent*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 9:36-42 lovingly informs us of the resurrection of the woman Tabitha (Dorcas). This is a preview of what will take place in the near future for our dead loved ones. As Isaiah 25:8 reveals: "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces." May you receive much comfort and strength every time you reflect on this wonderful hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ *With prayers of thanks for your Mother's life and prayers of comfort for you. God bless and keep you always,Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra L. Reed##imported-end##*

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“ *Annelore and family, we are so sorry to hear about your loss. We are praying for God's comfort during this time. Be blessed and encouraged.##imported-begin##AhKeisha & Corey##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. It is only natural that we yearn to see our loved ones again since God put time indefinite into our hearts (Eccl3:11). The Bible teaches about a future time when those in the memorial tombs will come out by means of a resurrection on a paradise earth (John5:28-29; Psalm 37:11,29). 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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“ I am so sorry that you lost your dear loved one. I send my deepest sympathy. Look to Jehovah, the God of all comfort, to help you and strengthen you to endure. Please keep this beautiful scripture in mind found at Isaiah 66:13: "like a man whom his mother keeps comforting, so I shall keep comforting you people." So we have the assurance of his support in times of trials. By means of a ressurection, Margarete will one day come back to life, and you have to opportunity to see her again. Jesus said, "I am the ressurection and the life. "Everyone exercising faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." I hope you recieve much comfort as you reflect on his wonderful promises, and may your precious memories of Margarete help to console you as you look forward to the time when you can see her again.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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